Red Ribbon Week Celebration

The Red Ribbon Week Celebration is held annually during the month of October. Some schools use the entire month for the celebration and others use only the last week of October.
The Red Ribbon Campaign began in California in 1986 to commemorate the death of a federal agent Enrique Camarena, who was slain by drug traffickers in Mexico. The campaign went nationwide in 1987, and the name was changed to Red Ribbon Week Celebration in 1989.
The purpose of Red Ribbon Week Celebration is to present a unified, positive and visible commitment toward a safe and drug-free America. PTAs are encouraged to plan prevention activities and programs in schools and communities to support a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.
PTA has been active in Red Ribbon Week Celebration since its inception. Remember to follow all PTA procedures and guidelines, should the PTA unit choose to participate in any activity or distribute printed material. In all cases, the PTA’s procedures and guidelines take precedence over those of other agencies. If there are any questions or concerns about planned Red Ribbon Week Celebration activities, please contact the council and/or district PTA. Additional information also may be found on the California State PTA website, www.capta.org.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
California Department of Education (www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/at)
Community Alliances for Drug Free Youth (CADFY) (www.CADFY.org)
California Friday Night Live Partnership (www.fridaynightlive.org)
Partnership for a Drug-Free California (www.drugfree.org)
Sundt Memorial Foundation (www.sundtmemorial.org)
The Enrique S. Camarena Educational Foundation (www.CamarenaFoundation.org)
Time to Talk (Partnership for a drug free America website directed at parents) (www.timetotalk.org)

Some ways to celebrate Red Ribbon Week:
http://www.tvusd.k12.ca.us/redribbonweek-pta
- Hold a "Hugs Not Drugs Day" and invite students to bring in their favorite stuffed animal
- Create posters with drug prevention messages for classrooms
- Hold a "Red Ribbon Run For Fun" to reinforce your commitment to healthy living
- Organize a ‘Band Against Drugs’ Talent Show
- Invite drug prevention experts for an assembly
- Decorate trees and fences with red ribbons
- Hand out red ribbons or armbands to students
- Invite everyone to wear red for the day
- Sponsor an essay contest
- Write personal pledges to be drug-free
- Plan Family Fun Night with games & activities
- Cover playground with drug prevention slogans in chalk
- Ask everyone to wear sneakers for "Don't Let Drugs Sneak Up On You" day
- Hold a contest for the best drug prevention slogan to use for your RRW Celebration
- Wear clothes backwards for “Turn Your Back On Drugs” day
- Sign red ribbons and send them to Washington as a symbol of unity and concern
- Serve red foods such as red popsicles, watermelon, pizza and tomato juice
- Collect canned foods for a local food bank for "We Can All Say No To Drugs!"
- Write poems on Red Ribbon Celebration themes and post them around the school
- Create a drug prevention mural, offering a prize for the best prevention mural theme
- Have a Coloring Contest for students to color in a picture with a prevention theme
- Party at a Family Night "Red Ribbon Sock Hop" with everyone wearing red socks

WEAR RED RALLY DAY http://www.preventionpartners.com/stuff/activities.cfm?s=dom&t=804
Handling Requests for Relief Assistance

(Finance Section California State PTA Toolkit F9 – November 2016)

PTAs are often asked to provide assistance with the coordination of relief activities when a disaster strikes or personal tragedy occurs in a community. While PTA may appear to be a logical association to provide this coordination, PTAs are prohibited from making personal gifts to a specified family or individual. A PTA may not collect and disburse funds for the benefit of specified families or individuals. A PTA’s EIN may not be used for the establishment or maintenance of any financial account designated for the benefit of specified families or individuals.

The IRS may impose penalties if these rules are not observed. Unit, council and district PTAs may participate in community relief efforts by making a monetary donation to a relief organization recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) organization. Organizations such as the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, and United Way handle donations for relief efforts under benevolent fund procedures, which means that funds are received for disbursement to a broad class of potential recipients. These organizations may not accept funds for a specific family or individual. In order for PTA funds to be donated, PTA financial procedures must be followed. The membership is the only body authorized to approve, or ratify, the donation to another 501(c)(3) organization. The approval of the donation must appear in the minutes of a meeting of the association.

PTAs may participate in disaster relief efforts by

- Encouraging members to make personal donations to a relief organization of individual choice;
- Encouraging members to volunteer to assist at a location providing services to disaster victims;
- Providing information on local blood-drive locations;
- Providing information about other relief efforts in the community;

PTAs may participate in personal tragedy relief efforts by

- Working to locate another agency or organization that may handle donated funds to benefit the affected family or individual;
- Offering to meet with other community leaders to arrange with a local bank for the establishment of a special account to handle donated funds (Cannot use PTA EIN).
LBCPTA Procedures and Guidelines
For a partnership with Bethune/Homeless Assistance

2101 San Gabriel Ave., Long Beach, CA 90810

The Mary McLeod Bethune Transitional Center for Homeless Students began in 1991. Bethune provides local support for families living in transitional housing within the Long Beach Unified School District. Bethune is considered LBUSD’s homeless education department. This component offers services for students who are currently experiencing homelessness under the McKinney-Vento Act. There are approximately 8,000 students in the school district that can be considered homeless. Bethune Transitional Center provides mental health assessment and support, health screenings and social development activities and many other services that promote the success of its students. As the number of homeless students has increased over the years the program has enlarged to cover every campus in Long Beach Unified School District. However, Bethune could not succeed without the support of community organizations. The Long Beach Chamber of Commerce, the Junior League of Long Beach, Assistance League/Rick Rackers, churches, synagogues and corporate partners (Verizon and Boeing) help make a difference in the lives of these students. The Long Beach Education Foundation identifies funds to support this unique education structure.

If your unit has decided to help with Bethune, your next step would be to establish a Homeless Assistance/Bethune Chairman and form a Homeless Assistance Committee. Contact the district representative at your school site whose responsibility is to meet the needs of students who might be considered homeless. They will be able to tell you if your school has a need for homeless help. This person may be a counselor, nurse or secretary. All assistance to homeless students is done anonymously (only school staff may know the identities of these students).

If it has been decided that your unit will help a school other than your own, the chairman should obtain a list of schools in need by contacting the LBCPTA Bethune/Homeless Assistance chairman (please see page 1 of the Red Book for contact information). If dropping off donations is an issue, consider adopting a school that is in closer proximity and still has a great need. You may also wish to partner with a neighborhood school and jointly adopt a school in need.

Once you have established communication with the site liaison, go over the list of suggested donation items. The lists of suggested items for donations will be sent to you via email by Long Beach Council PTA after the Red Book meeting. Concentrate on collecting those items that are suggested by the liaison. There may have specific information about the needs of the school. All items of clothing must be new with sales tags still attached or in original packaging.

PTA units may make a monetary donation to homeless assistance at their own school or Bethune Transitional Center. PTA units may also create a line item for Homeless Assistance in their budget. These must be approved by the unit association. PTA units may not make personal gifts to specified families or individuals.

Next, you should set up a method for collecting donations:
- A Collection bin at PTA meetings/events
- A Collection bin in nurse’s office
- Week long drive with a box in each classroom

It is suggested that cash donations be used for higher need/higher cost items:
- Bus passes
- Grocery store gift cards
- Food gift cards
- Head lice shampoo

Long Beach Council PTA will be conducting several drives throughout the school year. You may choose to conduct your drive in conjunction with the Council drive or conduct your own. Either is acceptable.

If you have further questions, please contact the LBCPTA Bethune/Homeless Assistance chairman. Contact information can be found in the front of the Red Book.
## Suggested Donated Items

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<td>Uniform pants</td>
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## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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## TOILETRIES AND HOME ITEMS FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES OF ALL GRADE LEVELS

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## FOOD-RELATED ITEMS FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES OF ALL GRADE LEVELS

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Food Finders
Phone: 562-283-1400
3744 N. Industry Ave., #401
Lakewood, CA 90712
Website: www.Foodfinders.org

Food Finders is a multiregional food bank and food rescue program headquartered in Lakewood, CA. We pick up donated food from hundreds of local grocery stores, bakeries, restaurants and produce markets and distribute it directly to missions, shelters and social service agencies to feed the needy and impoverished. Our volunteers and staff drivers pick up and deliver on a same-day basis. On average, Food Finders helps provide 40,000 meals a day, reducing the amount of food insecurity prevalent throughout Southern California.

Anyone interested in donating food items please contact Diana Lara at (562) 598-3003 or email dlara@foodfinders.org

Canned Items
- all vegetables
- all fruits
- beans
- tuna
- meats
- baby food
- broth
- soups & stew
- peanut butter
- jelly
- cooking oil
- mayonnaise
- mustard
- catsup
- syrup
- coffee
- juice
- baby formula

Packaged Items
- flour
- sugar
- pancake mix
- pasta
- rice
- cereal
- tea
- cake mix
- salt
- pepper
- oatmeal
- pet food
- paper towels
- toilet paper
- pet food

Hygiene Items
- body soap
- shampoo
- conditioner
- toothpaste
- toothbrush
- dental floss
- deodorant
- razors
- feminine hygiene products
- diapers
- baby wipes
- detergent
- bleach

This qualifies as a Relief Assistance program for the Honor Unit Awards
Project Shepherd
Lakewood Project Shepherd
c/o Rotary Club of Lakewood
5050 Clark Avenue
Lakewood, California 90712

Project Shepherd has made holiday wishes come true for thousands of Lakewood residents in need. The neighbor-to-neighbor assistance program has collected canned goods, dry staples, toys and simple gifts in an effort to spread holiday cheer to struggling single moms, out-of-work parents, youngsters and lonely seniors who may otherwise face a bleak Christmas.

Project Shepherd operates via the work of volunteers from the Rotary Club of Lakewood, Lakewood schools, and many Lakewood organizations and individuals. They help collect food items, sort and package the gift bundles, and assist with their distribution to the needy. The Lakewood city family -- through the city’s Recreation and Community Services Department -- helps Project Shepherd with warehouse space and the review of recipient applications. Project Shepherd collects cash donations and gifts of staple food items to help hundreds of Lakewood families in need. Donations are made primarily during the winter holidays, but are welcomed throughout the year.

Help is needed throughout the year. Donations are always accepted at the Burns Community Center, Lakewood City Hall, or any city park facility. Go to www.lakewoodcity.org/parkfinder to locate a park in your neighborhood.

Donations needed:
Food and personal care items
- Dry, non-perishable food items such as cereal, sugar, flour, pasta, rice and beans
- Canned meat, fish, fruit, vegetables and soup
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Diapers
- Laundry detergent
- Toilet paper
- Toothpaste, shampoo and soap

New gifts
- Toys for children (Barbies, Legos, Hot Wheels, board games, craft kits, Disney princess dolls)
- Gifts for teenagers (fragrance sets, basketball, football, soccer ball, CDs, curling iron, blanket)
- Practical items for seniors, such as umbrellas and grooming items
- Choose a Teddy Bear Tree ornament and fulfill the specific wish of a child in need (Teddy Bear Trees are displayed at City Hall and park facilities beginning in late November)
- Backpacks and school supplies are collected in the summer - when the program is active, the donation list will appear on their website.

http://www.lakewoodcity.org/services/recreation/volunteering/shepherd/help.asp

During the December giving program, donations of food items and gifts may be dropped off at:

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<td>Burns Community Center</td>
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<td>Palms Park Community Center</td>
<td>12305 E. 207th St.</td>
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<td>Lakewood Youth Center</td>
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Relief Assistance Form

Remember the 3 to 1 Rule – 3 programs to every 1 Fundraiser. Adding a Relief Assistance program at your school may help your unit comply with this rule.

Our unit participated in the following Relief Assistance Programs this year (Please mark all that apply):

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Please complete this form and turn in at the MAY UPs meeting.
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### 43rd Annual Sacramento Safari

**Advocacy and Legislation in PTA**

**Training and Learning Conference**

**March 21, 2016 through March 22, 2016**

**Reservations due to Council: Tuesday, January 9, 2018**

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<th>Registration Includes:</th>
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<td>Extraordinary speakers, meetings with your legislators, Legislative Committee meetings, General Sessions of the Senate and Assembly, Guided tour of the Capitol and meetings with PTA advocates.</td>
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Each unit or council sending a HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MUST provide a chaperone. Thirty-Third District PTA will provide a certificated teacher as part of the program.

### Terms and Conditions:

**Reservations and Payments – Checks are to be made out to LBCPTA.**

After the January deadline, delegates must call the Thirty-Third District office to verify space availability and to arrange for payment.

### Cancellations

There will be NO REFUNDS. Substitutions may be allowed prior to departure. Approved substitutions may be subject to a 10% late fee, additional airline charges, and any handling and postage fees.

Thirty-Third District PTA cannot be held responsible or liable in any way for delays, losses, or accidents to passengers or baggage from any cause whatsoever. Prices quoted are based on current air carrier tariffs and are subject to change prior to departure. Not included in the quoted fee are all items of a personal nature such as beverages (unless accompanied with the banquet meals), taxis, telephone calls, and any additional charges.

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LBCPTA may be able to help units with the cost of attending. For more information or questions, please contact the LBCPTA Director of Legislation:

**Michelle Anderson**

714-458-3133

m.ander@charter.net

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LBCPTA Red Book 2017 - 2018
WHAT IS FOUNDERS DAY?
The Founders Day celebration originated in 1910 by Mrs. David O. Mears, a charter member of the National Congress of Mothers founded by Alice McLellan Birney and Phoebe Apperson Hearst in Washington, D.C. on February 17, 1897. The Founders Day observance has continued through the change of organization names in 1925 to the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and the uniting in 1970 with the National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers founded in 1926 by Selena Sloan Butler, to become the National PTA.

Each year in February, PTA honors the three founders as well as past and present PTA leaders. Through special programs and events PTA also attempts to increase the awareness of its members and the community not only about its past achievements but its present and future activities, projects and goals.

A portion of the Founders Day freewill offering collected during an observance is returned to the districts to be used to extend PTA's work and develop leadership.

THE FOUNDERS DAY FREEWILL OFFERING - "PTA BIRTHDAY GIFT"
Donations collected during Founders Day observances benefit the entire organization: unit, council, district PTAs, State and National PTA.
California State PTA returns one-fourth of its offering to the district PTA and retains one fourth for its work throughout the state. Half of the offering is sent to National PTA.

A Founders Day Program should have three components:

1. Honoring of PTA's Founders and review of past PTA achievements.

2. Raising awareness about PTA - especially yours - and its current activities, goals.

3. Participation in the traditional Founders Day freewill offering/gift.

Although traditionally celebrated in February around the 17th, Founders Day may be observed any day of the year.

Information on this page was compiled from the CAPTA.org website.
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Please bring your donation to the LBCPTA Founders Day event on:

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Founders Day Free Will Offering 2018

Unit PTA Name: __________________________________________________

Unit PTA President: ________________________________________________

Phone Number: ___________________________________________________

Council Name: Long Beach Council PTA

Donation Amount: $______________________
PTA Teacher Appreciation Week
May 7-11, 2018.

RECOGNIZE EDUCATORS DURING TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
Celebrate National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week the first full week of May and California Day of the Teacher, the second Wednesday in May.

Since 1984, National PTA has designated one week in May as a special time to honor the men and women who lend their passion and skills to educating our children.

PTA events at the national, state and local levels celebrate the outstanding contributions teachers make. Teacher Appreciation Week offers the opportunity for citizens to reaffirm their commitment to parent-teacher partnerships. The decision to teach often comes with low-to-moderate pay and around-the-clock hours. Support from families can ease the difficult work teachers do. PTA Teacher Appreciation Week is the perfect time to personally thank your students’ teachers for their sacrifices and support for children throughout the year. While appreciation alone will not reduce the challenges teachers face, it will let them know their efforts are not going unnoticed.

APPRECIATION IDEAS FOR STUDENTS, FAMILIES AND PTAS

- Create and display posters, banners, and fliers in schools and in the community promoting Teacher Appreciation Week and the California Day of the Teacher
- Discuss ways to honor teachers with students in your PTSA and work together
- Brainstorm with your school principal about significant ways to honor the staff through the year
- Contact area merchants, business and community groups to invite their participation
- Plant a tree or flowers on the school property
- Bring bouquets to school
- Provide a nutritious brunch
- Wash cars or windshields
- Give teachers positive feedback on their teaching by sending a thank-you note
- Design a resource file for your school that includes names of parents and family members who are willing to use their expertise to assist teachers on projects and activities
- Publish proclamations in the PTA newsletter and post them in the school
- Request that your mayor or county board of supervisors issue a proclamation in observance of Teacher Appreciation Week or California Day of the Teacher
- Coordinate an event for teachers sponsored by community organizations and invite press and media coverage
- Call in to radio talk shows early and tell the host or hostess what your PTA is doing for teacher appreciation.
- Think about beginning a year-long project to tell your teachers how important they are.

See more ideas from National PTA.

Read about more ways to celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week on the One Voice blog and PTAOurChildren.org.

LBCPTA Red Book 2017 - 2018
Long Beach Council PTA is proud to continue the tradition of honoring an outstanding Teacher of Long Beach Unified School District each year. This award was created to recognize one outstanding teacher who implements creative and innovative ideas that enrich the learning experience of our children.

As a Unit PTA President, we ask for your help in getting this information out to your association. The application can go into your newsletter, sent home as a flyer and online, if you have a web site. Be sure to inform your principal that you are participating in this program. The application is due to Long Beach Council PTA at the UPS meeting in April. It is important that you put your own due date on the application prior to distributing it to your association. Only PTA Units that are in good standing may send in applications.

Encourage your members to participate and nominate an outstanding teacher.

Don’t overlook specialized teachers, such as those teachers in Special Education. If it isn’t practical for the students in Special Education to take home the application, you might want to mail these to the student’s home directly. It is possible that a school administrator, not a teacher, can help these students with their application.

You may send only one application to be considered by Long Beach Council PTA. If you have more than one application, you will have to judge them and determine the winner. Create a committee to judge the applications. While it may be difficult in a small school, you need to be impartial. Make sure that someone or someone’s child who has submitted an application is not on this committee.

Consider holding your own celebration for all of the teachers at your school who were considered for Teacher of the Year.

Nominations can be submitted by parents and/or students.

The winner of the Teacher of Year will be presented with a $300 classroom grant and will be recognized at the Long Beach Council In & Out Luncheon held in June.
Teacher of the Year Award
2018

Name of Nominee________________________________________________________

Name of submitter_______________________________________________________ (if a student, grade level) __________

Address __________________________________________________________________ City, _____________________ Zip__________

Phone #: _____________________________Email___________________________________________________

Name of PTA/PTSA_______________________________________________________

Name of PTA/PTSA President: ___________________________________________________________________

President’s Phone #: _________________________ Email: ___________________________________________

UNIT DUE DATE__________________________________________________________ (Late entries will not be accepted)

TURN IN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: _____________________________________________________

APPLICATION FORMATTING REQUIREMENTS:
➢ Typed or handwritten
➢ Double spaced with 1” margins
➢ 2 single-sided pages maximum

AWARD APPLICATION QUESTIONS:
Prepare a brief narrative for the following questions: (Be as specific as possible)

1. What qualities make the teacher outstanding?
2. How does the teacher exemplify being a good role model?
3. What techniques does the teacher use to be able to reach all students?
4. How does the teacher provide a positive learning environment where all students can thrive?
5. How does the teacher make learning fun?
Teacher of the year Essays will be reviewed based on the following rubric:

What makes the teacher outstanding?
Comments:
_____________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________

How is the teacher a good role model?
Comments:
_____________________________________________________________________
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Does the teacher use a variety of techniques to reach all students?
Comments:
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Give example of the techniques?
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How does this teacher promote a positive learning environment where students feel they can be successful?
Comments:
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How does the teacher make learning fun?
Comments:
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Overall impression of essay:
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LBCPTA Red Book 2017 - 2018
Teacher/Community Recognition Form
(Due at the MAY UPs meeting)

Having a “Teacher of the Year” Essay contest at your school is a program that can be used to comply with the PTA 3 to 1 rule. You can also honor Teachers by awarding them with either a CAPTA Honorary Service Award or an LBCPTA PAT Award (Please see information pages and forms in the PTA BASICS section in this book).

If your unit does not participate in the “Teacher of the Year” program that is facilitated by LBCPTA but you do something at your school to honor a teacher, member or business please fill out the form below and turn it in at the MAY UPs meeting. Doing so will meet a Program requirement for Honor Unit Awards.

All who are honored in this way will be acknowledged in the program that is distributed at the In & Out Ceremony & Awards meeting held in June.

Unit Name: __________________________________________________________________

PTA President’s Name: __________________________________________ Email: __________________________________

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

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Briefly describe how/why the award/s was/were presented: *(please use the back side of this form if you need more room).*

(i.e. During our April association meeting, we presented our teacher Mr. Jones with a PAT award because he was helpful and enthusiastic about encouraging people to join our PTA and we honored our outgoing Membership Chairman Sally Sanders with an HSA for her efforts raising our membership numbers.)

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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 March 1, 2017
- Submit completed application to your school’s Career and College Center counselor. The counselor will select 5 finalists for consideration to the LBCPTA High School Scholarship Committee.
- 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.
- Downloadable form is available at longbeachcouncilpta.org

Questions? Contact the LBCPTA High School Scholarship Chairman:

Thank you so much for supporting the LBCPTA High School Senior Scholarship Program
Graduating High School Senior Scholarship Application

Please Print

Name of High School: ___________________________ Expected Date of
HS Graduation: ___________________________

Last name First name Middle name

Street address City Zip

Applicant’s signature Date

Cumulative GPA: ________ Counselor’s Name: ___________________________

Counselor’s signature verifying GPA: ___________________________

Intended major/course of study: ___________________________

Please submit application to: Career and College Center Counselor

All applications must be received at the above location by: March 1, 2018 at 3 pm

To be considered for this $500.00 LBCPTA scholarship the following must be provided:

1. This completed application
2. Copy of applicant’s PTA membership card
3. 1-2 page explanation of the following:
   • Description of PTA/PTSA responsibilities or involvement
   • Reason for applying for this scholarship
   • Interests, career plans and personal objectives
   • School service, activities and organizations
   • Community service
4. One letter of reference from an adult (excluding relatives). Your reference letter must be in a sealed envelope with references signature over the seal.

Questions? Contact: LBCPTA High School Scholarship Chairman