



# Scholarship Basket Auction

## Key Dates:

**October 1:** Last Day to  
Submit Theme

**November 5:** Bring  
unwrapped basket to the  
council meeting. Basket  
wrapping will take place  
after the meeting.

**December 6:** Attend the  
Scholarship Basket  
Auction. Bring friends,  
family and neighbors –  
everyone is welcome!

Each year, the LWPTA council offers over \$12,000 in scholarships to high school seniors and teachers within the district. Besides the \$100 budgeted donations made by each local unit, the annual basket auction is the only fundraiser we have to generate the remaining scholarship funds.

**September:** Select a theme for your unit's basket(s). See the back of this flyer for suggestions.

**October:** Submit your theme by October 4, then assembly items for you basket(s). Some units receive donations from the PTSA members, and other have a line item in their budgets to cover the cost of the basket items.

**November:** Complete, unwrapped baskets are due at the November meeting. Please include the following information with your basket: the name of your unit, the estimated value, and a list of the basket contents. Volunteers will wrap the baskets that day. Invitations will be handed out to each unit - please share these with the people in your school and community!

Baskets will be placed out in the lobby area of the LWSD Resource Center. Silent Auction bidding will begin on November 6, and the final bidding will take place during the December 3 council meeting.



**Thank you for your participation!**

**Please email your theme  
preference and any questions to:**

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## ***Ideas! Ideas! Ideas!***



A variety of sizes and value for the baskets make the bidding more affordable and more interesting. Most baskets sell best in the \$40 - \$100 range. Your local unit may choose to donate a large or medium basket, or multiple smaller baskets

Your container does not need to be a basket!

Network early with the families in your local units to collect items than can enhance the marketability of your basket.

### **Possible Themes:**

Socks  
Scrapbooking  
Gardening or Landscaping  
Cougars/Huskies  
Puzzles  
Shopping (Gift Cards)  
Travel  
Kitchen themes  
Emergency preparation  
On the Road Again  
Quilting  
Family Night  
Crafts  
Coffee  
Bunko  
Book Club

Zen Basket  
Rainy Day Fun  
Birthday Party  
Tea  
Art Supplies  
Preparing for Baby  
Movie Collections  
Entertaining  
Card and Stationary Sets  
Off to College  
Games  
Golf  
Sports  
Music  
Dog/Cat themes  
Aquarium  
I-pod Essentials

