

**CALIFORNIA STATE PTA
CONVENTION FIRST-TIMER
ATTENDEE SCHOLARSHIP 2026**



How would you like to attend the California State PTA Convention in Fresno, CA, Thursday, April 30th – Sunday, May 3rd with financial assistance from 31st District PTSA?

We will be awarding one FULL scholarship for a first-time attendee to the California State PTA Convention. This can be used to cover registration, travel, accommodations (your half of the hotel room), registration, and meals.

In order to be eligible for this scholarship, you must **NOT** have attended a California State PTA convention before, and you must currently hold an office in either a unit or council. Scholarship recipients must be able to commit and attend all 3 days of Convention, attend the general session meetings, a minimum of three workshops and give a detailed written report on convention to the 31st District no later than May 15, 2026. If the District does not receive your written report, you will be responsible for paying back the money given.

NAME _____ EMAIL _____

PHONE _____ CELL _____

UNIT OR COUNCIL _____

CURRENT POSITION ON PTA BOARD _____

POSITION FOR 2026-2027 BOARD _____

**Either already elected or not*

HAVE **YOU** PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED THE CALIFORNIA STATE PTA CONVENTION? _____

HAVE YOU ATTENDED THE 31ST DISTRICT TRAININGS? _____

Answer the following two questions in 200 words or less for each question: (Next Page)

1. **What do you hope to learn at convention that will help you do a better job as a PTA officer and to continue to strengthen your unit or council board?**
2. **How has PTA made you a better leader, parent or community member?**

Please return your application to the 31st District PTSA office **no later than 4:00 p.m. Friday, March 20, 2026 OR email it to the Convention Chair, Tali Lerea, tlerea@gmail.com**

You will be notified by March 25, 2026, whether or not you have been awarded a scholarship.

If you have any questions, please contact Tali Lerea via phone (818) 324-0611 or via email at tlerea@gmail.com

****PLEASE NOTE:** This scholarship, once awarded and accepted by the recipient, is **NOT** transferrable. If you cannot attend once your travel arrangements have been processed by 31st District, you will be responsible for expenses incurred. You will need to turn in receipts to the district bookkeeper by May 15, 2026.



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1. What do you hope to learn at convention that will help you do a better job as a PTA officer and to continue to strengthen your unit or council board?

2. How has PTA made you a better leader, parent, or community member?