

## Student membership dues structure

Student involvement is the active inclusion and effective participation of students in the work of the PTA/PTSA organization. Involving students is a commitment by parents, teachers, and students to teamwork – a vital process to help train youth to be advocates and community leaders.

The opportunity for youth participation in PTA is limitless. Students may be members in PTAs as well as PTSAs. However, having a PTSA signifies a specific commitment to the inclusion of students in PTA. The association can tap into this potential by giving students a voice and working with them on their concerns.

***Students, upon payment of membership dues,  
have all membership privileges and responsibilities.***



If a unit PTA wishes to include a student member dues structure with lower dues for students, the bylaws must be amended and forwarded along with the standing rules to the California State PTA parliamentarian for approval (refer to the California State PTA *Toolkit*, 3.2.3).

### **If students are enrolled as members in a PTA:**

- **the amount of per capita dues forwarded must be per person;**
- **each student member must receive a membership card; and**
- **student members' per capita dues cannot be subsidized by the unit.**