

\$750 LAPTA HEALTHY MINDS GRANT APPLICATION

Application Deadline: March 31, 2025
Winners Announced: April 14, 2025

Apply at LouisianaPTA.org/grants
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.

National PTA has a Mental Health Pilot Program and Louisiana was one of only a few to implement it! Jessica Latin was named as the Louisiana Healthy Minds State Champion. She is a licensed professional counselor and is an officer for Judson Warriors PTA in Shreveport, LA. She will be empowering families with resources and tools to help them make mental health a daily priority! Follow her and learn more at PTA.org/HealthyMinds, search "Louisiana PTA Healthy Minds" on Facebook, or email Jessica at healthyminds@LouisianaPTA.org.

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).

Entry information includes Local PTA Name, LUR#, parish, mailing address, the Grade Category, PTA's annual gross income, and PTA contact's name, email, phone, and PTA position.

Requirements

- All grant funds must support an age-appropriate mental health activity, event, or program.
- The program should ideally serve a majority of the school population.
- The program will occur by December 31, 2025.
- Documentation of the program must be emailed to Contests@LouisianaPTA.org by December 31, 2025.

Questions

1. What is the name of the school counselor or Mental Health Provider (MHP)?
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, supplies, volunteers needed, and any other details.
4. What are the top three mental health challenges for children in the 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 Contests@LouisianaPTA.org by December 31, 2025, 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 LouisianaPTA.org/grants or scan the QR Code.

