

CAPISTRANO UNIFIED COUNCIL PTSA

SCHOLARSHIP 2008 - 2009

The Capistrano Unified Council PTSA (CUCPTSA) is pleased to offer a scholarship program for graduating seniors. This PTSA scholarship is to be used for continuing education at a four year college or university, a community college or a trade/technical school.

This award recognizes the achievements of students for volunteer service in the school and/or community.

The amount of each scholarship and the number of scholarships awarded will vary each year. The minimum award will be \$500, but could be more.

ELIGIBILITY

You must be a graduating senior at a CUSD high school in the current year.

You must be a member of your high school's PTSA.

You must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.0.

TO APPLY

- Complete application including essay, record of extra-curricular activities and reference. Your parent or guardian must sign the application.
- If you are not a current member of your high school's PTSA, you must join. Have your PTSA president or membership chairman verify that you are a PTSA member in the space provided on the application. The application and all attachments should be mailed to CUCPTSA P. O. Box 2183, Mission Viejo, CA 92690 and **postmarked no later than April 3, 2009.**

NOTIFICATION

CUCPTSA will contact all successful applicants by mail no later than May 25, 2009. The decision of the CUCPTSA Scholarship Committee is final.

PAYMENT OF AWARD

Payment of award(s) will be made directly to the successful applicant upon verification the student has been accepted at an institution of higher education. In order to receive your scholarship during your high school's senior awards ceremony, we must receive verification of enrollment by May 30, 2009. Otherwise, the award will be mailed to you at the address listed on your application. **Note:** A scholarship award may be revoked in the event the student does not maintain the required overall GPA of 2.0, if the student is subject to severe disciplinary action such as suspension or expulsion, or if the student fails to enroll in an institution of higher education.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about the CUCPTSA Scholarship Program, please contact Chairman Laura Myers at laura125my@gmail.com.

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2008 – 2009 PTSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type or print in black ink. Be as complete as possible. Attach additional pages if necessary.

GUIDELINES FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Applicant must be a graduating senior of a CUSD high school in the current school year.

Applicant must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.0.

Applicant must be a member of the PTSA of the high school from which he/she is graduating. If not a current member, submit the membership dues to your high school's PTSA. Have your PTSA President or Membership Chairman confirm PTSA membership in the space provided on the front page of this application. .

Completed application must be mailed to CUCPTSA at P. O. Box 2183, Mission Viejo, CA 92690 and postmarked no later than Friday, April 3, 2009.

PART 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

High School attending: _____

Seven Semester G.P.A. _____
(Cumulative and exclude P.E.)

This applicant is a PTSA member:

Signature _____ Date: _____

Name and PTSA Title

PART 2. FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

You live with Father Mother Both

Number of additional children living at home _____

Number of siblings currently attending college _____

PART 3. ACTIVITIES RECORD

Complete the Record of Extra Curricular Activities form attached, (Attachment A,) including only the activities in which you participated during high school. Please also include only volunteer community/school activities, not activities for which you were paid. If necessary, you may attach additional copies of the form.

PART 4. POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

Applied to:

Name of College/University/Vocational School	Accepted (if known)
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1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Major and/or Career Objective:

PART 5. ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, write a short essay, not to exceed one (1) page, about one of your volunteer service experiences. Explain why you chose that particular service, how it has influenced you as an individual, and the ways in which that experience has contributed to your goals.

PART 6. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please attach one letter of recommendation which will help the Scholarship Committee learn more about you. This letter may not be written by a relative.

PART 7. TRANSCRIPTS

Attach a copy of your transcript that includes your grades through the end of the seventh semester of high school.

PART 8. EMPLOYMENT

Employment experience, if any.

Employer _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Dates: from _____ to _____

Duties _____

Employer _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Dates: from _____ to _____

Duties _____

SIGNATURES

I verify that the information in this application is true and correct.

Student's Signature Date

Parent's/Guardian's Signature Date

ATTACHMENT A

RECORD OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
(duplicate as needed)

Activity Name:
Grade(s)/Year(s) Participated:
Position or Office Held:
Hours per Week:
Weeks per Year:
Awards:
Name, Address & Phone Number of Person or Organization who can verify:
Describe Activity:

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Grade(s)/Year(s) Participated:
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