

FIRST DISTRICT PTA
2019 COMMEMORATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

The First District PTA Commemorative Scholarship Fund was established to commemorate First District PTA volunteers who were long-time, dedicated child advocates and whose tireless efforts contributed greatly to the benefit of students, parents and schools within the geographic area of First District PTA.

Commemorative scholarships in the amount of \$750 each are awarded to acknowledge graduating high school students who have achievements, service and involvement in the following areas:

- COMMUNITY SERVICE**
LEADERSHIP
SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
WORK EXPERIENCE
EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

First District PTA encourages applications reflective of students who have: a minimum GPA of 2.0; worked diligently and to the best of their academic abilities; displayed good citizenship in a positive manner; been involved in school and community activities, and; held an after school, part-time or summer job, and/or; managed extra home responsibilities.

Council PTAs in good standing may submit one application for each council high school PTSA/PTA. Pasadena City College PTSA and a Unit/OOC high school PTA, if in good standing, may submit one application.

***** **STUDENT ELIGIBILITY*******

Student applicant must be:

- *A 2019 graduating high school senior from a council /Unit OOC HS PTSA/PTA; (or PCC student)
- *A resident of California
- *A current member of the high school PTSA/PTA; the high school PTA/PTSA must be in good standing
- *Planning to attend a college, university, trade or tech school in the fall (2019)

***** **APPLICATION DISTRIBUTION & COUNCIL SELECTION*******

- *First District distributes applications to council/Unit OOC HS PTSA/PTAs & PCC PTSA
- *Council PTA distributes forms to and collects student applications from HS
- *Council PTA develops guidelines with regards to scholarship publicity, distribution and collection practices via HS Career Center, ASB, etc.
- *High schools distribute & collect applications as requested by council PTA
- *Student applicant must answer all questions on application and include a personal statement that touches on as many of the essay prompts as are applicable to the student
- *Applicant's personal statement/essay should be typed and attached to application
- *School-provided student transcript, sophomore year to present, must be submitted with a completed application
- *Letter of Recommendation must accompany completed application
- *Copy of student applicant's signed current PTA membership card must be submitted

Completed application, transcript, letter of recommendation and copy of student's signed current PTA membership card are DUE to council by date as determined by council PTA _____ (date)

^References to the word "council" shall also include Unit OOC high school & PCC

COMMEMORATIVE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SELECTION PROCESS

- * High School applicants submit applications to the Council PTA by the date designated by the Council (see previous page).
- * Council PTA selects one application from each HS PTSA/PTA within the council to be submitted to First District PTA.
- * OOC Units of high school PTA/PTSA select one application and submit to First District by deadline below
- * Completed application(s), personal statement/essay, transcript, letter of recommendation and copy of student's current signed PTA membership card must be received in the First District office by **MARCH 28, 2019, NOON (FINAL DEADLINE FOR COUNCILS/OOC units)**

Applications must be submitted by Councils units:. Students **cannot** submit applications directly to First District PTA.

All applications must be complete according to instructions. Incomplete applications, applications without proper signatures and applications not submitted through channels by the deadline cannot be considered.

*Scholarship selection performed by First District Scholarship Committee

*Council PTAs/OOC Units will be notified regarding student scholarship recipient(s)

COUNCILS – When submitting your applications and materials, please provide the following information at the top of the application:

♣ **Date, Time and Place of Applicant's Senior Awards Assembly**

*First District designees will present awards at Senior Awards Assemblies, if possible.

REMINDER: MARCH 28, 2019 NOON FINAL DEADLINE

Commemorative Scholarship applications and designated required attachments must be submitted to the First District PTA Office, 1008 S. Eighth Street, Moor Field, Alhambra, CA 91801-4614

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