

## **RIVERSIDE GATEWAY PTSA**

**“Focus on Education”**

*The mission of the Riverside Gateway PTSA is to support students of Riverside County schools through membership, advocacy, and scholarship.*

### **Graduating High School Senior Scholarship 2008-2009**

The Riverside Gateway PTSA will offer Graduating High School Senior Scholarships in the amount of \$250 each to acknowledge the achievements of high school seniors for volunteer service in schools and communities.

#### **Eligibility:**

1. Applicant must be a member of PTA/PTSA at the time of application.
2. If chosen, the applicant must register as a student in the 2009 fall semester at an accredited college or university, community college or trade or technical school.

#### **The following must be submitted with the application:**

1. Completed application.
2. Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a member of your high school staff.
3. Unofficial transcript.
4. Legible copy of applicant's current PTA/PTSA membership card.

#### **Scholarships are awarded based on the following criteria and point system.**

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| 1. Complete packet   | 25 points |
| 2. Essay             | 25 points |
| 3. Volunteer Service | 50 points |

#### **Selection:**

Recipients will be selected by the Riverside Gateway PTSA Executive Board.

#### **Agreement:**

By signing and submitting this application, the student agrees to all of the above stipulations. If the student does not graduate from high school or continue on to post-secondary education, the student will forfeit the scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Scholarship submission deadline is **May 1, 2009**. Mail completed application packets to **Riverside Gateway PTSA, 3939 Thirteenth Street, P.O. Box 868, Riverside, CA 92502**

For further information, contact Claire Larson, Riverside Gateway PTSA Student Involvement Chairman, at [clairelarson@verizon.net](mailto:clairelarson@verizon.net).

**RIVERSIDE GATEWAY PTSA**  
**Scholarship Application 2008-2009**  
(Please print or type)

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

High School Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

**E S S A Y**

*Provide the following—limit two pages*

1. Describe any PTA/PTSA responsibility you may have.
2. State your reason for applying for this scholarship. Include 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 extracurricular activities.
5. List names of accredited colleges/universities, community colleges or trade or technical school to which you have applied and/or have been accepted.

**DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2009**

**SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: Riverside Gateway PTSA, 3939 Thirteenth Street, P.O. Box 868, Riverside, CA 92502.**