

FIRST DISTRICT PTA
2015 COMMEMORATIVE SCHOLARSHIP
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FRIDAY MARCH 20, 2015 at 3:00pm

The First District PTA Commemorative Scholarship Fund was established to honor First District PTA leaders 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:

- Academics
- Citizenship
- Community Service
- Leadership
- Extra-curricular Activities
- Job Experience

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

Student applicant must be:

- 2015 graduating high school senior
- In good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 2.0
- Resident of California
- Member of the Gabrielino High School PTSA
- Planning to attend a college, university, trade or tech school in Fall 2015

APPLICATION PROCESS

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1. (School) Unit PTA: "Gabrielino High PTSA"
2. Council PTA: "Out-of-Council"
3. List your unweighted GPA.
4. Check whether you are including the required letter of recommendation.
5. Do NOT check any specific scholarship box. The GHS PTSA Scholarship Committee will do that.
6. Complete the contact information section immediately below the starred line.
 - Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Phone
 - Date of Birth
 - Social Security #
 - Name of Parent or Guardian
 - Parent's address and phone number(s), if different from yours
7. List the college, university or trade school that you plan to attend.
8. Note whether you have been accepted or are still awaiting a response.
9. Indicate your major.
10. Indicate that Honors and AP classes are offered at Gabrielino.
11. Answer whether you feel these classes are of benefit and in what way.
12. List the honors and AP courses you took.

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1. List any additional comments you may have.
2. List significant school activities in which you were involved, including during which grades.
3. List offices you have held in school clubs and ASB, including during which grades.
4. List community groups in which you were involved, including during which grades.
5. List work experience and duration of employment,
6. List any unusually time-consuming home responsibilities you have.
7. Write a **Personal Statement**
 - a. Typed
 - b. 100 words or less
 - c. Explain why you applied for this scholarship and why you wish to continue your education at a college, university or trade/tech school.
8. Sign and date your application.
9. Have your parent or guardian sign and date your application.

Assemble Your Application

1. Completed and Signed Application Form
2. Personal Statement
3. School provided student transcript, sophomore year to present
4. Letter of Recommendation
5. Copy of student's signed current GHS PTSA membership card

Submit Your Application Packet

To the GHS Student Support Center by Friday, March 20 at 3:00 p.m.

Additional Comments: _____

List significant school activities in which you have been involved (clubs, sports, ASB, Student Council, Special Event, etc.). Circle grade(s) you participated.

Activity	Year involved (grade)			
1.	9	10	11	12
2.	9	10	11	12
3.	9	10	11	12
4.	9	10	11	12
5.	9	10	11	12

List offices you have held in school clubs, ASB, Student Council, etc.
Circle year(s) of involvement.

Office	Year involved (grade)			
1.	9	10	11	12
2.	9	10	11	12
3.	9	10	11	12
4.	9	10	11	12
5.	9	10	11	12

List community service group, church, scouts, youth group activities, etc.
Circle year(s) of Involvement.

Group & (If applicable) Office or Title	Year involved (grade)			
1.	9	10	11	12
2.	9	10	11	12
3.	9	10	11	12
4.	9	10	11	12
5.	9	10	11	12

List work experience and/or jobs you have held. Give duration of employment.

Job	Duration
1.	
2.	
3.	

If you have unusually time-consuming and/or demanding home responsibilities, please Explain: _____

Student's Personal Statement

In 100 words or less, explain why you applied for this scholarship & why you wish to continue your education at a college, university, or trade/tech school. (Please type if possible & attach)

***CERTIFICATION:**

All of the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge*

_____/_____
Student's Signature Date

_____/_____
Parent/Guardian's Signature Date