

# Invest in Education

Riverside High School – PTSA General Fund

## ALUMNI SPONSORSHIP FORM



Dear Alumni Donor,

There are several reasons why you should invest in Riverside Education. Alumni play a large role in determining the future and continued development of our school. Your regular contributions make a big difference to the operating budget of RHS and this helps sustain regular programs and initiatives. Collected donations help support scholarships for deserving students. Thank you for reinforcing your values concerning education, learning, and our nation's youth.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Gift Donor

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

General Fund Pledge Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and/or Scholarship Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in joining our PTSA Finance Committee?  Yes  No

Your affiliation to Riverside High School:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for donating to Riverside High School PTSA!**

We use our time and money to reinforce what we value.

We value participation! Every contribution is valued, no matter the size. Contact us if you have resources to donate...banquet space, tickets, auction items...etc. If you are interested in setting up a reoccurring automatic draft from your bank account, please contact our PTSA treasurer.

## **Contributions are typically used for:**

**Awards** - Purchase and presentation of certificates, frames, trophies, plaques, etc., for outstanding service by students, teachers, parents, volunteers, administrators, and members of the community.

**Communications/Publicity** - Fliers, photographs, announcement boards, letters, etc., about PTSA and School individuals, activities, awards, etc.

**Classroom/School Enrichment Programs** - special equipment or special field trips, special cultural arts presentations for activities beyond curricular demands.

**Committee Expenses** - expenses required for standing, special and Ad Hoc committees to perform their duties.

**Cultural Arts** - Sponsorship of Cultural Arts programs.

**Family Involvement Fellowships** - fun nights, family trivia night, team building, etc. that are held in an effort to bring about family involvement and participation.

**Guest Speakers** - Funding/fees for guest speakers at Riverside High School.

**Hospitality** - Refreshments provided for meetings, conferences, public hearings, PTSA social activities, etc., including purchase/rental of coffee pots, soft drink coolers, paper ware, etc.

**Leadership Training** - PTSA Workshops, Conferences and Conventions on the county, State and National levels. (Registration, transportation, meals, parking fees, etc.)

**Legislative Activity** - Local, State, and National PTSA-related legislative activity. Attendance at meetings, hearings and conferences dealing with education budgets, legislation relating to the health and/or welfare of children and youth, legislation related to changes in the federal, state, or local education system, etc. (fees, transportation costs, parking fees, and sustenance) development, production, reproduction, distribution, and mailing costs of fliers, letters and other announcements.

**Membership Supplies** - envelopes, stamps, stamp pads, fliers, posters, etc...

**Memorials** - planting of trees, shrubs, or perennial flower beds, or memorial donations, scholarship funds in memoriam of students, teachers, administrators, and PTSA leaders who pass away.

**Parent Workshops/Seminars** - funding of workshops and seminars for parents with regard to education, health, substance abuse, CPR, welfare, parenting and other community issues.

**Postage & Stationery** - letterhead, envelopes, stamps, mailing boxes, etc...

**Promotional Items** - items given away that promote the school and/or PTSA. Pennants, bumper stickers, pencils, pens, banners, key chains etc...

**PTSA Dues** - National, State and Council dues.

**PTSA Newsletters and Publications** - development, production, reproduction, distribution and mailing costs.

**PTSA/School Related Celebrations** - Back To School Night, American Education Week, Founder's Day, Teacher Appreciation Week, etc. (Decorations, refreshments, banners, etc.).

**Reproduction Costs** - for PTSA-related newsletters, fliers, programs, announcements, etc.

**Scholarships** - monetary scholarships for graduating students who have ties to the respective school. In accordance with IRS regulations, the PTSA bears the responsibility of ensuring that the funds presented to the respective graduates are, in fact, used to further education and/or training.

**Special Events** - Dances, Movie Nights, Ice Cream Socials, Teacher Appreciation.

**Volunteer Appreciation** - celebrations, refreshments, certificates, plaques, etc. to reward ALL of your hard-working volunteers.