

# SCHOLARSHIPS and GRANTS

## Strengthen your PTA with scholarships and grants

California State PTA offers awards and grants to support and strengthen your PTA. Enrich the lives of children and youth and your school/community leadership by applying for a PTA award, grant or scholarship.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

To help you continue on your educational path, the California State PTA is proud to offer several scholarship programs for students, school professionals and volunteers:

#### Continuing Education Scholarships

##### *Teachers, Counselors, Nurses and PTA Volunteers*

Funding is available for PTA members to assist them in their continuing educational efforts at accredited colleges, universities, or trade/technical schools. Scholarships in the amount of \$500 are offered to the following:

- Full-time Credentialed Counselors & Teachers
- Registered School Nurses
- PTA Volunteers

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** October 15

#### Scholarships for Graduating High-School Seniors

Funding is available for graduating high school seniors to assist them in their continuing educational efforts at accredited colleges, universities or trade/technical schools. Scholarships of \$750 are offered to applicants who have demonstrated PTA volunteer service and/or leadership.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** February 1



# GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR PTA

## PTA Program Grants

Funding ranging from \$500 to \$2,000 is provided for PTAs in good standing to develop, sponsor and implement model programs and projects for their school communities in the following categories:

- Cultural Arts
- Outreach/Translation
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Parent Education

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As part of the grant criteria, PTAs sponsor the program outlined in their application form.

## Unit Spotlight Awards

Units and councils are encouraged to highlight their successful programs that promote any of the following:

- Advocacy
- Collaboration
- Environmental
- Family Involvement
- Leadership Development
- Membership and Outreach
- Student Achievement
- Student Involvement

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### **AWARD/RECOGNITION:**

- Two paid registrations to the Annual California State PTA Convention
- \$100 gift certificate for the PTA Store available at convention
- Special recognition at convention

Awardees will be requested to showcase their program at the Spotlight Awards convention workshop.