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Amount Enclosed:

- \$25 – Memorial Certificates
- \$ 5 – Memorial Cards or "In Honor of" Cards
- \$25 – Memorial or "In Honor of" Cards (Package of 6)
- Other Contributions (Indicate amount) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Send all requests to the New York State PTA Office.

Make check(s) or money order(s) payable to:

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Aids teachers in enhancing their  
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**TWIN  
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*Jenkins Memorial  
Scholarship for  
Teacher Education*

For High School Seniors Pursuing  
A Degree In Education

*Teacher Fellowship  
for Graduate Study—In Memory  
of Richard Gazzola*

For Full Time Teachers Pursuing  
Advanced Study

## *Jenkins Memorial Scholarship for Teacher Education*

The Jenkins Memorial Scholarship was inaugurated In October 1946 as a special Golden Anniversary Project. In 1947 the fund was established as a permanent project and a living memorial to the young people who lost their lives in military service during World War II. The project was named for one of them, Clifford N. Jenkins, Jr., son of the State President, Margaret Jenkins (1944-47) and National President (1961-64). The purpose of the project is to assist outstanding students in preparing for the teaching profession.

### **AMOUNT:** \$3000

- \$700 to be paid at the end of each of the first two academic years
- \$800 to be paid at the conclusion of the third academic year
- \$800 to be paid upon receipt of official graduation transcript

### **ELIGIBILITY:** Public high school seniors who

- Plan to prepare for a teaching career
- Plan to attend a college of the State University of New York for a baccalaureate degree in education OR plan to attend a two-year community college before transferring to a baccalaureate degree program in education at a college of the State University of New York
- Have not accepted scholarship(s) exceeding the monetary value of \$16,000
- Are enrolled in a school with at least one PTA in good standing in the school district

### **CRITERIA:** Applicants will be judged on:

- Character
- Personality
- Academic achievement
- Potential teaching ability

**APPLICATIONS:** Available on the NYS PTA website ([www.nyspta.org](http://www.nyspta.org)) or by contacting the State Office.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Failure to complete the teaching degree or fulfill the teaching requirement results in the scholarship being immediately terminated.

**DEADLINE:** Completed applications with all supportive data must be sent to the NYS PTA office postmarked, not metered, by January 15.

**RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED:** Recipients, known as Jenkins Scholars, are notified on or about April 15.

## *Teacher Fellowship for Graduate Study– In Memory of Richard Gazzola*

The Teacher Fellowship was established by the New York State PTA in 1961 to encourage excellent teachers to stay in the classroom by providing an opportunity for them to improve their teaching skills, update their professional knowledge and expand their professional horizons. In 1992, it was named to honor a “Master Teacher”, Richard Gazzola, who served on the New York State PTA Board of Managers for many years prior to his untimely death in 1991.

**GRANT:** \$1000 for graduate study

### **ELIGIBILITY:** Applicant must:

- Be a full-time, non-substitute teacher in a New York State public school
- **Have obtained their masters degree** and have completed at least one full year of teaching prior to applying
- Be a member of the PTA unit of the school in which they teach or in which their children attend. The PTA unit must be in “good standing”.
- Not be the previous recipient of more than one Fellowship

### **CRITERIA:** Applicants will be judged on:

- Academic ability
- Professional promise
- PTA involvement
- Relevance of proposed graduate study to improve teaching proficiency. (Courses being taken to meet certification requirements for guidance or administrative positions will not be considered.)

**APPLICATIONS:** Available on the NYS PTA website ([www.nyspta.org](http://www.nyspta.org)) or by contacting the State Office.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- **Proposed course of study must be minimum of six (6) credit hours** or shall be supported by a statement of the registrar of the supervising institution of comparable work to be undertaken.
- Study must be in a field to improve applicant’s teaching proficiency.
- Applicants must be planning to continue teaching in a New York State public school for at least one (1) year.

**DEADLINE:** Completed applications with all supportive data must be sent to the NYS PTA Office postmarked, not metered, by June 21.

**RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED:** Recipients are notified on or about August 15.

**\*To be in “good standing” a unit’s membership and insurance must be paid and their bylaws must be valid.**

The Twin Projects are maintained by monies received from:

### **STATE HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS**

New York State PTA Honorary Life Memberships are given to individuals in recognition of their contributions to the welfare of children and youth. A PTA unit, council or region may award an Honorary Life Membership.

- Recipient need not be a member of PTA
- Recipient receives a pin and a presentation card as symbols of the honor
- Life Memberships are given only to individuals, not couples or groups
- Honorary Life Memberships do not confer upon the recipient active membership status. This can be achieved only by the payment of annual dues to a PTA unit

A request for a State Honorary Membership should be sent to the State PTA Office on an official form (obtained from the PTA president or the State PTA Office) and should be accompanied with a payment of \$55 to either of the Twin Project funds or two payments of \$27.50 to each fund.

### **FUND(S)**

Units, councils, regions or individuals may request the following:

- A memorial for one who is deceased. (A donation of \$25 to either of the Twin Projects funds is sent to the State Office. A memorial certificate is then sent to the family of the deceased.)
- Memorial cards\*\* which may be sent in lieu of flowers.
- “In Honor of” cards\*\* may be requested to honor a person or occasion such as an individual’s retirement or the chartering of a PTA unit or council.

\*\*Memorial cards and “In Honor of” cards may be sent directly from the State Office to the recipient or they may be purchased through the State Office or PTA Store for \$5 each or six for \$25.

### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

Contributions in any amount may be made at any time to either or both funds. Receipts are sent to contributors.

### **Make all checks payable to:**

NYS PTA JENKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**OR**

NYS PTA TEACHER FELLOWSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDY  
FUND

***The number of Fellowships and Scholarships awarded in any year depends on the amount of money received by the funds from all contributions made in the preceding year.***