The University of Pacific Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa awards scholarships each year to high school students seeking careers in education.

**YOUR APPLICATION SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

* **COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM –** As requested, please include information about your Educational Activities, Leadership Activities, Service Activities, and Other Activities. There is an essay submission included with this application (see ESSAY requirement below).
* **ESSAY –** Submit your essay response in the answer box within the body of the application. The essay is to be up to 500 words or less and must answer all components of the essay prompt.

**Essay Question Prompt (500 words or less):** How has your experience as a learner during the pandemic impacted your understanding of what an effective teacher is? What will you do to prepare yourself to teach in new learning environments?

* **REFERENCE LETTER –** Please provide one letter of reference from a person familiar with your academic abilities and school activities. The letter should address your interest in teaching and the qualities that will make you a successful educator. Attach the letter to the application form.

**Please do not send folders, binders, or photos. You may want to make a copy of your application for your records.**

**Return complete application with reference letter and submit electronically no later than 6:00pm on**

**May 10, 2021 to:**

Girlie Hale, PDK Scholarship Committee Chairperson

[girlie.hale@gmail.com](mailto:girlie.hale@gmail.com)

**2020-2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**FIRST NAME:**       **MIDDLE INITIAL:**       **LAST NAME:**

**STREET ADDRESS:**       **CITY:**       **STATE:**       **ZIP CODE:**

**EMAIL ADDRESS:**       **PHONE NUMBER:**

**GENDER:**  **Male**  **Female**  **Other gender identity:**

**HIGH SCHOOL NAME:**

**HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS:**

**HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR:** **EMAIL ADDRESS:**

**WHAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR RACE/ETHNICITY? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY (OPTIONAL)**

White, not Latino

Hispanic/Latino

African American

Asian

Native American

Pacific Islander

White, not Latino

Other (please specify):

Decline to respond

**ONCE I EARN MY TEACHING CREDENTIAL, I WOULD LIKE TO TEACH THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS (CHECK ONLY ONE):**

Early Childhood/Preschool/Transitional Kindergarten students (Under 5 years old)

Elementary School students (Grades K-6)

Middle School students (Grades 7-8)

High School students (Grades 9-12) Subject(s):

College students

**EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

List activities where you have worked with others in a teaching or learning capacity. Include any education-focused clubs or organizations you belong to.

**LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

List activities where you have served as a leader. Include any offices you have held in clubs or organizations. These activities could be both in school and outside of school.

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

List activities where you have participated in service projects. These activities could be both in school and outside of school.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

List employment and other significant extracurricular activities not mentioned above.

**ESSAY (500 words or less)**

How has your experience as a learner during the pandemic impacted your understanding of what an effective teacher is? What will you do to prepare yourself to teach in new learning environments?

**REFERENCE**

List the person you have asked to provide your letter of reference. The letter must be from a person familiar with your academic abilities and school activities and should address your interest in teaching and the qualities that will make you a successful educator. List the name, title, telephone number, and email address. Attach the letter of reference to this application form.

Name:       Title:

Telephone:       Email Address:

**PDK Use Only:**

Date Application Received: Received by:

Date Application Reviewed: Status: