



FIRST DISTRICT PTA 2021 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 (PCC) PTSA and a Unit/Out-of-Council (OOC) high school PTA, if in good standing, may submit one application.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

Student applicant must be:

- A 2021 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 community college, trade or tech school, or four year college or university in the fall (2021)

APPLICATION DISTRIBUTION AND COUNCIL SELECTION

- First District distributes applications to council/Unit OOC HS PTSA/PTAs and PCC PTSA.
- Council PTA distributes forms and collects student applications.
- Council PTA develops guidelines with regards to scholarship publicity, distribution, and collection practices.
- High schools distribute and 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
- Reference Forms with Letter of Recommendation must accompany completed application
- Copy of student applicant's signed current PTA membership card must be submitted

Completed application, transcript, reference form with letter of recommendation and copy of student's signed current PTA membership card are DUE to council by date as determined by council PTA.

NOTE: References to the word "council" shall also include Unit Out-of-Council (OOC) high school and PCC