



RANCHO BERNARDO HIGH PTSA SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATING SENIORS

The Rancho Bernardo High School PTSA offers Graduating High School Senior Scholarships to acknowledge the achievements of high school seniors for volunteer service in the school and community.

AVAILABILITY

RBHS PTSA scholarship funds are available to high school seniors graduating in June of the current academic year. The scholarship award is to be used during fall semester/quarter following high school graduation at an accredited college or university, community college, or trade/technical school.

QUALIFICATIONS

This scholarship recognizes volunteer service in the school and community and does not have a grade point average restriction or requirement. **The applicant must be a member of the RBHS PTSA to apply.**

APPLICATION

The application and accompanying reference forms may be obtained from the RBHS PTSA Scholarships web-page. The final application packet must include the following:

1. A three-page, double-spaced essay describing the following:
 - Any PTSA responsibility you may have had during high school. Your career plans, goals, objective, and any other information you feel would be valuable to the selection committee
 - All school service-related activities including any service you have provided to others in your school
 - Your volunteer service in the community.
2. Two reference forms and letters in sealed envelopes:
 - Each reference must be a RBHS faculty member or a community volunteer leader with whom the student applicant has served. Neither reference can be related to the student.
 - The letter must be written specifically for this scholarship application.
 - Copies of recommendation letters for college admission are not acceptable.
 - Each completed reference form and letter should be given to the applicant in a sealed envelope.
3. A completed application form

DUE DATE

The application packet must be submitted to PTSA Mailbox in the main office no later than the end of the school day on May 1st. The application will not be considered if it is received after May 1st or if any of the required materials is missing.

Each applicant's information is kept confidential. Recipients are selected by members of the Rancho Bernardo High PTSA Scholarship and Grant Committee. All applicants will be notified of their standing by May 30th. A check for the scholarship will be sent directly to the recipient and will be made payable to the student and the college, university, or trade/technical school at which the student will be enrolled in the fall.



APPLICATION FORM



RANCHO BERNARDO HIGH PTSA SCHOLARSHIP ~ GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR

DUE DATE IN PTSA MAILBOX IN MAIN OFFICE— MAY 1ST

APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF RECEIVED AFTER DUE DATE

Please print legibly.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Street Address	City/State	Zip Code
() Telephone	E-mail	

Date of Graduation (Month, Day, Year) Intended major/course of study at college/university, trade, or technical school

PTSA Member's Name* (*You must be a current member to apply for this scholarship.)

SIGNATURE of applicant (required) _____ Date _____

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

Provide a three-page, double-spaced essay describing the following:

1. Describe any Rancho Bernardo High PTSA responsibility you may have had during high school.
2. Describe your career plans, goals, objective, and any other information you feel would be valuable to the selection committee.
3. Describe all school service-related activities - include any service you provide to others in your school. Do not use abbreviations for any organizations listed.
4. Describe in detail your volunteer service in the community. Do not include school activities listed in 3 above.

Return Application Packet in the following order:

- Completed application form
- Essay response to items 1-4 above (no more than three typed, double-spaced pages total)
- Two reference forms with letters, in sealed envelopes.



REFERENCE FORM
RANCHO BERNARDO HIGH SCHOOL PTSA SCHOLARSHIP
GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR

TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL FACULTY/COMMUNITY MEMBER
DUE DATE TO PTSA MAILBOX IN MAIN OFFICE BY APPLICANT - MAY 1ST

The purpose of this scholarship is to acknowledge the achievements of high school seniors for volunteer service in the school and community and to provide an incentive for students to continue their education.

Name of Student _____

This student has applied to the RBHS High PTSA for a scholarship. Please include this reference form and a separate letter of recommendation, which MUST be written specifically for this graduating high school senior scholarship application. Copies of recommendation letters for college are not acceptable. Information provided will be considered confidential. Please limit letter to one page.

In what capacity do you know this student?

In your letter, please provide your evaluation of the student's abilities, attitudes, and potential in the context of the student's volunteer service, activities, achievements, and personal qualifications.

Name of Faculty/Community member completing form:

Faculty/Community position:

Mailing Address:

Telephone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
IN A SEALED ENVELOPE DIRECTLY TO THE APPLICANT.