

Special Recognition

District, State, and National PTA
Award Opportunities





Getting Recognition

- Energize the Team
- Recruit more Volunteers and Leaders
- Honor hard working Team Members and Educators
- Memorialize treasured Friends
- Receive funding for programs and events

National PTA Awards & Grants

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PTA Unit Achievement Award

- Local PTA's are doing great things all the time. This award recognizes and celebrates your unit's hard work
- No fee, simple online application @ pta.org
- You will be sent a **customized certificate**
- Deadline: March 15, 2012



National PTA Awards & Grants

Parent Involvement Schools of Excellence Certification

- Recognizes schools whose parent involvement programs are based on National Standards for Parent/Family Involvement Programs. Provides tools to assess and enhance this commitment.
- Applications accepted year round. More information can be found @ pta.org

National PTA Awards & Grants

Phoebe Apperson Hearst – National PTA Excellence in Education Partnership Award

- Recognizes PTAs whose collaborative efforts with parents, families, educators and community promote family involvement in programs that encourage student success.
- 1 Outstanding Excellence Award winner will receive **\$2000** .
- Six Award of Excellence winners will receive **\$500** each.
- Award of Merit winners will receive a certificate.
- Deadline: To Be Announced. Application @ pta.org

National PTA Awards & Grants

Mary Lou Anderson Reflections Arts Enhancement Grant Program

- Matching Grant up to **\$1000** to local PTAs for student-centered programs focused on arts education.
- Award money may only be used for the arts program awarded. Local unit must prove matching funds are available. Information and application available at www.pta.org
- Deadline: May 1, 2012



National PTA Grants

National PTA Grant Opportunities

- The National PTA offers several grant opportunities throughout the year.
- The grants are announced in e-mails and mailers sent to your local unit president.
- The applications are usually simple and available online at www.pta.org.

National PTA Grant Alert !

Healthy Lifestyle Grants. . . . Deadline: Sept. 2, 2011

- PTA's can assist engaging families, teachers, students and the community to be more active and eat healthier foods. November is designated as PTA's Healthy Lifestyles Month. Local PTA's are encouraged to create programs that promote good nutrition and regular physical activity.
- Funding is preferred for on-going activities.
- Information and application available at www.pta.org

National PTA Award

PTA Take Your Family to School Week Awards

- PTA's can help build positive partnerships with teachers and families, connect parents to their children's school experiences and give children fun ways to share what they are learning and doing in class.
- **Take Your Family to School Week is February 12 – 18, 2012**
- Grant amount: **\$1897.**
- Information and application available at www.pta.org

National PTA Special Award

PTA Life Achievement Award

- Highest honor a PTA can bestow upon someone who has given outstanding service to children – someone who has promoted children’s well-being by serving as an advocate for children in such areas as education, health, safety and legislation. The honoree need not be well known beyond his or her own area of service.
- With a contribution of **\$125**, recipient will receive a gold label pin, a letter from the National PTA President and a certificate.
- Information and application available at www.pta.org



National PTA Annual Fund

- Contributions to the Annual Fund are used for programs and projects at the national level as well as day-to-day operations at the national headquarters.
- Information on how to contribute is available at www.pta.org



National PTA Endowment Fund

- The Endowment Fund was created to ensure the financial support to confront the challenges that children, families, schools and communities will face in the future.
- Information on how to contribute is available at www.pta.org



Louisiana PTA Opportunities

Louisiana PTA Awards

PTA's Taking Action

- **Honor Unit Award** – Honor a local unit that has demonstrated exceptional qualities that merit replication by other PTA's.
- **Outstanding Unit Award** – Honors a local unit which exemplifies the purposes and mission of PTA.
- Any local unit in good standing may apply.
- Application available in the 2011 – 2012 Resource Guide
- Deadline: February 1, 2012

Louisiana PTA Awards

Newsletter Award

- As a way of recognizing the importance of effective communication within your unit using a newsletter, LA PTA will present :
3 Awards of Excellence and **3** Awards of Merit in the Elementary, Middle/Junior and High School divisions.
- Application, requirements and useful tips for improving your newsletter are located in the 2011 – 2012 Resource Guide
- Deadline: February 1, 2012

Louisiana PTA Awards

Website Award

- As a way of recognizing the importance of effective electronic communication within your unit
LA PTA will present :
3 Awards of Excellence and **3** Awards of Merit.
- Application and requirements available in the 2011 – 2012 Resource Guide
- Deadline: February 1, 2012



Louisiana PTA Awards

Educator of Distinction

- Each PTA unit in good standing may nominate one educator.
- An educator denotes any person who formally contributes to the operation of a PTA affiliated school and has made a distinguished contribution to the school and children through daily contact or instruction.
- Application available in the 2011 – 2012 Resource Guide
- Deadline: February 1, 2012



Louisiana PTA Awards

LA PTA Scholarship

- The Louisiana PTA will present up to **4** \$1000 scholarships to promising college juniors majoring in education.
- Applications are distributed to Deans of Education at all Louisiana public colleges and universities with a school of education.
- Applications are also available in the 2011 – 2012 Resource Guide
- Deadline: February 1, 2012



Contributing to the Louisiana PTA

Contributing to the LA PTA Scholarship

- The scholarships awarded by the LA PTA are tangible evidence of our desire to improve the quality of education for the students in our state.
- The scholarships are funded by donations from local units, district units and interested groups and individuals.
- Donations may be made in honor or in memory of someone and an acknowledgement will be mailed to the person designated. Contributors are recognized in the Awards Banquet Booklet.
- Applications are also available in the 2011 – 2012 Resource Guide

Louisiana PTA Special Awards

Honorary Life Service Award

- This is the highest honor that can be awarded at the state level to a deserving person.
- The award recipient will receive a Life Service Award pin in the shape of Louisiana and a certificate.
- A **\$40** contribution is required.
- Applications are available in the 2011 – 2012 Resource Guide

Louisiana PTA Special Awards

Distinguished Service Memberscroll

- This is given in grateful recognition of notable leadership or significant service. Give this to someone who has put forth extra effort on behalf of PTA and children.
- The award recipient will receive certificate and a lapel pin.
- A **\$10** contribution is required.
- Applications are available in the 2011 – 2012 Resource Guide



Contributing to the Louisiana PTA

Children's Award Luncheon Honorarium or Memorial

- Each year, a luncheon is held during state convention to honor the winners of the children's programs. More than 200 children are treated to lunch to celebrate their accomplishments.
- Your donation will help defray the cost of these meals. Your name and the name of your special person will be included in both the convention program and the awards luncheon program.
- Applications are available in the 2011 – 2012 Resource Guide



District Opportunities



St. Tammany District PTA Awards

Principal of the Year

- The District PTA recognizes the importance of a supportive Principal in a successful PTA Unit.
- The application packet is distributed to the president of each unit in the fall and is also available on the district website.
- The application is to be completed by the PTA. The award is kept a surprise and is announced at the Membership Awards.

St. Tammany District PTA Awards

Volunteer of the Year

- The application packet is distributed to the president of each unit in the fall and is also available on the district website.
- The application is to be completed by the local PTA who can nominate one volunteer . The volunteer must be a member of the local PTA.



St. Tammany District PTA Awards

Above and Beyond Volunteer Award

- The purpose of this award is to recognize an outstanding leader in your PTA who, by their actions, inspires others to volunteer and assume leadership roles.
- The recipient must be a member of PTA, volunteer through PTA, volunteer above and beyond the scope of his/her position, and exhibit leadership qualities.
- Application is available at sttammanydistrictpta.org

St. Tammany District PTA Awards

Distinguished Service Award

- This award is given to PTA officers or members who have served faithfully, but it is chiefly used for those who have shown exemplary service to the maintenance and growth of the PTA.
- With a **\$20** contribution, you will receive a distinguished service pin and certificate. A list of all recipients will be published in the June issue of the District Newsletter.
- Application is available @ sttammanydistrictpta.org

St. Tammany District PTA Awards

Honorary Life Service Award

- This is the **ONLY** award that can be given to a non-member. The recipient does not need to be well known outside of their own area of service.
- With a **\$40** contribution, you will receive a certificate and a pin. A plaque may also be purchased. A list of all recipients will be published in the June issue of the District Newsletter.
- Application is available at sttammanydistrictpta.org

St. Tammany District PTA Awards

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