



# Missouri PTA Gold Seal Award Application

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DEADLINE: Postmarked via postal or Email received by August 31

_____ Name of PTA/PTSA	_____ President's Name	
_____ Unit ID #	_____ Street Address (unit)	
_____ PTA Region	_____ City	_____ Zip
_____ Council Affiliation	_____ School District	

To be eligible for the GOLD SEAL AWARD, for the applicable school year, a unit MUST first fulfill the requirement of the BLUE SEAL AWARD. The complete BLUE SEAL application MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS APPLICATION. Then the unit must meet (3) three out of (4) four of the basic requirements in GROUP A.

### GROUP A:

1. The unit had the following (6) six Basic Committees functioning: Budget/Finance, Legislation, Membership, Volunteers, Procedure/Bylaws, and Programs
2. The unit also had committees functioning in (4) four of the following areas. NOTE: Check at least (4) four which apply.

_____ Health and/or Safety	_____ Inclusiveness/Diversity
_____ PTA Founders Day	_____ Room Representative
_____ Cultural & Creative Arts	_____ Male Engagement
_____ Social Media/Publications / Newsletter	_____ Student Involvement (PTSA)
_____ Historian	_____ Family Engagement
_____ Hospitality	_____ Public Relations
_____ Nominating Committee for elected officers	_____ Fundraising (Non-Dues Revenue)
	_____ National PTA/Missouri PTA Reflections (If not checked for the Blue Seal Award)

3. The unit provided educational programs or training on topics in at least (4) four of the following areas. NOTE: Check at least (4) four which apply.

_____ National PTA National Standards for Family-School Partnerships	_____ School Bus Safety
_____ Disorders/Self-Esteem/Adverse Childhood Experiences	_____ Students Nutrition/Eating
_____ Literacy Programs (other than Family Reading Experience)	_____ Fire Safety
_____ PTA Military Alliance for Parents & Partners	_____ Child Abuse Prevention
_____ Legislative Focus	_____ Communicating with Teenagers
_____ Seat Belt Safety	_____ Parent-Teacher Conferences/Education
_____ STEM or STEAM	_____ Financial Responsibility for Board
_____ At Risk Prevention	_____ Mental Health
_____ Inclusiveness/Diversity	_____ Substance Abuse
_____ Health, Wellness & Safety	_____ School Violence
_____ Officers/Chairmen Training for Board	_____ Distracted Driving
_____ Bullying Prevention	
_____ Childhood Obesity Prevention	
_____ School Safety Emergency Plan	
_____ Media /Cyber Safety	

4. The unit participated in at least (3) three of the following. NOTE: Check at least (3) three which apply.

\_\_\_\_\_ A Missouri PTA Distinguished Service Award was presented by the unit.

\_\_\_\_\_ A National PTA Life Achievement Award was presented by the unit.

\_\_\_\_\_ The unit made a contribution to the Missouri PTA Scholarship Fund. (found on the Membership Dues Form)

- \_\_\_\_\_ The unit made a contribution to the Missouri PTA Building Fund. (found on the Membership Dues Form)
- \_\_\_\_\_ The unit celebrated Teacher Appreciation week.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The unit participated in the Family Reading Experience.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The unit celebrated National Volunteer Week.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The unit participated in the National PTA's Connect for Respect (C4R) program.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The unit participated in the National PTA's Every Child in Focus program.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The unit participated in Take Your Family to School Week.

The unit **MUST** also meet (7) seven of the requirements in GROUP B. **NOTE:** You **MUST** check at least (7) seven of the following spaces.

**GROUP B:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The unit held at least (6) six regular or special meetings.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The unit qualified to receive (1) one of the following membership awards:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Bronze (20% increase) \_\_\_\_\_ Silver (50% increase) \_\_\_\_\_ Gold (100% increase) \_\_\_\_\_ 100% Faculty
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. PTA Purposes were displayed at each regular meeting. (May check if not already utilized on Blue Seal Award)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The unit was represented by (2) two or more executive board members to at least (2) two of the following (council or state) events:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Workshops \_\_\_\_\_ School of Information  
 \_\_\_\_\_ National PTA Convention \_\_\_\_\_ PTA Legislative Event  
 \_\_\_\_\_ State PTA Convention
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The unit had (1) one or more members submit their completed Missouri PTA Leaders Project application to the State Office, postmarked by March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. An up-to-date procedure file was maintained by each officer and chairperson, and was passed on to respective successors.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. At least (3) three different family program methods or types were used (list and describe). Remove line  
 A. \_\_\_\_\_  
 B. \_\_\_\_\_  
 C. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The unit submitted (2) two unit or membership story, an article and /or pictures to *CONTACT* magazine.  
 DESCRIBE: (include date & attach sheet if necessary)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. The unit submitted a unit or membership story, and/or picture to be posted on the Missouri PTA Website.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. State and National PTA Positions and Legislation were presented and explained to unit membership.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. The duties of officers and chair-persons, as outlined in the National PTA or (Local PTA Leader Kit) and the Missouri PTA Tool Kit, were studied at an appropriate meeting.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. The unit was represented at (4) four council meetings.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. The Unit applied for at least one of the following awards/grants:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Missouri PTA Student Safety Award  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Missouri PTA Parent Education & Engagement Award  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Missouri PTA Health & Safety Education Award  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Missouri PTA Outstanding Membership Campaign Award  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Missouri PTA Student Membership Award  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Missouri PTA AtLAW Unit Award  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Missouri PTA Outstanding Local Unit Website Award  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Missouri PTA Outstanding Local Unit Newsletter Award  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Missouri PTA Male Engagement Award  
 \_\_\_\_\_ National PTA Phoebe Apperson Hearst Award  
 \_\_\_\_\_ National PTA's Jan Harp Domene Diversity and Inclusion Award  
 \_\_\_\_\_ National PTA Take Your Family To School Week Grant  
 \_\_\_\_\_ National PTA School of Excellence.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other National PTA awards or grant: Describe & Date. Include website.

If the unit does not receive notification that its application is denied, the Achievement Award Certificate may be picked up during the Missouri PTA Convention or it will be mailed to the unit after.