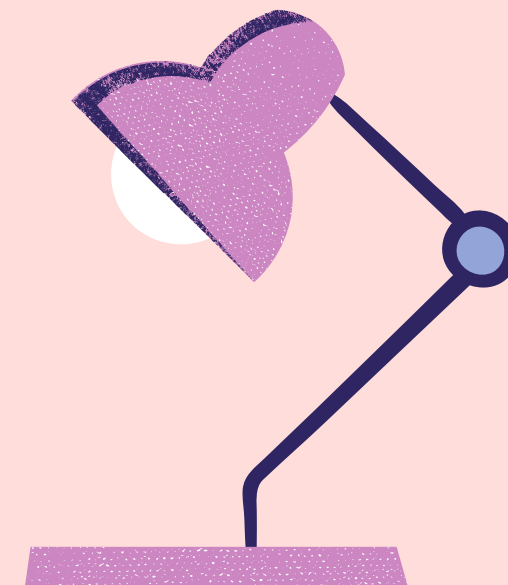


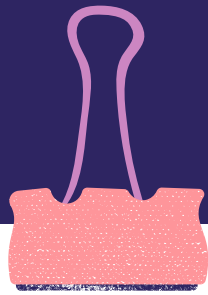
# HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY COUNCIL PTA/PTSA



## AWARDS



# Does Your PTA...



Do a lot of great programs?

Have special people who should  
be rewarded?

Make a positive change in your  
school and/or community?



**YES!! WE DID IT ALL!!**

Now is the time to start applying for County Awards!

# Important Details...

- 2 Separate Entries – Individuals & Programs. Need to fill out both.
- Synopsis limited to 250 characters
- Narratives limited to 3,000 characters
- Submit Attachments –  
<http://bit.ly/HCCPTAPTSAAWARDS>
- Pictures supporting awards entries –  
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# Take Note:

- **Eligibility** – You must be in compliance with County Council and Florida PTA.
- Your State and Council dues must be paid.
- Your Bylaws must be current (Updated within the last three (3) years)
- Your taxes must be filed.
- Individual nominees must be a **current member** of your local unit

- **Purpose** – Provided for each award, it explains what the award is about and what is needed in the narrative
- **Criteria** – the submission must meet all of the criteria listed, or it may be disqualified
- **Narrative** – Use this section to let your nominee shine! Tell us YOUR story!



# WHAT IS NEEDED FOR EACH SUBMISSION?



## 3 Sentence Synopsis:

This is the statement that will be read during the awards ceremony. You can include the nominated name and detailed description.

## Narrative:

Either copy and paste or type the awards entry. This will detail why nominated and how it supports the purpose of the PTA. DO NOT put any names, schools, mascots, or specific event names.

## Attachment:

Only needed for Communications. i.e. Newsletters or other communication means. Should be in PDF format and submitted at <http://bit.ly/HCCPTAPTSAAWARDS>

# To Apply:

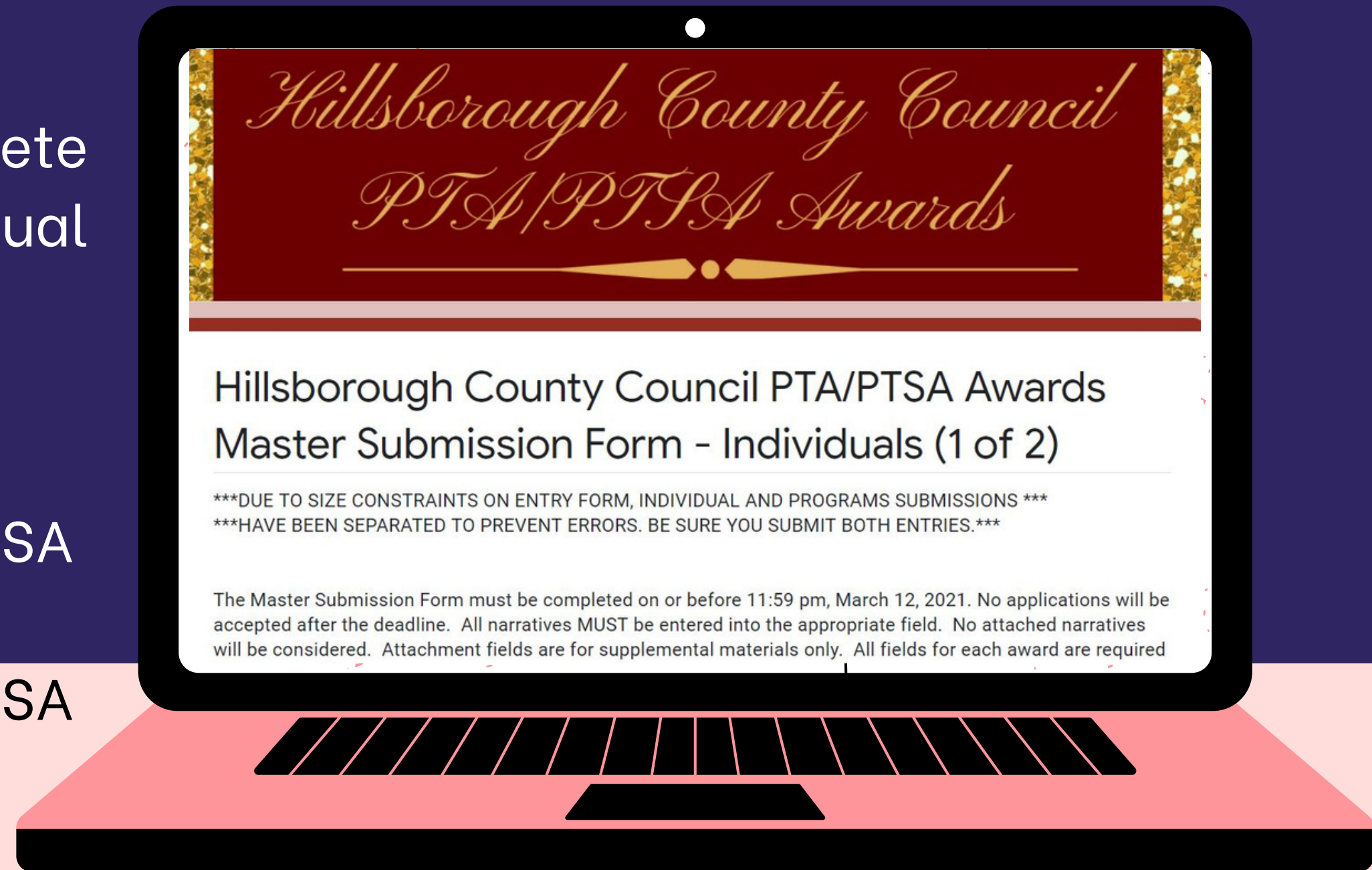
- Visit HCCPTAPTSA.ORG

Locate the **Awards** page, and complete the entry for each of the links for Individual **and** Program Awards.

Links will also be available on –

- Hillsborough County Council PTA/PTSA Facebook Page
- Hillsborough County Council PTA/PTSA Awards Facebook Page
- MemberHub

The applications will be available on our website beginning January 28th.



# **INFO YOU NEED TO GATHER BEFORE YOU APPLY**

- **Official name of PTA/PTSA**
- **Date County dues were paid**
- **Date State dues were paid**
- **Date Bylaws were last approved**
- **Date last year's taxes were filed**
- **Number of students at school**
- **Number of PTSA Students (HS/MS)**
- **Number of Volunteers and Volunteer Hours**
- **Membership numbers for 2019 and 2020**

# DIVISIONS



Elementary  
Pre-K - 5th grade



Middle School  
6th - 8th grade  
K-8 Schools



High School  
9th - 12th grade

All K-8 schools may apply for any award for which they are eligible.

K-8 schools will be judged in the middle school category.



# INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Instructional Person of the Year

Non-Instructional Person of the Year

Outstanding HS Senior or Student-Led Program

Volunteer of the Year

Principal of the Year

President of the Year

Student of the Year

Superman

Start-up PTA





# PROGRAM AWARDS

Advocacy/Legislation

Arts In Education

Communications

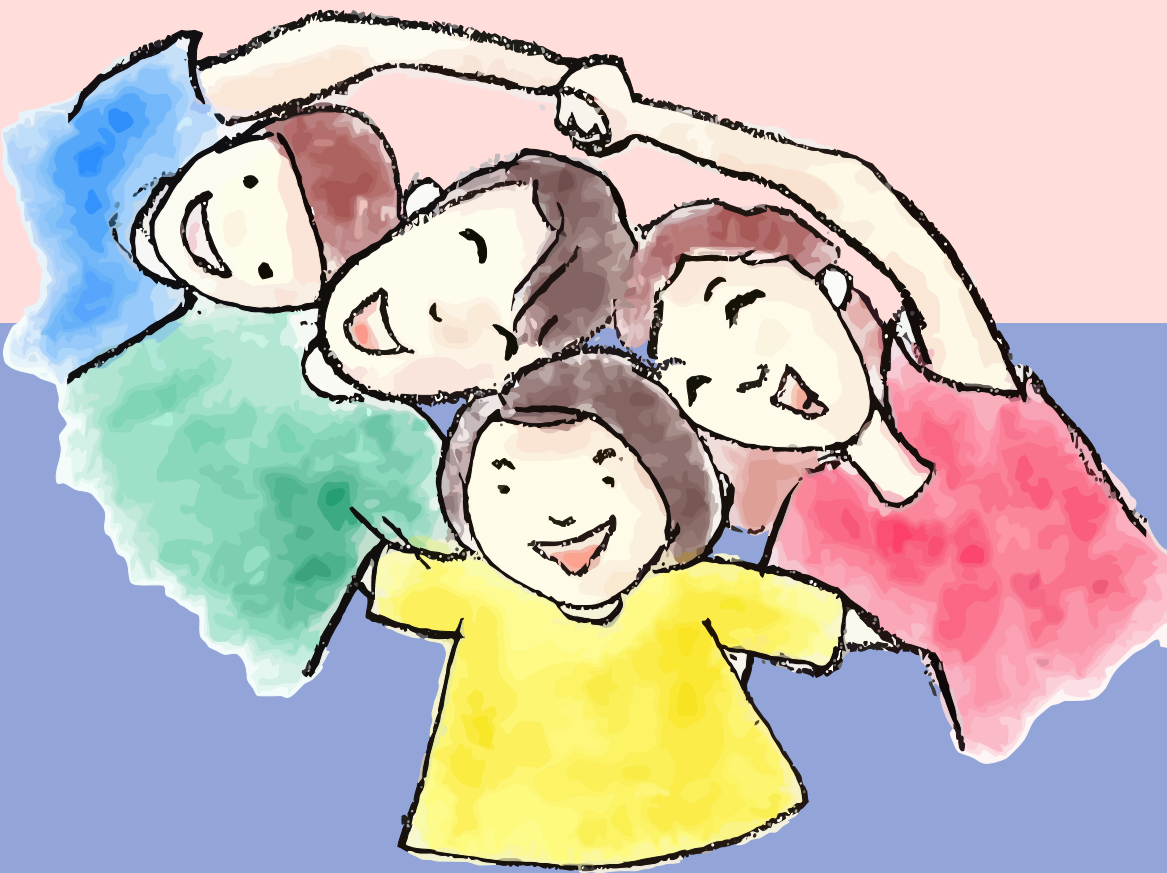
Education

Family Involvement

Health & Safety

At Your Service/Three Star

Virtual Program



# CERTIFICATE AWARDS

Golden Participation  
Participated in 3 or more County/State Events

Student Involvement  
1 or more students on PTSA Board

Increased Membership  
\*Numbers will be verified with Florida PTA



# PURPOSES OF PTA

- To Promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, places of worship, and throughout the community;
- To Raise the standards of home life;
- To Advocate for laws that further the education, physical and mental health, welfare, and safety of children and youth;
- To Promote the collaboration and engagement of families and educators in the education of children and youth;
- To Engage the public in united efforts to secure the physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, and social well-being of all children and youth, and;
- To Advocate for fiscal responsibility regarding public tax dollars in public education funding.



# Award Rubric

Each nomination will be scored in 5 different categories. Each category is worth up to 5 points.



Things to ask yourself before submitting:

- Does my submission highlight how we reached our goals and made a positive impact on my school and community?
- Does it provide details on how you promoted family and student involvement?
- How does it focus on the welfare of children and families?
- Did you capture your “WHY?”
- Does it detail how you went “over and beyond?”
- Does it have a “WOW” factor?
- Remember the PURPOSE OF PTA.

# IMPORTANT

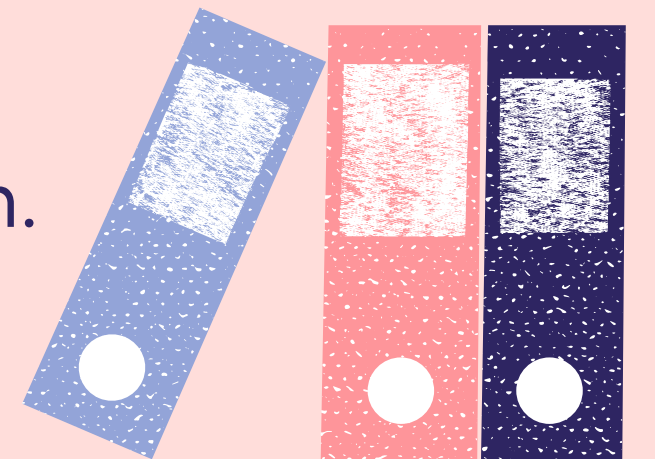
Entries are blind-judged – Do **NOT** mention your **nominee, school, mascot, or PTA/PTSA** anywhere when writing your narrative as this will result in immediate disqualification.

Focus your writing on the Purposes of PTA and how your nominee or program promoted these purposes.

You **MUST** include a three-sentence synopsis of your application and the phonetic pronunciation of the recipient's name if applicable. Synopsis cannot be more than 250 characters.

Entries must be submitted no later than March 12th at 11:59 pm.

**NO EXCEPTIONS!**



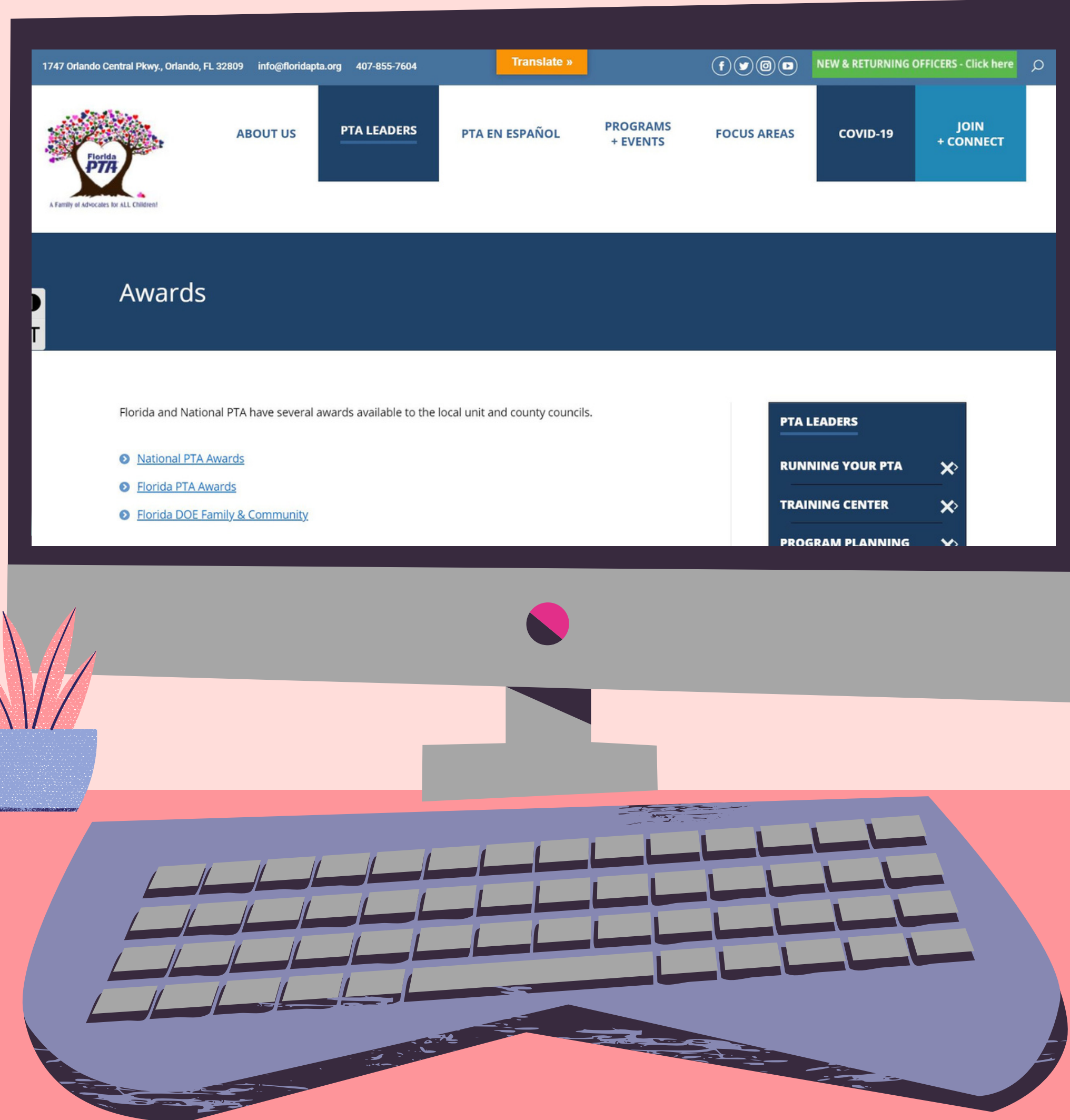


## NARRATIVE



**The narrative can be copied and pasted into the narrative section of the awards submission. It is slightly easier for the judges to see the narrative if it is copied and pasted directly into the form as you can edit for spelling and grammar before pasting.**

**Narratives cannot be more than 3000 characters. Judges read through many submissions so try to highlight exactly why this entry should be rewarded.**



DON'T FORGET TO  
CHECK OUT

**WWW.FLORIDAPTA.ORG**

TO APPLY FOR STATE  
AWARDS TOO!  
DEADLINE MAY 1ST

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY  
WON 5 AWARDS LAST  
YEAR!

# AWARDS GALA



April 15, 2021

Bryan Glazer Family JCC Event Center  
Ticketing information will be available on the website soon!

# Questions?



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