

Honorary Service Awards are awarded throughout the year and 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 in a community.

All funds collected with this program are used exclusively to support the California State PTA scholarship and grant programs.

This program offers six distinctive types of awards:

- **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 an 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.
- **Outstanding Teacher Award (OTA)** – This award may be given to recognize a teacher for outstanding service to children and youth through PTA, school, or community. 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 an OTA service pin at an additional cost.
- **Outstanding Administrator Award (OAA)** – This award may be given to recognize an administrator for outstanding service to children and youth through PTA, school, or the community. 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 an OAA service pin at an additional cost.
- **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.
