

**European PTA  
Educator of the Year Award  
2018-2019 Application**

**ABOUT THIS AWARD**

**Goal of the Award**

To award was created to recognize local, outstanding educators who demonstrate professional excellence and commitment to the Mission of the PTA.

**Eligibility**

- Local [Units In Good Standing](#) with European PTA and National PTA may nominate a local educator for this award. *Please contact the European PTA office at [EuropeanPTA@gmail.com](mailto:EuropeanPTA@gmail.com) if you need to inquire about your status as a Unit In Good Standing.*
- Team teachers may not be jointly nominated.

The nominee must be currently employed as a professional educator for any grade or position, preschool-12. He or she must also be a current PTA/PTSA member of their local school. Retired educators may be nominated only if they retired within the current school year. An educator who has been nominated before may be re-nominated. Current members of the European PTA Executive Board are not eligible for nomination.

**Application**

Complete the application form by providing answers to the essay questions. Answers must be typed, double-spaced, in a standard 12pt font.

**Judging**

A European PTA-selected committee will review the applications. The five key points should be embedded within the essay, not answered separately.

**Award**

The award winner will receive a commemorative gift and be honored during the awards ceremony at the European PTA Convention.

**Deadline**

All applications must be submitted via email (*no fax or MPS*) to the European PTA awards chairperson at [EPTAAwardsAndScholarships@gmail.com](mailto:EPTAAwardsAndScholarships@gmail.com). The chairperson *must receive* all completed applications by **March 17, 2019**.

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**AWARD ESSAY CRITERIA**

Please provide a short essay on the educator, answering the key points from below.

**Points for essay:**

1. What does this Educator do to inspire his or her students to reach for their goals and to strive to succeed as students? **(20 pts)**
2. How does this Educator encourage Parent Involvement in his or her school? **(20 pts)**
3. How does this Educator interact with his or her peers? **(20 pts)**
4. What does this Educator do to encourage others to support the Mission of the PTA? The mission of the PTA is to be a powerful voice for all children; be a relevant resource for families and communities; and be a strong advocate for the education and well-being of every child. **(20 pts)**
5. How does this Educator advocate for the children of the school? **(20 pts)**

**AWARD CHECK LIST**

- Entry is computer-generated or typed
- Cover sheet is attached to the entry (*see template below*)
- Local Unit name appears at the top of each page
- 1" margins on all sides
- Type is a 12pt, standard font, double-spaced, on single-sided pages
- Page size is 8.5" x 11"
- Pages are numbered and each key point is addressed in the essay
- Total entry is no more than six (6) pages, including one application cover sheet

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**AWARD APPLICATION COVER SHEET**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Local Unit ID#</b>	
<b>District</b>	<b>PTA Name</b>	
<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>PTA Position</b>	
<b>Address</b>		
<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
<b>Daytime Phone w/ Country Code</b>	<b>Email</b>	

**The nomination is being made as a result of action taken by:**

PTA/PTSA Executive Committee    
  General Membership    
  Principal    
  Teacher    
  Student

<b>Name of Recipient</b>		
<b>Address</b>		
<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
<b>Daytime Phone w/ Country Code</b>	<b>Email</b>	
<b>Local Unit President Signature</b>		

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