

LOUISIANA PTA GRANTS

Louisiana PTA supports Local PTA Units that work tirelessly to help establish strong family-school partnerships in their community through \$12,000 in grants as they engage families, support student success, improve the health and safety of students and families, increase arts education, and more. In addition to evaluating the merits of each application, we may also consider geographic need and other criteria to ensure a robust and diverse pool of grantees. To apply, complete the appropriate application later in this section.

\$750 LAPTA Reading & Literacy Grants

Application Deadline: November 4, 2022

Quantity Offered: 4

The four LAPTA Reading and Literacy Grants help Local PTA Units host literacy programs at their affiliated schools. For possible programs, reference PTA.org/home/programs/family-reading. Literacy skills in Louisiana are unacceptably low, and LAPTA and National PTA are making literacy opportunities a priority for our children.

\$750 LAPTA Healthy Minds Grants

Application Deadline: March 27, 2023

Quantity Offered: 4

The four LAPTA Healthy Minds Grants encourage Local PTA Units to host mental health activities, events, and programs. It is important to support the mental health of all children before, during and after challenges arise and to support parents' and caregivers' mental health, too! National PTA developed the PTA Healthy Minds Program to empower families to make mental health an everyday priority.

\$500 LAPTA Day of Service Grants

Application Deadline: February 17, 2023

Quantity Offered: 4

The four LAPTA Day of Service Grants encourage Local PTA Units to reach beyond the school and into the community to make a difference. Where is there a need? Who needs the PTA? February 17 is the National PTA Founders' Day! How can you continue the legacy of PTA?

\$500 LAPTA Creative Teacher Grants

Application Deadline: February 28, 2023

Quantity Offered: 2

The two LAPTA Creative Teacher Grants support creative, innovative, and fun programs or projects for students. Grants may fund any activity or material which supports student enjoyment, wonder, and engagement.

\$75 National PTA Virtual Legislative Convention (LegCon) Grants

Application Deadline: January 20, 2023

Quantity Offered: 20

The twenty National PTA Virtual Convention Grants pay the registration fee for PTA members to virtually attend the National PTA Legislative Convention (LegCon). LegCon is an annual conference where PTA leaders join forces to influence Congress in Washington, DC. The first day is all about introducing the priorities for the year and giving background information. The second day is reserved for meetings with members and staffers.

\$75 National PTA Virtual Convention Grants

Application Deadline: February 28, 2023

Quantity Offered: 20

The twenty National PTA Virtual Convention Grants pay the registration fee for PTA members to virtually attend the National PTA Convention. Attendees will be delegates representing Louisiana PTA. Experience all that National PTA does behind the scenes for the children of our country. It is an incredible opportunity!



\$750 READING & LITERACY GRANT APPLICATION

Application Deadline: November 4, 2022 Winners Announced: December 2, 2022 Apply at https://form.jotform.com/221748002230038

Quantity Offered: 4 (One/category)

The LAPTA Reading and Literacy Grant for \$750 helps Local PTA Units host literacy programs at their affiliated schools. Literacy skills in Louisiana are unacceptably low, and LAPTA and National PTA are making literacy opportunities a priority for our children. For possible programs, reference PTA.org/home/programs/family-reading. One grant will be awarded per Grade Category: Primary (Pre-K - Grade 2), Intermediate (Grades 3-5), Middle School (Grades 6-8), High School (Grades 9-12). The following information is what is needed to apply.

Local Unit Name		Local Unit Parish		Local Unit LUR#	
Mailing Address	City, Zip		Current Membersh	 ip #	Grades at School
President's Name	Phone		Email		
Does the PTA have Active Affiliation statu	s?	☐ No			
Category Applying for (more than one cho	ice is allowed,):			
☐ Primary (Pre-K – Gr 2) ☐ Intermedia	ate (Gr 3-5)	☐ Midd	lle School (Gr 6-8)	☐ High	h School (Gr 9-12)

Requirements

- All grant funds must support age-appropriate programs for literacy and reading skills.
- The program must serve a majority of the school population.
- The program occurred after August 1, 2022, or will occur before May 26, 2023.
- Documentation of the implemented program must be emailed to <u>submit@LouisianaPTA.org</u> by May 26, 2023.

Questions

- 1. What is the name of the school librarian?
- 2. What are the top three challenges for the librarian?
- 3. Describe the program the PTA wants to host to increase reading and literacy for their students. Include the goals, date and time of the event(s), supplies, volunteers needed, and any other details.
- 4. What are the top three literacy challenges for the children in your community?
- 5. How will the program be publicized to parents, families, and the community before and after the event?

The above PTA fully understands that if it receives this grant, the money shall not be used for other programs or activities except for those listed on this application form. A written evaluation of the efforts is due to submit@LouisianaPTA.org by May 26, 2023, unless an extension has been granted by the LAPTA President. The evaluation must contain all details pertaining to the use of the funds received under this grant including receipts of expenditures and any other supporting documentation. Failure to provide documentation requested as it pertains to this application may result in forfeiture of any or all grant funds and ineligibility for future grants.



Applications must be submitted online at https://form.jotform.com/221748002230038 or scan the QR Code.



\$750 HEALTHY MINDS GRANT APPLICATION

Application Deadline: March 27, 2023 Winners Announced: May 1, 2023 Apply at https://form.jotform.com/221748198534162

Quantity Offered: 4 (One/category)

The LAPTA Healthy Minds Grants encourage Local PTA Units to host mental health activities, events, or programs at their supported schools. It is important to support the mental health of all children before, during and after challenges arise and to support parents' and caregivers' mental health, too! National PTA developed the PTA Healthy Minds Program to empower families to make mental health an everyday priority. One grant will be awarded per Grade Category: Primary (Pre-K - Grade 2), Intermediate (Grades 3-5), Middle School (Grades 6-8), High School (Grades 9-12). The following information is what is needed to apply online.

Local Unit Name		Local Unit Parish		Local Unit LUR#	
Mailing Address	City, Zip		Current Membershi	p #	Grades at School
President's Name	Phone		Email		
Does the PTA have Active	Affiliation status? 🗖 Yes	□ No			
Category Applying for (<i>mor</i>	re than one choice is allowed)	:			
☐ Primary (Pre-K – Gr 2)	Intermediate (Gr 3-5)	☐ Midd	lle School (Gr 6-8)	☐ High	School (Gr 9-12)

Requirements

- All grant funds must support an age-appropriate mental health activity, event, or program.
- The program must serve a majority of the school population.
- The program occurred after January 1, 2023, or will occur before May 24, 2024.
- Documentation of the implemented program must be emailed to <u>submit@LouisianaPTA.org</u> by May 24, 2024.

Questions

- 1. What is the name of the school counselor or Mental Health Provider?
- 2. What are the top three challenges for the MHP?
- 3. Describe the mental health program, event, or activity the PTA wants to host for their students. Include the goals, date and time of the event(s), supplies, volunteers needed, and any other details.
- 4. What are the top three mental health challenges for children in your community?
- 5. How will the program be publicized to parents, families, and the community before and after the event?

The above PTA fully understands that if it receives this grant, the money shall not be used for other programs or activities except for those listed on this application form. A written evaluation of the efforts is due to submit@LouisianaPTA.org by May 24, 2024, unless an extension has been granted by the LAPTA President. The evaluation must contain all details pertaining to the use of the funds received under this grant including receipts of expenditures and any other supporting documentation. Failure to provide documentation requested as it pertains to this application may result in forfeiture of any or all grant funds and ineligibility of future grants.



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\$500 DAY OF SERVICE GRANT APPLICATION

Application Deadline: February 17, 2023 Winners Announced: March 25, 2023 Apply at https://form.jotform.com/221748846538166
Quantity Offered: 4 (One/category)

The four LAPTA Day of Service Grants encourage Local PTA Units to reach beyond the school and into the community to make a difference. Where is there a need? Who needs the PTA? February 17 is the National PTA Founders' Day. How can you continue the rich legacy of National PTA? Perhaps you could partner with other aligned non-profits or agencies who serve populations like foster kids, food insecurity programs, the elderly, a community library, or an animal shelter. One grant will be awarded per Grade Category: Primary (Pre-K - Grade 2), Intermediate (Grades 3-5), Middle School (Grades 6-8), High School (Grades 9-12). The following information is what is needed to apply online.

Local Unit Name		Local Unit Parish	Local Unit LUR#		
Mailing Address	City, Zip		Current Membership #	# Grades at School	
President's Name	Phone		Email		
Does the PTA have Active Affilia Category Applying for (<i>more than</i> Primary (Pre-K – Gr 2)	n one choice is allowed,		lle School (Gr 6-8) □	High School (Gr 9-12)	

Requirements

- All grant funds must support a community outreach program.
- The school families must support the program.
- The program occurred after January 1, 2023, or will occur by December 31, 2023.
- Documentation of the implemented program must be emailed to submit@LouisianaPTA.org by May 24, 2023.

Questions

- 1. What are the top three community goals for the school's administration?
- 2. Describe the community outreach or day of service program the PTA wants to host. Include the location, date, time, and goals of the event(s), supplies, volunteers needed, and any other details.
- 3. What are the top three challenges for the group, nonprofit, or agency that you are trying to support?
- 4. How will the program be publicized to parents, families, and the community before and after the event?

The above PTA fully understands that if it receives this grant, the money shall not be used for other programs or activities except for those listed on this application form. A written evaluation of the efforts is due to submit@LouisianaPTA.org by January 31, 2024, unless an extension has been granted by the LAPTA President. The evaluation must contain all details pertaining to the use of the funds received under this grant including receipts of expenditures and any other supporting documentation. Failure to provide documentation requested as it pertains to this application may result in forfeiture of any or all grant funds and ineligibility of future grants.



Applications must be submitted online at https://form.jotform.com/221748846538166 or scan the QR Code.



\$500 LAPTA CREATIVE TEACHER GRANT APPLICATION

Application Deadline: February 28, 2023 Winners Announced: March 25, 2023 Apply at https://form.jotform.com/221796420623152

Quantity Offered: 2

LAPTA offers Creative Teacher Grants to classroom teachers to fund creative, innovative, and fun programs or projects for students. Grants may fund instructional and classroom materials, videos, parent involvement programs, or any activity or material which supports student enjoyment, wonder, and engagement. Funds must be used between August 1, 2023, and May 31, 2024.

Proposal shall be clear and logical and include a specific objective; a creative or innovative approach; clear description of instructional procedures, methods, or treatments; and emphasis on student enjoyment, wonder, and excitement. The teacher or group of teachers must be a current PTA member at their school.

Our hope is that this grant will result in fun and enriching projects or opportunities for the students that would not otherwise have been possible.

The information needed for the online application is contact information, applicants who are current PTA members at their school, and name of proposed project, including:

- 1. What will the project accomplish?
- 2. Which and how many students will the project serve?
- 3. How will the project specifically benefit the students?
- 4. What is fun, creative, and innovative about the project?
- 5. What are the complete details of the project?
- 6. How will the project be publicized to parents, families, and the community before and after the project?
- 7. Further support documentation or video uploads may be included to improve the application.

The applicant fully understands that if it receives this grant, the money shall not be used for other programs or activities except for those listed on this application form. A written evaluation of the efforts is due to submit@LouisianaPTA.org by June 30, 2024, unless an extension has been granted by the LAPTA President. The evaluation must contain all details pertaining to the use of the funds received under this grant including receipts of expenditures and any other supporting documentation. Failure to provide documentation requested as it pertains to this application may result in forfeiture of any or all grant funds and ineligibility of future grants.



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\$75 NATIONAL PTA VIRTUAL LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION GRANT

Application Deadline: January 20, 2023 Winners Announced: February 28, 2023 Apply at https://form.jotform.com/221776439055159
Quantity Offered: 20

The National PTA Virtual Convention Grant pays the registration fee for PTA members to virtually attend the National PTA Legislative Convention (LegCon). LegCon is an annual conference where PTA leaders join forces to influence Congress in Washington, DC. The first day is all about introducing the priorities for the year and giving background information. The second day is reserved for meetings with members and staffers.

Local Unit Name			Local Unit Parish	LUR#
Mailing Address	City, Zip		Current Membership #	Grades at School
President's Name	Phone		Email	
Does the PTA have Active Affiliation statu	us? 🛮 Yes	□ No		

Requirements:

- All grant funds must be used to attend LegCon.
- Documentation of attendance must be emailed to submit@LouisianaPTA.org by May 1, 2023.

Questions:

- 1. How many people want to attend LegCon?
- 2. What is/are the name(s) and current PTA positions (if applicable) of those wanting to attend LegCon?
- 3. What are the advocacy goals of the Local PTA Unit?
- 4. How will the knowledge from LegCon be shared with parents, families, and the community after the convention?

The above PTA fully understands that if it receives this grant, the money shall not be used for other programs or activities except for those listed on this application form. Documentation of LegCon attendance is due to submit@LouisianaPTA.org by May 1, 2023, unless an extension has been granted by the LAPTA President. The evaluation must contain all details pertaining to the use of the funds received under this grant including receipts of expenditures and any other supporting documentation. Failure to provide documentation requested as it pertains to this application may result in forfeiture of any or all grant funds and ineligibility of future grants.



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\$75 NATIONAL PTA VIRTUAL CONVENTION GRANT

Application Deadline: February 28, 2023 Winners Announced: March 25, 2023 Apply at https://form.jotform.com/221787416402152

Quantity Offered: 20

The twenty National PTA Virtual Convention Grants pay the registration fee for PTA members to virtually attend the National PTA Convention. Attendees will be delegates representing Louisiana PTA. Experience all that National PTA does behind the scenes for the children of our country. It is an incredible opportunity and will be done from the comfort of your own home! Applications are submitted online.

Local Unit Name			Local Unit Parish	LUR#
Mailing Address	City, Zip		Current Membership #	Grades at School
President's Name	Phone		Email	
Does the PTA have Active Affiliation stat	us? 🗖 Yes	□ No)	

Requirements:

- All grant funds must be used to attend the 2023 National PTA Virtual Convention.
- Documentation of attendance must be emailed to <u>submit@LouisianaPTA.org</u> by July 1, 2023.

Questions:

- 1. How many people want to attend 2023 National PTA Virtual Convention?
- 2. What is/are the name(s) and current PTA positions (if applicable) of those wanting to attend 2023 National PTA Virtual Convention?
- 3. What are the goals of the Local PTA Unit?
- 4. How will the knowledge from 2023 National PTA Virtual Convention be shared with the parents, families, and community after the convention?

The above PTA fully understands that if it receives this grant, the money shall not be used for other programs or activities except for those listed on this application form. Documentation of LegCon attendance is due to submit@LouisianaPTA.org by July 1, 2023, unless an extension has been granted by the LAPTA President. The evaluation must contain all details pertaining to the use of the funds received under this grant including receipts of expenditures and any other supporting documentation. Failure to provide documentation requested as it pertains to this application may result in forfeiture of any or all grant funds and ineligibility of future grants.



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