



**2009 Convention Delegate Scholarship Application for PTA/PTSA Units and Councils**  
**17<sup>th</sup> District PTA is offering convention scholarships worth up to \$500**

- Applicant must be a member of a PTA/PTSA in good standing
- Applicant must be a PTA/PTSA an emerging leader or first-time delegate in need of financial assistance.
- A delegate to the California State PTA Convention represents the PTA. When elected as a delegate, the individual has the responsibility to attend all meetings and assigned conferences.
- Recipient must be elected by the PTA/PTSA general membership as a delegate authorized to represent the association.
- This scholarship can only be used to subsidize convention expenses for registration, housing, meals, and transportation.
- **The unit or council PTA must included with this application copies of the following to 17th District PTA:** 2007-08 end of year Annual Financial Report, Audit and tax return (if applicable), and 2008-09 Budget.
- **Applicant must attach a copy of their current PTA membership card** to this application.
- **Scholarship checks will be sent to the delegate's PTA unit to give reimbursement.**

**The recipient of this scholarship agrees to:**

**BEFORE CONVENTION:**

- Review all registration materials and select appropriate conferences.
- Discuss any proposed bylaws amendments, resolutions, and legislation platform with the local association.
- Attend convention orientation held by council or district PTA to receive the latest information and to meet the other delegates from the area.

**WHILE AT CONVENTION:**

- Attend briefings/hearings for proposed resolutions and bylaws amendments.
- **Attend all general meetings – arrive before the starting time and stay until the end.**
- Attend all conferences as enrolled – arrive before the starting time and stay until the end. If a conference is not what was expected, delegates may attend another conference on a space-available basis.
- Visit the exhibit hall to gather information to share with association.
- Visit the PTA Store to purchase PTA supplies and special mementos of convention.

**AFTER CONVENTION:**

- Prepare a report giving the outcome of the business proposed, information gathered from the conferences, benefits derived from convention, skills obtained, and how the leadership training will be used to strengthen PTA involvement at their unit or council.
- **Failure to submit this report will remove the association for scholarship eligibility the following year. Report must be submitted to your unit and/or council; and to the 17<sup>th</sup> District PTA by June 15, 2009.**
- Encourage representation at future conventions.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION**  
**OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TO 17<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT PTA**  
**Tuesday, March 10, 2009**

Submit forms to:

Kathryn Cross, 17th District PTA  
1st Vice President, Programs and Convention  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of PTA/PTSA \_\_\_\_\_

Name of President of PTA/PTSA \_\_\_\_\_

PTA Council (if in council) \_\_\_\_\_

Describe why your PTA/PTSA unit/council should be considered for a convention scholarship:

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Describe how the unit/council PTA/PTSA plans to use the information and training received at convention:

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Describe the types of programs your unit/council PTA/PTSA provide to the members and children you serve:

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By submitting this application my association and I agree to all terms and conditions associated with this scholarship.

Delegate signature and date: \_\_\_\_\_

Association President signature and date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Attach additional pages if more space is required.*

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