



Hand in Hand - Together We Can

Dear High School Senior,

Congratulations! Your journey to receiving your High School Diploma is ending, and the start to your College Career is patiently awaiting.

Covina-Valley Council PTA is committed in assisting High School Seniors from Covina, Northview, and South Hills who are interested in continuing their education. We encourage all who are interested and meet the requirements listed on pages 1 and 2 to apply, regardless of race, religion, social economic class, gender, or specialized education plan. We look forward to supporting your continuing education whether at a public or private university, community college or trade school.

Please note that this application will also serve for your school's PTSA Unit Scholarship also. We recommend that you spend a few minutes reviewing the application and familiarize yourself with the requirements and deadlines.

Any questions? Please contact – Esmeralda P. Rubio, Covina-Valley Council Scholarship Chairman, 2018-2019 erubiopta@gmail.com, (626) 664-6870 or Kelley Schwedler, Covina-Valley Council President, 2018-2019 kelleyschwedlerpta@gmail.com, (626) 475-3683.

Best Wishes and thank you for applying for a PTA/PTSA scholarship!

Sincerely,

Esmeralda P. Rubio
Scholarship Chairman,
Covina-Valley Council PTA, 2018-2019

Kelley Schwedler
President,
Covina-Valley Council PTA, 2018-2019

"The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away."

-Pablo Picasso

COVINA-VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
PTA / PTSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR



This application should be used to apply for the following scholarships:

- Covina High School PTSA - Senior Scholarship
- Northview High School PTA - Senior Scholarship
- South Hills High School PTSA – Senior Scholarship
- Covina-Valley Council PTA – Senior Scholarship, *and if selected,*
 - First District PTA Commemorative Scholarship

The Covina-Valley Unified School District High School PTA/PTSAs and the Covina-Valley Council PTA are pleased to announce their Senior Scholarship Programs where students have the opportunity to be awarded the following:

- One of several monetary scholarships available from their high school PTA/PTSAs
- One of five (5) \$500 scholarships per high school (15 in all) from the Covina-Valley Council PTA
- One of several \$750 scholarships from the First District PTA (one student per school is eligible to apply for this scholarship, and will be chosen and submitted by the Council PTA).

These scholarships are to acknowledge a student’s strengths:

Academic Achievement

Citizenship

Community Service

Extracurricular Activities

Leadership

Work Experience

Selection will be based on all the above, and Student Statement/Essay, School Transcript and Letter of Recommendation.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be a graduating senior from a C-VUSD high school.
- Applicant must be a member of his/her school’s PTA/PTSA association.
- **ONE PARENT MUST ALSO BE A MEMBER** of the school’s PTA/PTSA.

- Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.0.
- Applicant must be planning to attend a college, university, trade or tech school in fall, 2019.
- Applicant must have a letter of recommendation.

APPLICATION AND DEADLINE

- The high school PTA/PTSA scholarship coordinator will notify their seniors and distribute applications via hard copies in the school office, career center and/or counselor's office, and /or electronically via email, social media, etc.
- Applicants must answer all questions on the application.
- **Statement/essay must be typed, and no more than 500 words** (see page 6 for details).
- **Application (pages 3-5), School Transcript** (must include 12th grade first semester grades), Copy of **BOTH** student and parent PTA/PTSA **Membership Cards and Letter of Recommendation** must be attached.
- Applicant and parent must complete and sign the **C-VUSD PTA/PTSA COUNCIL AND HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.**

DEADLINE for submitting application with attachments to your high school PTA/PTSA or to the Director of College and Career Center* is **TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2019 BY 4 p.m. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE!**

* Covina- Mrs. Oshiro, Northview - Mrs. Worley, South Hills - Ms. Castaneda

SELECTION

- All recipients of the Council Scholarships will be notified by Tuesday, February 26, 2019. High school PTA/PTSAs will notify their recipients at a later date.

PRESENTATION

- Each high school PTA/PTSA unit will determine and contact their own scholarship recipients, the amount of the award, and if/when a formal presentation will be made.
- Covina-Valley Council PTA scholarship recipients and a family member will be our guest to the Council Awards luncheon on March 22, 2019 at the District Field Building in Covina.

Students are also welcome to apply for the California State PTA Scholarships, available at www.capta.org (deadline is February 1, 2019)

CVUSD PTA/PTSA COUNCIL & HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2018-2019 APPLICANT# _____

NAME: _____ PHONE NO: _____

GPA (cumulative, through 1/1/19) _____ CLASS RANK: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN: _____

CERTIFICATION: I certify that all of the information given on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

REMINDERS! PTA/PTSA membership is required of both the applicant AND one parent/guardian. Deadline for submitting application is **Tuesday, January 22, 2019** – no exceptions! Student Statement/Essay **MUST BE TYPED** and **no more than 500 words** – number of words of your essay must be indicated on essay.

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____ **Applicant #** _____
PTA USE

Please list significant school activities in which you have been involved. Circle the year of involvement (clubs, sports, ASB, student council, etc.):

ACTIVITY	GRADE LEVEL INVOLVED
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

Did you hold an Office/Board position in any of these activities/clubs? If so, please list them below and circle the year(s) held:

CLUB/POSITION	GRADE LEVEL(S) HELD
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

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____ **Applicant #** _____
PTA USE

Please list community service/volunteer groups, church groups, youth group activities, Girl/Boy Scouts, etc., which you have been involved in and circle the year of involved:

GROUP/ACTIVITY	GRADE LEVEL(S) HELD
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

Please list employment history and duration of employment:

JOB	START DATE to END DATE
1. _____	/ / - / /
2. _____	/ / - / /
3. _____	/ / - / /

Please list schools you have attended and promoted from:

Elementary School	Middle School
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NAME OF APPLICANT: _____ **Applicant #** _____
PTA USE

**STUDENT STATEMENT/ESSAY
(MUST BE TYPED ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER)**

Please type and submit a brief student statement/essay describing your career plans, goals, and objectives. Include any community service, leadership involvement, school-related activities, extra-curricular activities, work experience or extenuating responsibilities that you feel would be valuable for the selection committee to know. **Must be 500 words or less. Number of words must be stated on the statement/essay.**

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR PTA USE ONLY

VERIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP:	STUDENT – YES	NO	PARENT - YES	NO
TRANSCRIPT ATTACHED?		YES		NO
STUDENT STATEMENT ATTACHED?		YES		NO
CERTIFICATION SIGNED?		YES		NO
LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION ATTACHED?		YES		NO

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