



## Trabuco Hills High PTSA 2022 Scholarship for Creative Expression/The ARTS

The purpose of the \$500 Creative Expression Scholarship is to assist a deserving student in continuing his or her formal education/major in the fields of music, drama, art, photography, video/film production, dance/choreography and creative writing beyond high school.

### Eligibility:

Applicant must be a current PTSA member (apply at <https://jointotem.com/ca/mission-viejo/trabuco-hills-high-ptsa>) and a 2022 graduating Trabuco Hills High School senior with plans to attend an accredited college or university (2 or 4-year school), trade school or technical school to study in one of the arts next fall.

Special consideration will be given to students who have:

- 2.0 GPA or higher
- Successfully completed "creative expression" classes at Trabuco Hills High School
- Participated in our THHS PTSA Reflections Program
- Overcome a challenge or hardship
- Value the arts education they have received at Trabuco Hills High School
- Clear idea of the direction they would like to take in the "arts" field
- A recommendation from a THHS "arts" teacher
- Helped their community or school with service hours, particularly involved in the "arts"

### Procedure for Applying:

- Complete the attached application
- Attach a copy of your high school transcript through the end of first semester of senior year
- Include a recommendation from an "arts" teacher at THHS (directly emailed to [thhsptsapresident@gmail.com](mailto:thhsptsapresident@gmail.com) or submitted in a sealed envelope)
- Complete and attach a **1-2 page document** that includes a one paragraph answer to each of the following questions:
  1. How have the arts influenced your education at Trabuco Hills High School?
  2. Why do you think incorporating the "arts" into a K-12 education would be valuable to all students and why? Why is studying the "arts" important in today's educational curriculum?
  3. Which field(s) of art do you find expression in? (music, drama, literature, dance/choreography, visual arts, photography, video/film production) Why do you love the "arts"?
  4. What are your aspirations and goals in the "arts" field?
- Submit your application to either [thhsptsapresident@gmail.com](mailto:thhsptsapresident@gmail.com) or Shanti Lunsford in Guidance office no later than **Friday, April 22, 2022 by Noon - NO EXCEPTIONS**
- The award will be announced at the Senior Awards Program May 2022

**Trabuco Hills High PTSA  
2022 Scholarship for Creative Expression (the ARTS) 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:

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Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**You may write / type in your answers on this application or attach a separate document addressing each of the following areas:**

**Creative Expression:**

List all creative expression classes that you have taken over the past four years.

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Did you participate in the PTSA's Reflections Program this year? If yes, what category(s) did you enter?

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Have you received any awards, performed in any special events, been published or received any recognition for work you have done in the "ARTS"? Please list your accomplishments in the field of creative expression.

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**Community Service:**

Total number of verified community service hours performed in grades 9 - 12: # \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your participation in community service activities (particularly those associated with the “ARTS.”)

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**Volunteering with the PTSA:**

Describe your participation, if any, in the PTSA:

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**Special Circumstances:**

Explain any special circumstances (challenges or hardships) that you have had to overcome in preparing to enter a post-secondary institution:

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**Attach a sealed Teacher Recommendation, a copy of your high school transcript, and your written paragraphs for this scholarship with your application:**

Submit your application to [thhsptsapresident@gmail.com](mailto:thhsptsapresident@gmail.com) or Shanti Lunsford

in Guidance office at THHS. Deadline Date to Apply: **April 22, 2022 by Noon**

