

**What is the HONORARY SERVICE AWARDS (HSA) PROGRAM?**

Honorary Service Awards (HSA) are available to recognize the service and dedication of both individuals and organizations. They may be awarded only by unit, council, district PTA and the California State PTA and should be presented by duly authorized PTA representatives at PTA sponsored meetings or at functions of allied groups.

**Who can be given the HONORARY SERVICE AWARD (HSA)?**

An Honorary Service Award (HSA) may be given to an individual or organization in special recognition of outstanding service to children and youth. This award is available by a contribution of \$30 in the name of the recipient. An HSA pin (tack back) is available at an additional cost (Award Order, Forms 361).

**What is the CONTINUING SERVICE AWARD (CSA)?**

A Continuing Service Award (CSA) may be given to an individual or organization in special recognition of continued service to children and youth. The CSA award may be given simultaneously with other HSA awards and as many times as deemed by the HSA committee. Recipients may or may not have received a California State PTA Honorary Service Award. This award is available by a contribution of \$30 in the name of the recipient. A CSA pin is available for an additional cost (Award Order Form, Forms 361).

**What is the GOLDEN OAK (GO) SERVICE AWARD?**

The Golden Oak (GO) Service Award is the most prestigious PTA award in California. This award may be given to an individual or organization that has made significant contributions to the welfare of children and youth in the school or community. This award is available by a contribution of \$60 in the name of the recipient. A Golden Oak Service pin (tack back) is available at an additional cost (Award Order Form, Forms 361).

**What is the VERY SPECIAL PERSON (VSP) AWARD?**

The Very Special Person (VSP) Award may be given by individuals or PTA constituent organizations to recognize an individual or group. This award is available by a contribution of \$15 or more. A VSP pin is available at an additional cost (Award Order Form, Forms 361).

**When can donations be given?**

Donations may be given by PTAs/PTSAs or by individuals in tribute to a person, a group or in memoriam. The donation may be made in any amount. An acknowledgement card or certificate, as requested, will be sent when a donation of \$10.00 or more is made. Anyone or any group may donate to the HSA program fund; the fund is not limited to contributions by PTAs (Donation Form, Forms 363).

For more information, see the Toolkit Section 7.6.3, or [www.capta.org](http://www.capta.org) or email: [HSA@capta.org](mailto:HSA@capta.org).