

STUDENT LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Unit and Council PTAs

Must be emailed to LegOutreach@23rdDistrict.org no later than **Nov. 30**

Applications will not be considered if received after the due date

- **PTA must be in good standing for student to qualify**
- **Application must be signed by the Unit/Council* PTA President**
- **Scholarship amount will be equal to the CA PTA 2021 Legislative Conference registration fee,**

Please type or print legibly:

Student Name _____

Grade 9 10 11 12 _____ Contact Number _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

PTA Name _____

PTA Council (if applicable) _____

Student must answer the following:

Why are you interested in attending the California State PTA Legislative Conference?

Recipients will be responsible for submitting a written/typewritten follow-up report of minimum 100 words regarding your experience. Report is due no later than 30 days after the final date of the Legislative Conference. Report may be sent to LegOutreach@23rdDistrict.org.

Signature	Print Name	Date
STUDENT SIGNATURE		
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE		
UNIT/COUNCIL PRESIDENT		

Note: Legislative Conference scholarship is for **conference registration only**. All additional fees (including but not limited to: hotel accommodations, meals, travel expenses, etc.) are solely the responsibility of the student attendee and his/her parent/guardian. 23rd District does not accept responsibility for additional fees outside of the conference registration. Student attendee is responsible for coordinating attendance with 23rd District PTA and its delegates and is responsible for ensuring that his/her conduct is always professional.

ADVOCACY GRANT APPLICATION

Unit PTAs

**Must be received at LegOutreach@23rdDistrict.org
 no later than December 31, 2020**

Late applications will not be considered if received after the due date.

PTA promotes and encourages legislative advocacy for the education and welfare of all children and youth. As local officers of the largest grassroots child advocacy organization in the country, PTAs are responsible for demonstrating leadership on children's issues at the local level by educating PTA members, community members and elected officials about PTA's issues of concern and legislative priorities.

To qualify for consideration for this \$200 Grant, participating PTA units must meet the following requirements:

- Unit/Council must be in good standing
- Submitted application must be complete with verification of completion for all indicated activities. Verification of completion may include, but is not limited to: advertisement, copy/link to press release, photographs, video, etc.
- Application must be signed by Council President (or District President if Out-of-Council).

Please type or print legibly:

Submission For:

Unit PTA **Council PTA**

PTA Name _____

PTA Council (if applicable) _____

Grades Served: Elementary Middle High CAPTA ID # _____

Contact Name _____

Position _____ Contact Number _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Signature	Print Name	Date
<u>UNIT REPRESENTATIVE</u>		
<u>COUNCIL PRESIDENT</u>		
<u>DISTRICT PRESIDENT</u>		

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Unit/Council in Good Standing: Yes No

Application Received Date: _____

Verification Documents included: Yes No

Payment Issued Date: _____

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Section 1: Complete TWO

- 1. **Request that Advocacy is on the agenda of every meeting** and give a legislative report.
- 2. **Schedule at least one meeting per year with a local elected representative.** Discuss your PTA's issues of concern and the legislative priorities of CAPTA. Bring a PTA delegation to make sure our legislators know that we mean business!
- 3. **Pick one and make it happen:** a letter writing campaign, postcard campaign, or a rally to support a PTA position.
- 4. **Attend at least three local school board meetings and address the school board:** Communicate advocacy positions as authorized by your PTA board.
- 5. **Organize a letter-writing, e-mail or call-in campaign** to communicate legislative priorities to legislators 1-3 times per year. Provide a sample letter, email or phone script.
- 6. **Submit at least one letter to the editors of local newspapers** on behalf of your PTA highlighting CAPTA's legislative priorities and local issues of concern (with signature of your PTA president).
- 7. **Host a presentation on advocacy issues.** Invite a council or district PTA counterpart to present!
- 8. **Stay Informed – Advocacy Matters!** Attend the CAPTA Monthly Legislative Webinar on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7pm.

Section 2: Complete ONE

- Author a resolution on an issue of concern to your PTA.**
Submit through appropriate channels to California State PTA (See Toolkit, Advocacy Chapter, Resolutions Process.)

First Resolution Draft due no later than November 1, 2020

- Organize a candidates' forum virtually.**
Coordinate with Council and other community stakeholders (such as the League of Women Voters) to sponsor a nonpartisan candidates forum preceding the elections. (Election Campaigns and the Role of PTA, Advocacy Chapter; Nonpartisan Policy, Know the PTA Chapter.)

Candidate Forum must be completed by October 1, 2020

- Organize a voter registration drive.**
Remember to encourage and include new residents to your community and high school juniors and seniors who may be eligible to register.

Voter registration drive must be completed by October 15, 2020

- Register and attend the California State PTA Legislative Conference**
Attend the conference in January with other PTA members, and participate in meetings with elected representatives and key education leaders during the event.

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