

# GRANTS Available to Help Your PTA Succeed



## **GRANTS Offered by NATIONAL PTA:**

2023-2024 Grants available end of August available through this website:

<https://www.pta.org/home/run-your-pta/Awards-Grants>

The Jan Harpe Domene Diversity and Inclusion Award recognizes PTAs that best demonstrate outstanding achievement in the areas of diversity and inclusion, as well as efforts to end discriminatory practices.

<https://www.pta.org/home/run-your-pta/Awards-Grants/Jan-Harp-Domene-Diversity-and-Inclusion-Award>

## **GRANTS Offered by CAPTA:**

Visit <https://capta.org/pta-leaders/programs/grants-awards/> to find information and applications.

**All applications due to CAPTA by October 15<sup>th</sup>**

### **PARENT EDUCATION**

Develop and implement parent education programs and projects in such areas as health, child development, child abuse prevention or parenting skills. Programs or projects must be sponsored by the PTA applying for the grant.

### **CULTURAL ARTS**

Develop and implement student-centered cultural arts programs which complements the California State PTA's commitment to a quality arts education.

The programs and projects should focus on expanding the students' awareness and appreciation of the field of cultural arts and/or enriching and enhancing arts education programs and must be sponsored by the PTA applying for the grant.

### **OUTREACH TRANSLATION**

Translate PTA written materials and oral presentations to involve every member of the school community. Presentations or materials must be sponsored by the PTA applying for the grant. The California State PTA may use these translated materials when appropriate. Copy of the translated material must accompany the evaluation report.

### **HEALTHY LIFESTYLES GRANT**

Healthy Lifestyles Grants are available from the California State PTA to develop, promote and implement programs, projects and activities that will improve the overall health of children and adults. Refer to the Insurance and Loss Prevention Guide for approved activities.

# Scholarships



**SCHOLARSHIPS Offered by CAPTA:** <https://capta.org/programs-events/scholarships/>

**CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP:** *Applications due to CAPTA by October 15th*

Visit <https://capta.org/programs-events/scholarships/continuing-education/> to find information and applications.

## **PTA VOLUNTEERS**

Continuing Education Scholarships for PTA Volunteers for up to \$500.00 are available from the California State PTA to enable PTA volunteers to continue their education.

## **CREDENTIALLED CLASSROOM TEACHERS AND COUNSELORS**

Continuing Education Scholarships for Credentialed Teachers and Counselors for up to \$500.00 each are available from the California State PTA to elementary and secondary teachers and counselors employed in California public schools.

## **SCHOOL NURSES**

Continuing Education Scholarships for School Nurses for up to \$500.00 each are available from the California State PTA to public school nurses employed in California public schools.

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP** - *Application due to CAPTA by February 1.*

Visit <https://capta.org/programs-events/scholarships/graduating-high-school-seniors/>

**\$750 Volunteer Service Scholarship** — This scholarship recognizes graduating seniors for their volunteer service in schools and communities, allowing them to register for courses at accredited colleges, universities, trade, or technical schools.

**\$500 Dr. Ralph E. White Graduating Senior Scholarship** – Honoring the volunteer and public-service legacy of Dr. Ralph E. White and his wife, Eleanor, this additional scholarship provides \$500 each to two successful applicants of the Volunteer Service Scholarship who intend to pursue a career in a medical field.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS Offered by LBCPTA:**

Visit <https://www.longbeachcouncilpta.org/forms> to find information and applications.

## **LAURA COSTLEY CONVENTION SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship offers up to \$500.00 to be used to offset unit-approved expenses to attend the California State PTA convention. Unit must have an annual budget not exceeding \$50,000.

## **SACRAMENTO SAFARI SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship offers \$250 to three (3) student and three (3) parent applicants who are interested in participating in this extraordinary education and advocacy-training program in Sacramento.

## **HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP**

This \$500.00 scholarship for graduating high school seniors can be used at any college or career

school for tuition, books, or other college fees.

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# Laura Costley PTA Convention Scholarship

This year's recipient will be able to receive up to \$500.00 to be used to offset unit-approved expenses to attend the California State PTA convention. Laura Costley was a valuable member of Long Beach Council PTA for many years and this scholarship was graciously started by her family. Laura was an outspoken voice for the need to train board members of units to keep the PTAs in Long Beach strong.

**WHY:** To help a Long Beach Council PTA unit attend the California State PTA Convention to receive training. **We are limiting this to units that have an annual budget not exceeding \$50,000.**

Essay submissions must be turned into LBCPTA by the  
**MARCH UP'S MEETING**

### Application Requirements:

- Answer the questions below. Missing information will disqualify the unit so please make sure the form is complete before you turn it in.
- Submit current 2023/2024 approved unit budget.
- The winning unit will be notified in April. Long Beach Council PTA reserves the right to issue this scholarship based on these stated requirements.

Any questions, please contact  
[president@longbeachcouncilpta.org](mailto:president@longbeachcouncilpta.org)

Unit PTA Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person or people attending convention:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PTA Presidents Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know what your annual budget is. \$\_\_\_\_\_. **Please attach a copy of your budget to this form.**

Will you need the full \$500 or a portion there of? \_\_\_\_\_ How many executive board members will you be sending? \_\_\_\_\_

How many students are in enrolled at your school? \_\_\_\_\_

Has anyone from your school attended the CAPTA Convention before? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you use the money for convention? \_\_\_\_\_Registration \_\_\_\_\_Travel \_\_\_\_\_Hotel

Why is attending the California State PTA Convention important to your unit and how would your unit benefit from it?  
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**Graduating High School**  
**Senior Scholarship**



LBCPTA is offering each High School with a PTA/PTSA a \$500.00 scholarship

**Please make it a priority to get the word out to your HS Seniors!**

*The Lena Galbraith Fund was created in 1965 to award \$25.00 for students pursuing a career in teaching. One student was selected from each of the high schools. This was to be given to the student upon enrollment in Long Beach City College to cover the cost of books.*

Now LBCPTA has a \$500.00 scholarship for High School students who meet the criteria listed on the application. The scholarship can be used at any college or career school for tuition, books or other college fees. This scholarship is available to one qualified student from each of the LBUSD high schools with an active PTA/PTSA unit in good standing.

Application Deadline is April 3, 2024

The scholarship is for applicants who will attend any college or career school in the fall as a full-time student.

The student's cumulative GPA must be 2.0 or above.

The student applicant must be a current PTA / PTSA member at any LBUSD school. Students may join when submitting application.

Check the Long Beach Council PTA website for the most up to date information regarding deadlines.

### **Questions?**

*LBCPTA Senior Scholarship Chair – [scholarships@longbeachcouncilpta.org](mailto:scholarships@longbeachcouncilpta.org)*

Thank you so much for supporting the LBCPTA High School Senior  
Scholarship program



## Long Beach Council PTA Graduating High School Senior Scholarship Application

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Date of HS Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Postsecondary School you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended major / course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Signature Verifying GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To be considered for this \$500 LBCPTA scholarship the following must be provided:

- 1) A completed application.
- 2) Attach a copy of your current PTSA membership card. If you are not a current PTSA member, you can join before submitting the application.
- 3) One to two-page explanation on how PTA has influenced your education throughout your school years. Some examples would be clubs, activities, and organizations you have been involved with. It may also include interests, career plans and reason for applying for the scholarship.
- 4) One confidential letter of reference from an adult (excluding relatives). Your reference letter should be emailed directly from the adult providing the letter to [scholarships@longbeachcouncilpta.org](mailto:scholarships@longbeachcouncilpta.org)

**Applications Due Date is Friday, April 26, 2024**

**For more information contact LBCPTA Senior Scholarship  
Chair [scholarships@longbeachcouncilpta.org](mailto:scholarships@longbeachcouncilpta.org)**