

Recognize all of the great work you do all year for every child!

Submission Deadline: February 26, 2017
Awards will be presented on March 18th at the Massachusetts PTA 107th Annual Convention.



ADVOCACY/LEADERSHIP

The Carol Woodbury Leadership Award (Brief Essay Required)

Carol Woodbury was the president of the Massachusetts PTA from 1999-2002.

During her term, she inspired units across the state to work together and form positive relationships with school administrations and the community. Carol continues to work on behalf of students, parents and teachers in Massachusetts

where she works as a superintendent. Write a brief description of an inspiring leader in your local unit. Tell us what makes that person inspiring and how it made a difference in your school/community.

Student Advocate Award (Brief Essay Required)

This award is given to a student on the Local Unit level who has made significant contributions through Leadership/Service. In a short essay, describe how this student exemplifies and stands out among others of his/her peers, how they adopted and carried out the mission of the PTA and volunteered their time to bring this to fruition.

Spirit of PTA Award (Brief Essay Required)

This award recognizes **volunteers** who promote and encourage the essence of PTA in their communities...every Child. one Voice. Write a short essay describing someone you feel portrays the true essence of PTA. Members must be registered to accept the award. This award is open to a variety of leadership roles that your unit feels a member is deserving of recognition: newsletter, event planning, public relations, fundraising, etc. Your local dues can cover any convention expenses, as well.

Outstanding Principal of the Year Award (Brief Essay Required)

This award is to recognize school principal who is supportive, helpful, and personally involved in the PTA.

MEMBERSHIP/INCLUSION

Membership Award (No Application Required)

Based on your membership increase this school year, we will provide awards to units in attendance at the convention.



The Barbara Bailey Membership Award (Brief Essay Required)

Barbara Bailey was president of Massachusetts PTA in the early 1990's. During her term (and beyond!), she was able to help units manage memberships, bylaws, and conflicts. To recognize her continued dedication to units across the state, we are honored to name this award after her. Describe a successful membership drive that your unit completed during the past year.

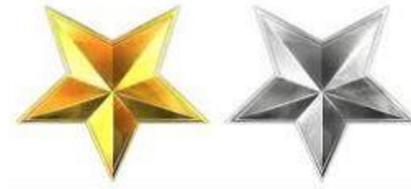


Spotlight on Men Award (Brief Essay Required)

This award rewards those units who focus on ways to engage the fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, uncles, mentors, business partners, etc. In a short essay, describe how your PTA has utilized or involved fathers in your school or community. Attach flyers or newspaper articles that are related.

Grandparent Silver/Gold Membership Award

PTAs that recruit ten to twenty-four (10-24) members who are grandparents of students attending that particular school will receive a Grandparent Silver Membership Award. Those PTAs that recruit twenty-five(25) or more grandparent members will receive the Grandparent Gold Member-ship Award.



NEWSLETTER/COMMUNICATIONS

Newsletter/ Communications (Examples of Publication Required)

Do you have a great way of keeping your PTA community informed? Whether it is newsletters that are sent home in a backpack, emails or a website that helps members keep up-to-date with your PTA happenings, show us how you communicate. Submit an example of your communication.



COMMUNITY

Community Membership Award



In order to bring into closer relations the school and community, i.e., places of worship, businesses, community leaders, etc., this award will be given to those PTAs that recruit twenty-five members from the community in addition to parents who also serve in community leadership positions.

Literacy Award

This Award is given to PTA units that promote literacy among students, families and the community; support the Media Center with activities that help make students better readers, writers and thinkers; and advance the ideals of learning through the written word.



ONGOING



Honorary State Life Membership

An Honorary State Life Membership is given for meritorious and outstanding service on behalf of children and youth. For \$100 the Recipient will receive a Certificate and pin. (AVAILABLE ALL YEAR)

Send applications to garymazzo@aol.com

Or mail to Dr. Gary F. Mazzola, MA PTA Awards Chair

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