



The Poet Nation PTSA is a dedicated, award-winning Parent/Teacher/Student Association. Through its efforts, Lanier became the only high school in the state of Alabama to receive recognition from the National PTA as a School of Excellence, a two-year designation (2018-2020). During that same time, the PTSA also secured one of 200 statewide Alabama Bicentennial School designations, including a \$2,000 grant for the Poet Pantry. Of the four designations awarded to Montgomery schools, Lanier High School was the only non-magnet school and high school in Montgomery to achieve this.

The PTSA has received the Early Bird Award and secured the Principal's Golden Apple Award for consistent and growing memberships for five consecutive years. Through PTSA, Lanier High School was also the only school in the state of Alabama to receive a Nestle's Healthy Hydration Grant for the 2020-2021 school year to purchase bottled water for our school as students returned to in-person learning during the pandemic.

The PTSA created the Poet Food Pantry three years ago that provides boxes of groceries to over 30 families each week. Funding provided by ACT-CDC, Councilman Cornelius Calhoun and The Community Foundation.