



VHS PTSA is pleased to offer its annual *Enhancing Education Grant Program*, which provides financial support for teachers to advance the current curriculum and facilitate teaching objectives. The intent of this program is to provide classroom funds to purchase items or supplies that will directly impact and enhance the learning experience for a majority of students. Past funds have been awarded for various types of equipment, including Chromebooks, software, books, DVDs, and other teaching materials. Following are some of the programs that the PTSA grants supported last year:

- Anne Frank Exhibit
- Blood pressure monitors for a lesson in medical diagnostic practices
- Chromebooks for special education learning of everyday applications (Aeries, Google, etc.)
- AP Euro review books
- Ceramic molds for making usable bowls, plates, etc.

**Eligibility Criteria and Program Information**

- All applicants must be current VHS PTSA members.
- Application deadline is October 31, 2016.
- Classroom awards up to \$250 per recipient; the total number of awards will be dependent upon available funding. Recipients will be announced in November.
- Recipients will be asked to provide a brief statement on how you were able to implement the enhancements with your students.
- Prior recipients - If you received an enhancement grant in 2015-2016, we respectfully request that you recuse yourself this year to give others the opportunity to benefit from this program. For those who received awards in 2014-2015, you are invited to apply again in 2016-2017.

For credentialed teachers and counselors – California State PTA offers a \$500 Continuing Education scholarship for credentialed teachers and counselors. The application deadline is Monday, October 17. More info can be found at <http://castatepta.formstack.com/forms/teacherscholarship>.

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Please fill in the information below, save file with your full name, and email the application to [sarigal68@gmail.com](mailto:sarigal68@gmail.com) by Monday, October 31, 2016.

<b>Teacher Name:</b>	
<b>Extension:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>	
<b>Amount Requesting (\$250 Max.):</b>	
<b>Estimated number of students to be impacted through this grant:</b>	
<b>Briefly (100-200 words) describe how the money will be used and/or the items to be purchased. Include how this funding will directly impact the learning for your students.</b>	