



Honorary Service Awards

Honorary Service Awards are designed as a unique way for PTA units, councils and districts to publicly acknowledge both individuals and organizations for outstanding community service to children and youth. All funds collected with this program are used exclusively to support the California State PTA scholarship and grant programs. The HSA program includes the Honorary Service Award, Continuing Service Award, Golden Oak Service Award, and the Very Special Person Award.

The applicant(s) being considered should be recognized for outstanding service to children and youth and not routine, assigned responsibilities or for retirement. Remember to consider those who work behind the scenes quietly and efficiently serving youth.

In considering candidates for the First District PTA Honorary Services Award recipients, we need your input. In the space below, please nominate an individual or organization and describe in full the contributions they have made for children and youth.

Award to be considered for:

- VSP – Very Special Person Award
- HSA – Honorary Service Award
- EOHS – Elected Officer Honorary Service Award
- CSA – Continuing Service Award
- GOSA – Golden Oak Service Award

Name(s) of nominee: _____

Reason for this person(s) to be considered (use additional sheets if needed):

Your Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Submissions are due by **March 15, 2022** to Jennifer Salas, First District PTA HSA Chairperson, at hsa@pta1.org.

The Honorary Service Award descriptions:

- **Very Special Person Award (VSP)** – This award is given to recognize an individual or organization for their service to PTA. An award certificate is available with a contribution of \$15 or more by a PTA unit, council or district. PTAs may also purchase a VSP service pin at an additional cost.
- **Honorary Service Award (HSA)** – This award is given to recognize an individual or organization for outstanding service to children and youth in your community, going above and beyond what is asked of them. An award certificate is available with a contribution of \$30 by a PTA unit, council or district in the name of the recipient. PTAs may also purchase a HSA service pin at an additional cost.
- **Continuing Service Award (CSA)** – This award is given to recognize an individual or organization for ongoing or long-time service to children and youth, providing support year after year. An award certificate is available with a contribution of \$30 by a PTA unit, council or district in the name of the recipient. PTAs may also purchase a CSA service pin at an additional cost.
- **Elected Official Honorary Service Award (EOHSA)** – This award may be given to recognize and elected official for outstanding policy work and/or legislation that positively impacts the lives of children. This award may be given at the local, state or federal level. This award is not to be used as an endorsement of any elected official, but to celebrate the work of the elected official. An award certificate and pin is available with a contribution of \$40 by a PTA unit, council or district in the name of the recipient.
- **Golden Oak Service Award (GOSA)** – This award is given to recognize, as the most prestigious of the Honorary Service Awards, an individual or organization that has made significant contributions to the welfare of children and youth in a school or community. An award certificate is available with a contribution of \$60 by a PTA unit, council or district in the name of the recipient. PTAs may also purchase a GOSA service pin at an additional cost.

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