**Corona-Norco Council PTA P.O. Box 77595 Corona, CA 92877**

**Established 1929**

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

Corona-Norco Council PTA will offer Graduating High School Senior Scholarships, in varying amounts, not to exceed $1,000, 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:** Scholarship funds are available to high school seniors graduating from a high school within the boundaries of Corona-Norco Unified School District, 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:** The scholarship application may be obtained from the Corona-Norco Council PTA website at www.coronanorcocouncilpta.com. Reference letters must be written by the following individuals: (1) a community or PTA volunteer leader with whom the student 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. **Do not submit more than two reference letters.** A legible copy of the student applicant’s current PTA or 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:

Corona-Norco Council PTA P.O. Box 77595 Corona, CA 92877

**The application envelope must be received by, or have legible postmark of, April 16, 2021.**

**QUALIFICATIONS:** The 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 graduating from a high school within Corona-Norco Unified School District, 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 applicant’s current PTA/PTSA membership card must be included with application.

**SELECTION:** Recipients are selected by Corona-Norco Council PTA Scholarship Committee and will be recognized at their respective High School Senior Awards event that is held in May.

**Corona-Norco Council PTA GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Scholarship funds are available to high school seniors who are graduating from high schools within Corona-Norco Unified School District, with a PTA/PTSA unit in good standing. Applicant must be a current member of his/her high school PTA/PTSA. The scholarship is to be used during the fall semester/quarter immediately following high school graduation at an accredited college, university, community college, trade or technical school. The scholarship intends to recognize volunteer service in the school, community, and PTA. There is no minimum grade point average requirement.

**DEADLINE FOR RETURN:**

**Application envelope with required materials must be received by, or have a legible postmark of, April 16, 2021. Application will not be considered if received after the deadline date or if any required materials are missing.**

**The envelope must be mailed to: Corona-Norco Council PTA, Attn: Senior Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 77595, Corona, CA 92877**

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List the names of colleges, universities, community colleges, trade, or technical schools to which you have applied and/or have 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 the fall semester/quarter immediately following high school graduation.

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**Provide the 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 (past and/or present). 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.

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

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**Required: Please return application packet in the following order, attaching a 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 CORONA-NORCO COUNCIL PTA USE ONLY: Copy of current PTA or PTSA membership card: Unit ID Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Unit in good standing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**