



2021 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 1 and June 14 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 Shanti Lunsford in 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 thhsptsapresident@gmail.com 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.

Completed application, essay responses and reference form and letter in sealed envelope are to be submitted to either thhsptsapresident@gmail.com or Shanti Lunsford in the THHS Guidance office, received by **April 30th, no later than Noon**. Application will not be considered if received after the due date or if any of the required materials are missing. Original application and reference form with letter must be delivered in person or emailed.

Qualifications

This scholarship recognizes an outstanding student in the school, PTSA and community who has a minimum grade point average requirement 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 is also required. Apply at <https://jointotem.com/ca/mission-viejo/trabuco-hills-high-ptsa>

Selection

Recipients are selected by representatives of the Trabuco Hills High Senior Scholarship Committee and approved by the PTSA association meetings. 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.



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APPLICATION GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors at Trabuco Hills High School. Applicant must be a member of the high school PTSA with a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Scholarship is for use at an accredited college, university, community college or trade or technical school. This scholarship recognizes an outstanding student in the school, PTSA and community.

DUE DATE FOR RETURN TO THHS Guidance office BY APPLICANT IS APRIL 30, 2021 by Noon.
Return to Shanti Lunsford or Email thhsptsapresident@gmail.com
Application will not be considered if received after due date.

Please type or print legibly.

Last Name

First Name

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Street Address

City/State

Zip Code

Telephone

Email Address

Intended major/Course of study/University, college or trade/technical school

Signature of applicant (required)

Date

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

Do you give permission for your name to be used in a news release concerning these scholarships?

YES _____ NO _____

APPLICATION RECEIVED _____

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. List any PTSA/PTA responsibilities you may have.
2. Describe your 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. Include a resume of all 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. A copy of your most recent high school transcript.

RETURN APPLICATION PACKET IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER, ATTACHING A PAPER CLIP TO THE UPPER LEFTHAND CORNER (Do not staple).

1. Completed application form.
2. Responses to items 1-6 above.
3. Reference form with letter in a sealed envelope from an adult who can speak on your behalf or emailed directly to thhsptsapresident@gmail.com.



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**THHS PTSA GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP
REFERENCE FORM**

**DUE DATE FOR RETURN TO thhsptsapresident@gmail.com or Shanti Lunsford in the THHS
Guidance office BY APPLICANT is FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021 by NOON**

The purpose of this scholarship is to acknowledge the achievements of high school seniors in the school and community and to provide an incentive for students to continue their education. All students must be graduating this year and must be PTSA members to apply for this \$500 scholarship.

Name of Student _____

This student has applied to the THHS PTSA for a scholarship. Please include the reference form and a separate letter of recommendation. Attach the letter of recommendation written on a separate sheet. Information provided will be considered confidential. Please limit letter to one page.

In what capacity do you know the student? _____

Provide a description of each activity and the student’s involvement. Give your evaluation of the abilities, attitudes and potential of the student and comments regarding student’s volunteer service, activities, achievements and personal qualifications.

Name of person completing this form: _____

Relationship to the student: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

**RETURN REFERENCE FORM WITH LETTER IN A SEALED ENVELOPE DIRECTLY TO
APPLICANT TO BE INCLUDED IN APPLICATION PACKET or email
directly to thhsptsapresident@gmail.com**