

Prestonwood Christian Academy

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Inducement Declaration

This form must be completed for all students entering grades 5-12

Background:

Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS), the association of which Prestonwood Christian Academy (PCA) is a member, strictly prohibits the recruitment or "inducement" of students to its member schools for the purpose of participating in TAPPS events. Each private school will naturally induce or recruit families with the value their institution provides to the educational experience of the student. PCA seeks to provide a Kingdom Education to each of the students without regard to the student's ability to pay or perform. Therefore, the school's motive for all marketing to students and families is solely based on partnering with families who desire a Kingdom Education and not any individual performance or skill.

Inducement is described by TAPPS in its By-Laws as including, but not limited to the following actions provided to or on behalf of the student by the member school or a fan for the purpose of inducing the student to participate in TAPPS events.

- Providing or arranging the payment of tuition
- Providing or arranging the payment of board
- Providing or arranging the payment of lodging
- Providing or arranging the payment of transportation
- Providing or arranging a job for a parent or student
- Promise of a University or college scholarship
- Providing or arranging the payment of athletic camp registration
- Payment of cash
- Any other valuable consideration

PCA depends heavily on the generosity and benevolence of interested parties (family and non-family members) to assist students by providing tuition assistance either through a school program called Sponsor-A-Child or direct personal assistance. Without such assistance, many students would be unable to attend PCA. Therefore, a paradox exists between the ever-increasing need to provide financial assistance and the limitations associated with ensuring only the appropriate inducement of students.

Consequently, it is necessary to document and obtain written assurance from (1) students, (2) parents, (3) donors, and (4) school personnel that students have not been improperly induced to attend PCA. Any resulting TAPPS investigation of inappropriate inducement will presume that the school is guilty and must accordingly prove its innocence.

Your understanding and assistance in ensuring PCA is above reproach with regard to this rule is essential in maintaining the integrity of PCA's mission and extracurricular programs.

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Student Name _____

I. Student and Parent Declaration
(please complete either A or B)

A. We, the undersigned, certify that the student was provided financial assistance by Prestonwood Christian Academy or the donor listed below. The student was not induced to attend PCA for the purpose of competing in TAPPS events. We understand that any false or incorrect information could cause the student to be declared ineligible and could result in the forfeiture of contests in which the student participated.

Financial Assistance provided by:

Prestonwood Christian Academy

Donor (Name) _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

B. We receive no financial assistance from Prestonwood Christian Academy or any non-family member and further certify that we were not improperly induced to attend Prestonwood Christian Academy.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

II. Donor Declaration

I, the undersigned, certify that the above-named student was provided financial assistance. I did not induce the student to attend PCA for the purpose of competing in TAPPS events. I understand that any false or incorrect information could cause the student to be declared ineligible and could result in the forfeiture of contests in which the student participated.

Donor Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

III. School Declaration

Prestonwood Christian Academy and all affiliated volunteer organizations (booster clubs, etc.) certify that the student listed above was provided financial assistance without any resulting obligation to participate in TAPPS events. We understand that any false or incorrect information could cause the student to be declared ineligible and could result in the forfeiture of contests in which the student has participated.

Head of School Signature _____ Date _____