

# SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Virginia PTA Scholarship Program is open to high school seniors who are residents of Virginia attending a Virginia High School, which is a PTA/PTSA unit in good standing. The student must plan to enroll in a Virginia college or university by September and plan to pursue a career in teaching or other youth serving professions.

Applications for the scholarship are mailed to the High School Guidance Departments in December 2007. In addition, applications are available on the Local Unit Resource Guide CD sent to local unit presidents in the summer and on Virginia PTA's web site [www.vapta.org](http://www.vapta.org). Completed applications must be **postmarked** no later than March 1, 2008 and mailed to the Virginia PTA State Office at 1027 Wilmer Avenue, Richmond, VA 23227-2419. Faxes **will not** be accepted.

The M. Freida Koontz Scholarship in the amount of \$1,200 is awarded in memory of Ms. Koontz, who served as Executive Secretary of the SCA from 1922-1950. Another \$1,200 scholarship honors S. John Davis, Virginia's Superintendent of Schools from 1979-1989. All other scholarships are in the amount of \$1,000.

Funding for the scholarship program is available through funds obtained from PTA Life Memberships, President's Honor Awards, Distinguished Service Awards, and Student Leadership Awards which are given throughout the state each year. Additionally, the Virginia PTA holds an Annual Scholarship Auction at our Leadership Training Conference, and the proceeds from the auction also go into funding the scholarship program.

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