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PTSA

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SALK/MACARTHUR PTSA SENIOR AWARD APPLICATION

Each year the Salk/MacArthur PTSA encourages its graduating class to apply for a Senior Award to help ease the financial burden that post-graduate students may incur while continuing their studies. A committee is formed to assess each application and awards eight seniors the amount of \$500.00 each.

AMOUNT: Eight (8) awards for \$500.00 payable directly to the winner.

Note: This project was established and is funded by the Salk/MacArthur PTSA.

APPLICATIONS: Applications will be made available in the MacArthur High School Guidance Office after January 1st. The final decision on awarding the awards shall be made by the Salk/MacArthur PTSA Senior Award Selection Committee.

CRITERIA: Applicant **must:**

1. Either be a Salk/MacArthur PTSA member or have a family member who is a Salk/MacArthur PTSA member.
2. Be a graduating Senior of MacArthur High School.
3. Complete attached application and **essay** question.
4. Include at least one but no more than three letters of recommendation completed by a faculty member, advisor, coach, pastor, etc.

ELIGIBILITY: The winner will be chosen based on the above CRITERIA. While school involvement and activities will be considered, great consideration will be given to **essays** that show relevance, sincerity, character and personality. Winners will not be chosen based on academics.

Note: Recipients shall be selected without regards to race, color, religion, sex, national origin or handicap.

REQUIREMENTS: This award must be used for tuition/education expenses in any vocational school, college or higher learning institute. Note award funds that are not used for school fees such as tuition, books or lab fees should be considered taxable income.

SUBMISSION: Please send applications directly to MacArthur Guidance Department.

DEADLINE: Must be submitted by April 7th.

WINNERS: Recipients will be notified and acknowledged during the Senior Awards Ceremony in June. Good Luck!

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Applicant's Name:	Applicant's Phone Number:
Applicant's Street Address, City, State, Zip:	
Parent/Guardian's Name:	Parent/Guardian's Phone Number:
List extracurricular <u>school</u> activities/clubs/sports/community service participated in during the high school years: (separate sheet may be used)	
List extracurricular <u>other</u> activities/clubs/sports/community service participated in during the high school years: (separate sheet may be used)	
Please describe (in one sentence) what your aspirations and goals are after you graduate high school and how this award will help you.	
Provide Salk/MacArthur Member name associated with this application:	For Committee Use Only:

On a separate sheet of paper, **please write a personal essay** (typed, double-spaced, **no less than 300 words** in length) on the following topic:

Based on your journey through Salk Middle School and/or MacArthur High School, describe an event or experience that has had an impact on you, and how you will apply it towards your future.

I have carefully read all of the information included on both of the preceding pages and I fully understand the requirements and obligations of the Senior Award for which I am making this application.

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____