

Alexis I. duPont PTSA Recognition Awards Criteria
Revised for the 2008-2009 school year

Service Award- Definition: Awarded to *any student* who is a **member** of the PTSA and meets the following commitments:

- Attends a minimum of 4 PTSA meetings during the current school year.
- Volunteers for a minimum of 15 hours of active participation in any of the PTSA sponsored events or projects.

Distinguished Service Award - Definition: Awarded to *any student* who is a **member** of the PTSA and demonstrates the following commitments:

- Attends a minimum of 4 PTSA meetings during the current school year.
- Volunteers for a minimum of 50 hours of active participation in any of the PTSA sponsored events or projects.

Junior Leadership Award - Definition: Awarded to *any junior student* who is a **member** of the PTSA and demonstrates the following commitments:

- Attends a minimum of 4 PTSA meetings during the current school year.
- Volunteers for a minimum of 15 hours of active participation in any of the PTSA sponsored events or projects.
- Assumes the role of student officer and/or chairperson for one of the PTSA sponsored events or projects.

Outstanding Senior Service Award – Definition; Awarded to *any outstanding senior* student who is a **member** of the PTSA and demonstrates the following commitments:

- Has dedicated a minimum of 3 years of service to the PTSA.
- Attends a minimum of 4 PTSA meetings during the current school year.
- Volunteers for a minimum of 15 hours of active participation in any of the PTSA sponsored events or projects.
- Assumes the role of student officer and/or chairperson for one of the PTSA sponsored events or projects.
- Has previously been awarded a Service Award and/ or Leadership Award.

General Guidelines to all students:

- Maintaining all volunteer hours will be the responsibility of each student.
- Periodic dates for submitting volunteer hours to the PTSA awards committee will be designated throughout the school year.
- Volunteer hours must be verified and signed off by the adult event chairperson.
- The following dates will be used as deadlines for submitting volunteer hours:
 1. **March 31, 2009** – All students should submit their volunteer hours.
 2. **April 8, 2009** – PTSA Award Committee will review hours submitted and confirm documented hours with each student.
 3. **April, 15, 2009** – Cut off for submitting any hours not included previously.
 4. **May 2009** – Alexis I. duPont Awards ceremony will be held!

* **Current School Year = August 2008 to March 2009**

Volunteer Hours accumulation period = April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009