



POWAY HIGH PTSA SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATING SENIORS

The Poway High School PTSA offers Graduating High School Senior Scholarships to acknowledge the achievements of high school seniors for volunteer service in the school and community.

AVAILABILITY

PHS PTSA scholarship funds are available to high school seniors graduating in June of the current academic year. The scholarship award is to be used during fall semester/quarter following high school graduation at an accredited college or university, community college, or trade/technical school.

QUALIFICATIONS

This scholarship recognizes volunteer service in the school and community and does not have a grade point average restriction or requirement. The applicant must be a member of the PHS PTSA as of December 31st of the current academic year.

APPLICATION

The application and accompanying reference forms may be obtained from the PHS PTSA Scholarships webpage or the Titan Center. The final application packet must include the following:

- ❖ A completed application form
- ❖ A three-page, double-spaced essay describing the following:
 - Any PTSA responsibility you may have had during high school
 - Your career plans, goals, objective, and any other information you feel would be valuable to the selection committee
 - All school service-related activities including any service you have provided to others in your school
 - Your volunteer service in the community.
- ❖ Two reference forms and letters in sealed envelopes:
 - Each reference must be a PHS faculty member or a community volunteer leader with whom the student applicant has served. Neither reference can be related to the student.
 - The letter must be written specifically for this scholarship application.
 - Copies of recommendation letters for college admission are not acceptable.
 - Each completed reference form and letter should be given to the applicant in a sealed envelope.

DUE DATE

The application packet must be submitted to Mrs. Oakes in the Counseling Center no later than the end of the school day on May 16th. The application will not be considered if it is received after May 16th or if any of the required materials is missing.

SELECTION

Each applicant's information is kept confidential. Recipients are selected by members of the Poway High PTSA Scholarship and Grant Committee. All applicants will be notified of their standing by May 30th. A check for the scholarship will be sent directly to the recipient and will be made payable to the student and the college, university, or trade/technical school at which the student will be enrolled in the fall.

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DUE DATE IN THE COUNSELING CENTER — MAY 16th

APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF RECEIVED AFTER DUE DATE

Please print legibly.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Street Address	City/State	Zip Code
()	Telephone	E-mail
Date of Graduation (Month, Day, Year)	Intended major/course of study at college/university, trade, or technical school	
PTSA Member's Name* (*You must be a current member to apply for this scholarship.)		
SIGNATURE of applicant (required)		Date

List names of accredited colleges/universities, community colleges, or trade/technical schools to which you have applied and/or have been accepted. Recipient must attend an accredited college/university, community college, or trade/technical school within the first year following high school graduation.

Provide the following:

- Describe any Poway High PTSA responsibility you may have had during high school.
- Describe your career plans, goals, objective, and any other information you feel would be valuable to the selection committee.
- Describe all school service-related activities – include any service you provide to others in your school. Do not use abbreviations for any organizations listed.
- Describe in detail your volunteer service in the community. Do not include school activities listed in 3 above.

Return Application Packet in the following order:

- Completed application form
- Essay response to items 1-4 above (no more than three typed, double-spaced pages total)
- Two reference forms with letters, in sealed envelopes.



REFERENCE FORM

POWAY HIGH SCHOOL PTSA SCHOLARSHIP GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR

TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL FACULTY/COMMUNITY MEMBER
DUE DATE TO COUNSELING CENTER BY APPLICANT – **MAY 16th**

The purpose of this scholarship is to acknowledge the achievements of high school seniors for volunteer service in the school and community and to provide an incentive for students to continue their education.

Name of Student _____

This student has applied to the Poway High PTSA for a scholarship. Please include this reference form and a separate letter of recommendation, which MUST be written specifically for this graduating high school senior scholarship application. Copies of recommendation letters for college are not acceptable. Information provided will be considered confidential. Please limit letter to one page.

In what capacity do you know this student?

In your letter, please provide your evaluation of the student’s abilities, attitudes, and potential in the context of the student’s volunteer service, activities, achievements, and personal qualifications.

Name of Faculty/Community member completing form: _____

Faculty/Community position: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

SIGNATURE _____

Date _____

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
IN A SEALED ENVELOPE DIRECTLY TO THE APPLICANT.**