

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021

Twenty-Third District PTA will offer several Graduating High School Senior Scholarships, in varying amounts, to acknowledge the achievements of high school seniors who have shown commitment to volunteering in **three** service areas – **their school, their community, and PTA.**

AVAILABILITY: The scholarship funds are available to high school seniors graduating from a high school located within Riverside County with an affiliated PTA/PTSA unit in good standing. The scholarship is to be used during the fall semester/quarter immediately following high school graduation at an accredited college or university, community college, trade or technical school.

APPLICATION AND DEADLINE: Application may be obtained from the 23rd District PTA website at www.23rddistrict.org. Reference letters must be written by the following individuals: (1) a community or PTA leader with whom the student applicant has served, and (2) a member of the student applicant's high school faculty. Reference letters must be written specifically for this scholarship application and submitted in separate sealed envelopes. (Copies of recommendation letters for college admissions are not acceptable.) **Do not submit more than two reference letters.** A legible copy of the student applicant's current PTA/PTSA membership card on an 8 ½" x 11" sheet of paper must be submitted with the application. All items (see Page 2 for more details) must be mailed in ONE envelope to the following address:

Twenty-Third District PTA
c/o TVC PTA
P.O. Box 891116
Temecula, CA 92589

Application envelope must be received by, or have a legible postmark of, April 16, 2021.
No facsimiles or e-mails will be accepted.

QUALIFICATIONS: This scholarship is intended to recognize volunteer service in the school, community, and PTA and does not have a grade point average requirement. Applicant must be a Riverside County resident, graduating from a high school in Riverside County with an affiliated PTA/PTSA unit in good standing, and must be a member of his or her high school PTA/PTSA. A copy of the applicant's current PTA or PTSA membership card must be submitted with the application.

SELECTION: Recipients are selected by representatives of the Twenty-Third District PTA Scholarship Committee and will be recognized at the annual District Awards Event that is held in the spring. **Alternatively, an award certificate and a check in the amount of the scholarship may be presented to each recipient at their respective High School Senior Awards event.*

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Please type or print legibly

Last Name, First Name		Phone
Street Address	City	Zip Code
Complete Name of High School	Date of Graduation (Month, Day, Year)	
High School Street Address	City	Zip Code

Intended major/course of study at college/university, trade, or technical school

List names of colleges, universities, community colleges, trade, or technical schools to which you have applied and/or been accepted. Recipient must attend an accredited college, university, community college, trade or technical school as a full-time student (12 units or more) for fall semester/quarter immediately following high school graduation.

Provide following information in essay form, using no more than two (2) pages, double-spaced:

1. State your reason for applying for this scholarship. Include your career plans, goals, objectives, and any other information you feel would be valuable to the Senior Scholarship Committee.
2. Describe any PTA/PTSA responsibility you may have. Be sure to include the name of the PTA/PTSA unit.
3. Describe all school service-related activities. Include any service you provide to others in your school. Do not use abbreviations for any organizations listed.
4. Describe in detail your volunteer service in the community. Do not include school-related or extracurricular activities. (Previous question refers to school-related activities.)

* Do you give permission for your name to be used in a news release concerning this scholarship? Yes ___ No ___

Signature of Applicant	Date
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Return application packet in the following order, attaching paper clip to the upper left-hand corner. (Do not staple.)

1. Completed application form
2. Legible copy of current PTA or PTSA membership card on 8 ½" x 11" sheet of paper
3. Essay response to information items listed above 1 – 4, no more than two (2) pages
4. Two (2) reference letters in separate sealed envelopes (see reverse side for more details)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Copy of current PTA/PTSA membership card included: Yes No / Unit in good standing: Yes No
 Unit ID Number _____ / Date of Receipt _____