

2019 EKPTO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



EXCEPTIONAL KIDS PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION *Believing in Ability*

Exceptional Kids Parent-Teacher Organization (EKPTO) recognizes the value and importance of education. In support of exceptional students, EKPTO will award four \$500 scholarships annually to qualified exceptional students. The student must have, or had, an Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

Selection will be based on the student's financial needs, academic merits, and/or exceptional community services. Scholarship selection is made without regards to the applicant's race, color, national origin, religious belief, sex, or physical ability.

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for an EKPTO Scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

1. Have an IEP, or had an IEP, during the high school education.
- 2a. Currently a graduating high school senior in a public school in the Southwest SELPA, **OR**
- 2b. Currently enrolled in a post-secondary education program, which may be:
 - ✓ 4-year University, pursuing a bachelor degree;
 - ✓ Community college, pursuing an AA degree; or
 - ✓ Vocational training program, pursuing a diploma or certificate
3. Scholarship recipients must be able to provide verification of enrollment in a public high school or acceptance/enrollment in a post-secondary education program.
4. Scholarships are non-renewable or transferable.
5. Relatives and family members of the EKPTO Board of Directors are not eligible.

TO APPLY:

Applicants must submit the following items for consideration (*please do not staple documents*):

1. Completed EKPTO Scholarship application.
2. Official high school transcript or photocopy of official school records.
3. Brief statement of reason(s) for applying for the scholarship.

Note: (a) The student may apply by himself/herself, or
(b) The student may apply through a sponsor, such as parent, teacher, principal / program administrator.

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Please send application to:

Exceptional Kid Teacher-Parent Organization
(Scholarship Selection Committee)
4733 Torrance Blvd., Suite 244
Torrance, CA 90503

DEADLINE:

Applications must be received no later than **April 26, 2019**. Successful applicants will be notified by May 10, 2019.

The Scholarship recipients will be requested to submit a photograph release and photograph to be used in publicizing the EKPTO Scholarship Program.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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Street Address

City	State	Zip Code
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Phone Number	Email Address
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Name of Post-Secondary School / Program you will be attending

Name of High School	High School City
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Parent/Guardian Last Name (If applicable)	Parent/Guardian First Name
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Sponsor Last Name (If applicable)	Sponsor First Name
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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/VOLUNTEER SERVICE

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT (If there is a Financial Need)

I certify that the above information is true, complete and accurate. I authorize the release of information to confirm and/or verify this application. I consent to publicity involving my name and image should I be selected for a scholarship. I understand that all material submitted becomes the property of EKPTO.

Signature of Applicant	Date
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Signature of Parent / Guardian (If student is under 18 Years)	Date
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED

In order to be considered for a scholarship, this application AND high school transcripts / proof of post-secondary program enrollment must be mailed together. All applications must be received no later than **April 26, 2019**.
