



METTA TREMPER/PTA COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP 2018-2019

The Metta Tremper Scholarship fund began in 1957 in honor of Metta Irene (Robins) Tremper, founder of the Kenosha Unified PTA Council. Her commitment to the PTA not only improved the lives and future of all children, but our community as well.

Two scholarships will be awarded this year. As our community grows, the number of scholarships as well as the amount of the scholarship may change. This year we have sent seven schools the scholarship information: Bradford, Indian Trail, Lakeview Technology, Reuther, Tremper, Harborside Academy and Eschool. Each scholarship award recipient will receive a \$1,500 check after the student has turned in their first term grades with a GPA of 2.75 or above on a 4 point scale.

The Kenosha Unified PTA Scholarship Committee will send each High School a packet that includes letters, applications and all pertinent information regarding the scholarship. Once the information is received, it is up to the guidance office to post the information. After the applications are returned to the guidance office, a committee of counselors and/ or other staff/ faculty members from each school should notify the Kenosha Unified PTA Scholarship Committee of their respective selections, and then the Scholarship Chair can notify all award recipients and distribute the checks.

The PTA Council could not do this without the help of the Guidance Office/Counselors at each school. We thank each person that is involved for their help in the selection process of this scholarship.

Listed below are the guidelines on how to apply for the scholarship:

- Applications will be available in the guidance office and also online through the Kenosha Unified PTA Council website: <http://www.kusdptacouncil.com/>
- Student and parent or legal guardian must be a PTA/ PTSA member at any school in good standing with the Kenosha Unified PTA Council.
- Student must be majoring in Education or a field that affects the life of a child.
- Application must be completed and returned to guidance office by the designated deadline. Application includes an essay of 200-300 words explaining why you have selected a career in Education or a field that affects the life of a child. The essay should include the area or field of study and where you plan to attend.
- Student must plan to be a full time college student upon graduating from high school.
- Student must complete their first term in the same year that the scholarship is awarded with a minimum overall GPA of 2.75 or above on a 4 point scale.
- Scholarship applications and essays are due **no later than Friday, February 1st** to Sue Swanger, or send a pdf copy via email to kusdptacouncil@gmail.com.