



## 2020 Graduating High School Senior Scholarship

**Purpose:** The Trabuco Hills High PTSA offers 4 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 23 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 from Autumn McClenaghan in the THHS 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 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(s) and letter(s) in sealed envelopes are to be submitted to Autumn McClenaghan in the THHS Guidance Office and received by **April 24th no later than 3 PM**. Application will not be considered if received after the due date or if any of the required materials are missing. Original application and reference forms with letter(s) must be delivered in person. Facsimiles will not be accepted.

### 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 better. 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.

### 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.



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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 better. 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 24, 2020.**

**Return to Autumn McClenaghan.**

**Application will not be considered if received after due date.**

*Please type or print legibly.*

Last Name	First Name	MI
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Street Address	City/State	Zip Code
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Telephone	Email Address
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Intended major/Course of study/University, college or trade-technical school
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Signature of applicant (required)	Date
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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 LEFT HAND 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.



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### REFERENCE FORM

**DUE DATE FOR RETURN TO AUTUMN MCCLENAGHAN IN THE THHS GUIDANCE OFFICE BY  
APPLICANT FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2020**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN REFERENCE FORM WITH LETTER IN A SEALED ENVELOPE DIRECTLY TO  
APPLICANT TO BE INCLUDED IN APPLICATION PACKET.**