

# Honorary Life Membership Award

Name of PTA /PTSA \_\_\_\_\_ Local Unit / Council Number \_\_\_\_\_

Check one  PTA  PTSA

Mail Awards To (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date award(s) to be presented: \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Year (Date will appear on certificate.)

**BE SURE TO ALLOW TWO WEEKS FOR THE ORDER.**  
 (Awards may be ordered anytime throughout the year.)

PLEASE TYPE OR NEATLY PRINT THE RECIPIENT'S NAME AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON THE CERTIFICATE:  
**(NO REFUNDS OR NAME CHANGES. FULL PAYMENT AND RECIPIENT'S NAMES MUST BE INCLUDED.)**

	Name of Recipient(s)-must be an individual, not a group.	Award Price
1		\$100.00
2		\$100.00
3		\$100.00
4		\$100.00
5		\$100.00
6		\$100.00
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>		

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

(full payment must accompany this form)

**CHECK** Make check payable to **Washington State PTA** (2003 65th Avenue West, Tacoma, WA 98466)

**VISA**  **MASTERCARD** Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: Washington State PTA**  
 2003 65th Avenue West  
 Tacoma, WA 98466

**Fax to: 253-565-7753**  
 (credit card orders only)

**Keep a copy for your records.**

For WSPTA office use only :

Check #	Amt
Name/PTA	Date

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The Washington State PTA “Honorary Life Membership Award” is presented to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the growth and development of PTA.

## **WHO CAN PRESENT ONE?**

Local PTA/PTSA units, PTA/PTSA Councils, the Washington State PTA Executive Committee, and the Washington State PTA Board of Directors.

## **HOW IS THE RECIPIENT CHOSEN?**

A committee is usually appointed by the PTA/PTSA president.

## **IS THERE A COST INVOLVED?**

Yes — the donation of \$100, which includes the donation, a pin, and a certificate. Check the order form on the reverse side. This should be a budgeted expense.

## **WHY PRESENT AN HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD?**

In every PTA, there are individuals who have volunteered their time to help build the PTA into an effective organization. This special recognition is a PTA’s “thank you” to those people for their time, effort, and their strong belief in, work with, and support of PTA. Additionally, the award supports financial grants for students pursuing post-secondary education. Donations are made in each recipient’s name to the fund, which in turn contributes to the future of youth by awarding grants to students who are freshmen entering post secondary education.

## **MAY LOST PINS BE REORDERED?**

Yes. A replacement pin may be ordered through the State PTA office. The cost for a replacement pin is \$22.00. An order form is available on the WSPTA website.

## **MUST A PERSON HAVE RECEIVED A GOLDEN ACORN AWARD OR AN OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD PRIOR TO RECEIVING AN HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD?**

No. It is up to the presenting PTA/PTSA.

## **IS THE RECIPIENT ENTITLED TO A “FREE” MEMBERSHIP IN PTA?**

No. The life membership is “honorary.” To be a voting member of a PTA/PTSA local unit, the recipient must pay the full amount of membership service fees. A PTA may choose to honor the recipient in other ways by providing “special” benefits.

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARDS**

- 1** Honorary Life Membership orders cannot be filled until the State PTA office receives the recipient’s name and the \$100 payment covering costs of the award/contribution and pin. Please use the order form on the reverse side.
- 2** The award must be given to an individual, not a group or a couple. If a couple deserves this recognition, two awards should be presented.
- 3** Honorary Life Membership REPLACEMENT pins may be ordered. Call the Washington State PTA office at (253) 565-2153 or 1-800-562-3804 or email: [wapta@wastatepta.org](mailto:wapta@wastatepta.org) for instructions on ordering replacement pins. Replacement pins are \$22.00. This price includes sales tax.