

Utah PTA Gold Star Awards



Utah PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

To fulfill this mission, the Vision of Utah PTA will serve as guidance:

- **Advocate** – Support and speak on behalf of children and youth
- **Develop** – Develop programs, resources, and leadership skills to enhance the lives of children and their families
- **Engage** – Engage in positive efforts in all areas of a child's life



To help local PTAs, local PTSAs, Council PTAs/PTSAs and Region PTAs fulfill this vision, Utah PTA created the Gold Star Awards Program. The requirements in this program will help your PTA learn to be the best advocate for your school community, as well as empower parents to become better advocates for their children. The Gold Star Program will also help PTAs become more actively involved parents in their children's education and in their families. Lastly, as you work to achieve Gold Star Status, PTAs will develop strong programs, build PTA membership and create future PTA leaders.

For all PTAs or PTSAs that complete the requirements, Utah PTA will designate those units as GOLD STAR PTAs or PTSAs. Attaining this distinction signifies your PTA/PTSA is not only in good standing with Utah PTA, but also means your PTA/PTSA strives to be the best in its community. Utah PTA will recognize each designee with a framed certificate to place in their school, as well as recognition at Utah PTA Leadership Convention. We will also highlight Gold Star Units throughout the next year.

All PTAs, PTSAs, Councils and Regions may apply! Each level has its own list of requirements and applications which will be online this school year.

To find all the requirements and applications, please visit:
<https://www.utahpta.org/gold-star-leadership-awards>



Applications will be available starting December 1st.

All Applications are due by March 1st.

