



P.R.I.D.E. HISTORY

The Patterson Unified School District ran a successful bond election in 2001 in order to build the Creekside Middle School. That bond committee had approximately \$10,000 remaining in the campaign account and they decided to invest this money in a scholarship program. The bond committee, along with other members of the community, set in motion the P.R.I.D.E. Scholarship Program. P.R.I.D.E. was officially established as a nonprofit corporation in 2002.

Since then, P.R.I.D.E. has raised more than One Million Dollars. The majority of these funds were generated through fundraising events, memorials, memberships and donations. Over *SIX HUNDRED* scholarships have been awarded to local students! These results could not have been accomplished without the hard work and combined efforts from our community, school district and local businesses.

PRIDE is a non-profit organization that is *volunteer driven*.

P.R.I.D.E. 's board works in conjunction with other community service organizations for the enhancement of each group's efforts to support our community.

Your Membership Makes a Difference

PRIDE Scholarships

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*Awarding
Scholarships
to
Patterson Unified
School District
Graduates
since 2001*

*Investing in our future
by supporting
our students today!*

Who We Are

PRIDE is a non-profit, tax exempt, community-based corporation. PRIDE's sole purpose is to award scholarships to graduates of the Patterson Unified School District. We help our community's students further their education in colleges, universities or technical schools.

Our charge is to...

Award yearly Scholarships to Patterson Unified School District graduates,

and to...

Annually increase the number of first year recipients,

as well as...

Increase the dollar amounts of each level of scholarship.

PRIDE is a non-profit organization, all contributions are tax deductible. Tax ID number available upon request.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Membership

Business, Family, or Individual memberships are available. Your membership makes a difference in encouraging students to reach their goals.

Donors

Your donations help make scholarship awards available to determined students, advancing the level of education these individuals can achieve beyond high school.

Memorial and In Honor Of Donations

Donations are accepted in honor, or in memory, of special people in your life and turned into a living memorial through scholarship awards to local students.

Event Sponsorship

We welcome business support in our fundraising efforts, please contact us for more information on how you can participate!



2015 Awards Night, Patterson High School
68 Scholarships totaling \$77,000 Awarded

Support PRIDE When You Shop

Parents, friends and families are encouraged to register their grocery reward cards, and existing credit/debit cards as supporters of PRIDE!

Register Online at eScrip.com:

eScrip Group ID: 500686790
Group Name: PRIDE

A percentage of all purchases made at eScrip merchants will be given back to our group, providing even more support for our local scholarship program.

- Registering with escrip.com is **free**
- Just shop at participating stores (SaveMart – and hundreds more, see eScrip.com)
- Merchants contribute a percentage of your purchases to our organization
- Registrants can sign up to support up to three organizations
- Easy to use - use your registered store loyalty cards or your registered debit/credit cards at participating stores, or shop online with participating merchants, and with every purchase you are supporting local scholarships!

Donate to PRIDE

Invest in the future by supporting our students today!

PRIDE Membership

- Individual \$20
- Family \$30
- Business \$50

PRIDE Donor

- Diamond Level \$5000
- Silver Level \$250
- Platinum Level \$1000
- Bronze Level \$100
- Gold Level \$500
- Other Amount: \$

Please Contact Me About

- Memorial/Honorary donations
- Event Sponsorship
- Other:

Name:

Business / Organization:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Please make checks payable to PRIDE
All contributions are tax deductible, Tax ID number available upon request.

Return this form to:

PRIDE

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