

**FIRST DISTRICT PTA
2016 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 \$500 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 2016 graduating high school senior from a council /Unit OOC HS PTSA/PTA; (or PCC student)
- *A resident of California
- *A member of the high school PTSA/PTA
- *Planning to attend a college, university, trade or tech school in the fall (2016)

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

- *First District distributes applications to council/Unit OOC HS^ PTSA/PTAs & PCC PTSA
- *Council PTA distributes and collects student applications to/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
- *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.

*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 31, 2016, NOON (FINAL DEADLINE FOR COUNCILS)**

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

*Scholarship selection process by First District Scholarship Committee

*Council PTAs 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.

Check box – Commemorative or Membership Incentive Scholarship

*So that First District processes the application properly, please be sure to indicate whether the applicant is being submitted as a Commemorative Scholarship applicant or as a Membership Incentive Scholarship recipient by checking the appropriate box at the top of the student's application.

REMINDER: MARCH 31, 2016 NOON FINAL DEADLINE

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

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