



Santa Clara Unified Council of PTAs



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Holiday Event & Scholarship Fund Raiser

Santa Clara Unified Council of PTAs raises money annually for graduating SCUSD high school senior scholarships. Our annual goal is around \$3,000 and we grant \$300 scholarships. To raise funds for our Scholarship account, we hold a silent auction at our holiday dinner and General Association meeting in December. All funds raised go directly into scholarships for our graduating SCUSD seniors.

Each PTA unit in SCU Council is asked to donate a basket or wagon to be auctioned off. Be creative, have fun! Your unit budget may include funds to cover the cost of items for your basket(s), but donations from local businesses and friends are welcome, too! Each PTA decides what they'd like to donate and how they customize their contribution.

Here are some general past theme ideas:

- Family Fun - (games, popcorn, crafts, hot chocolate)
- Get Away package - (voucher for hotels/restaurants)
- Wine and Cheese (or Chocolate)
- Game Night - (a few fun family games)
- Gardening - (gloves, shovel, planting soil, planter, seeds)
- Kids at play - (kids' activities, games, crafts)
- Pamper me - (lotions, candles, loofahs)
- Sports - (either equipment or tickets for sporting events)
- Movie night - (popcorn, DVD's or Netflix certificate)
- Chocolate Lover - (all kinds of chocolate)
- Tea and biscuits - (Tins of tea, strainers, tea towel and kettle)
- Baby it's cold outside - (throw blanket, popcorn, hot cocoa)
- A day at the Beach (towels, pails, shovels and beach balls)
- Literature
- Cooking
- Hobby / Scrapbooking
- Home Repair
- Spa / Health Care
- We can't wait to see what arrives!

Please be sure to invite your Principal & several members of your board to attend our December event. Attending Council/District PTA events is a legitimate budget line item expense.