



# 2016 PDK PROSPECTIVE EDUCATOR AWARD APPLICATION

**PDK Educational Foundation annually awards scholarships to prospective educators. This application form is for high school seniors who intend to enroll in a post-secondary degree or diploma in education.**

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**APPLICATION DUE DATE:** Monday, March 14, 2016.

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Submit your completed application package before the deadline to the PDK representative listed above. All applications are reviewed by a chapter screening committee.
2. The winner for the Prospective Educator will be notified within a week of the deadline.
3. The Scholarship winner with assistance of the PDK Toronto Chapter 85 representative will have until April the 1<sup>st</sup> to complete the PDK International online scholarship application so they may be entered at the PDK International competition level.
4. The Scholarship winner must submit a short biography and an electronic picture and are invited to attend an awards dinner at the University of Toronto Faculty Club. **Award winners are encouraged to contribute to Chapter activities, and to benefit from PDK's extensive network of professional educators.**

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION

PDK Chapter Name: PDK Toronto

PDK Chapter Number: Chapter 85

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## GOALS STATEMENT

You have decided as a goal that you want to become a teacher. Please share your vision as to what that means to you and how you see yourself accomplishing this goal. Attach your submission as separate page.

Entries are limited to 600 characters (about 100 words) or less.

Once I earn my teaching certificate, I would like to teach the following students:

- Preschool/Early Childhood/Prekindergarten students
  - Elementary students (Grades K-6)
  - Middle School Students (Grades 7-8)
  - High School Students (Grades 9-12)
  - College Students
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## REFERENCE LETTER

You must include one reference letter from an educator who is familiar with your academic abilities and school activities

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Reference E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that that if you are chosen as the winner of the Prospective Educator Award, your reference will be sent an email from PDK International with instructions on how they can submit a copy of the letter of recommendation to support your scholarship application.

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## TRANSCRIPT

A copy of your academic transcript must accompany your application. Transcripts must be submitted in a sealed envelope.

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## ACADEMIC INFORMATION (optional for International Consideration)

For International Consideration the following information is needed to be verified by your Guidance Counsellor:

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (if necessary use GPA Calculator Assistant: [www.yorku.ca/laps/students/gpa.html#web](http://www.yorku.ca/laps/students/gpa.html#web))

Graduating Class Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ \*approximate student's rank from top of the class

## **ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS** (optional)

While most PDK Prospective Educator scholarships are available to any FEA seniors, Kappan Kids or PDK undergraduates who intend to major in a field of education, some PDK scholarships have specific eligibility criteria. Please review the list below and check those for which you are eligible. You may check more than one box. You will still be considered for general scholarships even if you don't select any of the following.

You may check more than one box.

Gough Memorial Scholarship– Students entering college to study journalism or to teach English.

J. Arnold Webb Scholarship– Student enrolled in a historically black college or university listed at [www2.ed.gov/about/inits/list/whhbcu/edlite-list.htm](http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/list/whhbcu/edlite-list.htm)

Jo Ann Ota Fujioka Endowed Scholarship – Students of color pursuing education careers

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Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_