

Tennessee Purple Star School Award (PSSA) Program



Instructions

Download this application and provide answers directly below each question. For each item in the Required Items, provide evidence in the form of pictures, videos, fliers, sign-in documents, certificates, etc. Once complete, please send the application and evidence as a **PDF** to Deb Munis at TN.PurpleStar@gmail.com.

All Applications are due by April 1, 2021

★ School Information

School Name:

School's Physical Address:

District:

Superintendent:

Email Address:

Principal:

Email Address:

Person completing this application:

Email Address:

★ Military Family Point of Contact Information

Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Position:

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★ **Each point of contact is required to participate in a military family professional development course. Please describe the course below and answer the following questions: (Be specific and indicate importance to your school and students.)**

Course Title:

Course Provider:

What useful ideas did you learn from the course that you could implement immediately in your school? *(Min.40 words)*

Did you find any ideas that could be potentially useful for your school but would require further investigation? If so, describe the idea(s). *(Min. 35 words)*

Which colleagues from your team will be helpful in sharing these ideas across your school and how? *(Min. 3 people)*

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How was the information from the course shared with faculty and staff in your school?
(Min. 35 words)

★ Please provide the specific web address for the resources provided for military families on your school's website. The web page should address items specific to military families. Other items that are relevant can be included. See the sample sheet located in the course if wanting ideas.

URL:

★ Evidence of Support for Military Families and Students

All applicants must complete at least **one** of the following but are strongly encouraged to do more to show their support of military-friendly initiatives. Please place an "X" in each of the adjoining "Yes" boxes if your school has completed the item described. As evidence for each item, attach pictures, videos, flyers, links, etc. to this document as

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PDFs files when able or in a separate email with the name of your school in the subject line to TN.PurpleStar@gmail.com.

| Evidence | Yes |
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| Professional development regarding special considerations for military students and families is included during a staff meeting or workshop. | |
| A resolution passed by the board publicizing the school's support for military students and families. | |
| Host an annual military-friendly program/parade. (Memorial Day, Flag Day, Armed Forces Day, Veteran's Day, 9/11, Patriot Day, etc..) | |
| Public military display in the school. (memorial, tribute wall, bulletin board, a Purple Star room, etc.) | |
| Hosts a military appreciation event. | |
| Celebration of the Month of the Military Child (April). | |
| Formed military family/committee/counseling groups to offer support. | |
| Fundraisers to support military veterans and active-duty members. | |
| Other: [Input description here] | |
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★ Age Appropriate Supports

How is your school's evidence of support suitable and fitting for your grade levels? (Min. 40 words)

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I hereby certify that the above statements are unique to my school and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a false or inauthentic statement may disqualify my application.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Disclaimer: You will receive an email confirmation within 7 business days upon receiving your application. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please resubmit.

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