

Pat Hadley Memorial Scholarships

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The Pat Hadley Scholarships were established in memory of Patricia Hadley (1958-2013). Pat taught ceramics for 18 years at Valencia High School in Placentia, California, and was also head coach for boys cross-country and distance coach for track and field. Under Coach Hadley's guidance, Valencia enjoyed more than a decade of preeminence in League, Section and State level competition. Mrs. Hadley was described in the student newspaper *El Tigre* as a teacher with wholehearted dedication to her students. "She was loved by countless students, athletes, coaches, and teachers."

Pat Hadley Athletic Scholar

Awarded to a graduating senior who has participated in cross-country or track (distance events) for a minimum of two years (distance = 800M and above). The student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and accepted to an accredited two or four-year college or university. The award committee will consider nominees on the basis of athletic excellence, enthusiasm for life, regard for teammates, work ethic, integrity and leadership. Financial need shall also be considered.

Pat Hadley Visual Art Scholar

Awarded to a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in the visual arts. The student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and accepted to an accredited two or four-year college or university. The award committee will consider nominees on the basis of artistic excellence, enthusiasm for life, work ethic, integrity and leadership. Financial need shall also be considered.

Award Amount

A one-year scholarship will be \$750 for attending a two-year community college or \$2,000 for attending four-year college or university.

Selection

Recipients will be selected by the Scholarship Committee. The Committee shall consist of the following: Principal (or Principal Designee), Boys Cross Country and Distance Coaches, Art Department Chair, Athletic Director, Activities Director, and at least one Counselor.

The scholarship check will be paid directly to the school the recipient will be attending during the first semester of the freshman year of college.

Eligibility

The award will be withdrawn if the recipient fails to register as a full time student at an accredited two or four-year college or university for the first semester of freshman year of college. Deferments are not allowed except for military service.