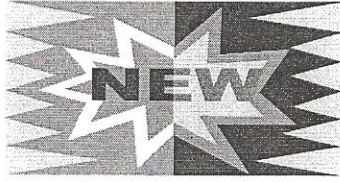


Scholarship and Grant Committee



We are proud to announce a new addition to our program

The Dr. Ralph E. White Graduating Senior Scholarship

On October 15, 2010, California State PTA received a gift from a very special friend, Dr. Ralph E. White. He was affiliated with St. Joseph Hospital for 70 years, first as a practicing physician and after his retirement continued to serve as a volunteer. Both he and his wife Eleanor contributed more than 24,000 hours of volunteer service during the last 32 years of his life.

He attended high school in the early 1930's in Santa Ana southern California. As a senior getting ready to graduate, he applied for and received a California State PTA scholarship. This allowed him to attend Santa Ann College, then Whittier College for his undergraduate and premed classes and then receiving his medical degree from University of California, Berkeley.

Dr. White didn't forget this early assistance. Many years later, he singled out the California State PTA and its scholarship, as the reason he was able to attend college and fulfill his dream of becoming a physician.

Upon his passing he generously left a donation of \$25,000 to the Scholarship and Grant fund of the California State PTA. This act of kindness will continue for many years to come, helping graduating seniors pursue their dreams of a career in the medical field.

This year the Scholarship and Grant Committee established the Ralph E. White Graduating Senior Scholarship program. This program will continue annually until the funding is expended. We will be awarding two scholarships in the amount of \$500 each to two graduating seniors who are intending to pursue a career in the medical profession. Those students chosen will have already qualified for our Graduating Senior Scholarship and so will be receiving an additional \$500 from the Ralph E. White Scholarship for a grand total of \$1000 in funding. They also will receive a personal letter from the Scholarship and Grant Committee congratulating them on receiving this special recognition scholarship