

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023

Twenty-Third District PTA will offer scholarships, in varying amounts, in acknowledgement of the achievements of high school seniors who have shown commitment to volunteering in **three** service areas – **their school, their community, and PTA.**

ELIGIBILITY: High school seniors graduating from a high school located within Riverside County with an affiliated PTA/PTSA unit in good standing. The scholarship must 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. **Do not submit more than two reference letters.** A legible copy of the student applicant's current PTA/PTSA membership card must be submitted with the application. Only complete applications, with all items received, will be considered (see Page 2 for more details.). Completed applications will include:

- 1. Completed application form
- 2. Legible copy of current PTA or PTSA membership card (.pdf, .docx, .jpg, or .png only)
- 3. Essay response to information items listed above 1 – 4, no more than three (3) pages
- 4. Two (2) reference letters

Applications may be submitted in **the following method only:**

- Via email submission to Scholarships@23rdDistrict.org. Email must originate from the qualifying student **only**. All items must be present as attachments to **one** email, and all required documents must be present for consideration.

Applications must be received by April 14, 2023.

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 presentation of the scholarship may be presented to each recipient at their respective high school senior awards event.* Scholarship funds are to be used during the fall semester/quarter immediately following high school graduation at an accredited college, university, community college, trade or technical school.



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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.

Three horizontal lines for listing colleges and universities.

Provide following information in essay form, using no more than three (3) 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.)

Signature of Applicant*

Date

Recipients of 23rd District PTA scholarships may be included in relevant news and press releases. Signature and submission of scholarship application confirms consent that recipient names (first, last), school site names, and PTA/PTSA councils may be included in such releases as determined appropriate by 23rd District PTA and its subordinate councils.

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 _____