



2026 Graduating High School Senior Scholarship

Purpose: The Trabuco Hills High PTSA offers graduating Senior scholarships in the amount of \$500 each to acknowledge the achievements of high school seniors in their school, on the THHS PTSA, and in the community.

Availability: Scholarship funds are available to high school seniors who are currently PTSA members at Trabuco Hills High School and graduating between January and June of the current academic year. This scholarship needs to be used during the fall semester/quarter following high school graduation at an accredited college or university, community college or trade/technical school.

Application and due date: An application may be obtained at www.thhsptsa.org/scholarships or from the Guidance office. References are to be completed by an adult who can speak on behalf of your qualifications. The completed reference form and letter should be directly emailed to info@thhsptsa.org or given to the applicant in a sealed envelope to be included with the application packet. Do not submit more than one reference form or letter.

Original application, essay responses, and reference letter are to be submitted to either info@thhsptsa.org or Shanti Lunsford in the THHS Guidance office by **April 24th by 1pm**. Applications will not be considered if received after the due date or if any of the required materials are missing.

Qualifications: This scholarship recognizes an outstanding student in the school, PTSA and community who has a minimum grade point average of 2.0 or higher. Consideration will be given to students for the following: Academic Achievement, Community Service, Leadership, PTSA Involvement, School Participation, Financial Need. PTSA membership or Friends of PTSA is required. Apply at www.thhsptsa.org/membership.

Selection: Recipients are selected by representatives of the Trabuco Hills High Senior Scholarship Committee and approved at a PTSA association meeting. A check for the scholarship will be given directly to the recipient at the Senior Award Night ceremony.

*Accreditation acceptable from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, New England Association of Schools and Colleges, North Central Association of Schools and Colleges, Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Trabuco Hills High PTSA
2026 Scholarship for Graduation High School Senior Application

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

List accredited college/universities, community colleges, or trade/technical schools in which you have applied and/or been accepted. Recipient must attend school within the first year following high school graduation:

Intended Major: _____

Signature of applicant (required) _____ Date _____

Do you give permission for your name to be used in a news release concerning these scholarships?
YES NO

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. PTSA/PTA responsibilities you may have.
2. Educational goals and future career plans in a paragraph **not to exceed 100 words**.
3. Have you experienced any extreme financial hardship? If so, please describe in a paragraph **not to exceed 150 words**, what you are going through and how you are helping your family through the situation.
4. Resume of your activities both in school and in the community. Describe which of these activities is the most meaningful to you and why in a paragraph **not to exceed 150 words**.
5. Write a personal statement **not to exceed 500 words** about an accomplishment during high school for which you are most proud. Don't just describe the accomplishment; tell us why you are proud.
6. Current high school transcript.
7. Reference letter.