

ARTS IN EDUCATION AWARD

Purpose of Award:

This award recognizes Local PTAs who participate in the advancement of the arts in our schools and communities through education and enrichment activities.

Begin with the following information:

- Cover sheet with the name of your Local Chapter
- Local Unit President's Name
- School Principals Name
- Current school year
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Award Criteria:

- Local PTA must be in good standing with Galena Park Community Council PTA
- Local PTA must be in good standing with Texas PTA
- Serve as a major sponsor/organizer of one art's in education program, project, or activity.
- Local PTA must have participated in the Reflections program during the current school year.
- Describe your efforts in promoting the Reflections program in (250 word or less) and include any materials used.

Bonus Criteria:

- Serve as a major sponsor/organizer of one additional, for a total of at least two arts in education program, project, or activity.

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ENVIRONMENTAL/BEAUTIFICATION AWARD

Purpose of Award:

This award recognizes participation of Local PTAs in environmental projects, programs and education.

Begin with the following information:

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Award Criteria:

- Local PTA must be in good standing with Galena Park Community Council PTA
- Local PTA must be in good standing with Texas PTA
- Involvement of students, faculty, parents and community.
- Participate as a campus in a school recycling program.
- Publish an environmental education article in on issue of the newsletter and I or website. Attach article telling if published in newsletter or website.
- Complete a campus beautification project that beautifies, improves, cleans up or educates regarding the environment. Projects may be inside or outside the school and could be in the community. It should benefit the welfare of children.
- Describe campus recycling program, its implementation and results (250 words or less).

Bonus Criteria:

- Participated as a campus in a community environmental event (i.e., Keep Texas Beautiful, Trash-Off, Earth Day, Arbor Day, etc.) show how your campus participated.

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HEALTHY LIFESTYLES AWARD

Purpose of Award:

This award recognizes leadership of Local PTAs that place an emphasis on health and wellness issues affecting schools, students and their families.

Healthy Lifestyles activities should:

- Promote healthy lifestyles in the home, school, and community
- Emphasize the connection between healthy lifestyles, behavior, and learning
- Promote family and community involvement in helping develop healthier schools

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Award Criteria:

- Local PTA must be in good standing with Galena Park Community Council PTA
- Local PTA must be in good standing with Texas PTA
- Host one healthy lifestyle event. Describe the purpose of the event, who was involved in the presentation, the level of community involvement, the number of people attending and any outcomes (250 words or less).
- Describe your program, project, or activity and show all materials used.

Bonus Criteria:

- Implement a monthly health and wellness message. Describe the messages, their intended audience and any outcomes or impact on students or families. Attach any communications (newsletters, email, newspapers, etc.) where these messages appeared.

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HISTORIAN SCRAPBOOK AWARD

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Make sure to showcase the following:

- Number of students
- Number of teachers
- Number of members

Also include:

- List of officers and chairmen
- List of meeting dates
- Budget, bylaws, general meeting minutes and any other PTA information which you feel future members may want to see at a later date

Consider featuring:

- Newsletters and other publicity
- Accounts of special projects and Council sponsored activities
- Awards your Local PTA received
- Programs or documentation of parent education which was presented at your campus
- Information from Council, Area, State and National PTA resources or meetings which your PTA attended.

When you are submitting your scrapbook for an award, you can be as creative as you desire, and display any additional items you wish. The above guidelines are suggestions only and you are encouraged to be thorough as well as imaginative.

Remember to display the finished scrapbook on campus so that everyone can enjoy the love and effort you have put forth to record the history of your PTA

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN AWARD

Purpose of Award:

This award encourages the participation of Local PTAs in creative use of membership theme in activities and programs that promote recruiting, enrolling, reporting and retaining members in Texas PTA.

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Award Criteria:

- Local PT A must be in good standing with Galena Park Community Council PTA
- Local PTA must be in good standing with Texas PTA
- Provide current year membership totals.
- Provide the number of students enrolled at your campus
- Membership Theme (show some way)
- Activities and programs that promote recruiting, enrolling and retaining members

Bonus Criteria:

- Show any promotional material used.
- Target some recruitment efforts to historically underserved groups (men, community, different ethnicities, etc.). Describe recruitment efforts and attach any promotional materials used.
- Implement innovative ideas for recruitment, retention, or membership renewal and describe your membership campaign focusing on creative, innovative recruitment and retention efforts (250 words or less)

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MULTICULTURAL AWARD

Purpose of Award:

This award encourages the participation of Local PTAs in creative ways to educate, influence and encourage intercultural exchange on campus and in the community.

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Award Criteria:

- Local PTA must be in good standing with Galena Park Community Council PTA
- Local PTA must be in good standing with Texas PTA
- Host at least one multicultural program or event (i.e., Multicultural Fair, Cinco de Mayo, Black History Month, Native American Heritage Month).
- Describe the program, project, or activity in 250 words or less.

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PARENT EDUCATION AWARD

Purpose of Award:

This award recognizes Local PTAs who use timely, useful programs to help educate their members about topics that relate to parenting.

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Award Criteria:

- Local PTA must be in good standing with Galena Park Community Council PTA
- Local PTA must be in good standing with Texas PTA
- Host one parent education program.
- Describe the strategies used to increase attendance and evaluate the success of the program.
- Show one parent education article other than promotion of above program.

Bonus Criteria:

- Describe your parent education goal(s) and how they were published to your membership (250 words or less)

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PARENT INVOLVEMENT AWARD

Purpose of Award:

This award recognizes Local PTAs that encourage programs that support children and families in all aspects of our daily lives.

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Award Criteria:

- Local PTA must be in good standing with Galena Park Community Council PTA
- Local PTA must be in good standing with Texas PTA
- Provide at least one parenting workshop (i.e., Gang Awareness and prevention, Internet Safety, Family Reading, Math, Science or Art Night, Preventing drug abuse etc.).
- Active parent volunteer program
- Describe your parent involvement goal(s) in 250 words or less.

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STUDENT INVOLVEMENT AWARD

Purpose of Award:

This award recognizes Local PTAs in which students have contributed significantly during this year in areas of leadership, membership and project participation.

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Award Criteria:

- Local PTA must be in good standing with Galena Park Community Council PTA
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- Present or host at least one student education program. Indicate the program date and time with the number of students attending.
- All programs presentations must be a minimum of 45 minutes in length.

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WEBSITE AWARD

Purpose of Award:

This award recognizes Local PTAs who have created dynamic, exciting websites that keep their members informed about school and PTA issues in a clear, accessible and inviting style.

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- Local PTA must provide web address at the time of entry to access the website.

Award Criteria:

- Local PTA must be in good standing with Galena Park Community Council PTA
- Local PTA must be in good standing with Texas PTA

The website must contain the following, current information:

- PTA Mission/Vision/Purpose
- Executive board roster with contact information
- Links to National PTA, Texas PTA
- Membership information, membership form and/or membership contact
- Regular meeting dates/time/location
- PTA/school calendar
- Ease of navigation
- Animation/Video
- Images
- Recognition of children/students/teachers
- President's letter
- Newsletter (if applicable)

YOUTH PROTECTION AWARD

Purpose of Award:

This award recognizes Local PTAs that support and participate in programs that encourage a safe and secure environment for children and youth.

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Award Criteria:

- Local PTA must be in good standing with Galena Park Community Council PTA
- Local PTA must be in good standing with Texas PTA
- Participate as a campus in a program that encourage a safe and secure environment for children (i.e., Crime Stoppers, Bullying Prevention, Safe Riders Traffic Safety Program, etc.).
- Describe your program, project, or activity and show all materials used.
- Describe this program in (250 words or less)

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