

Scholarship Fund



Of the

**PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ
*POLICE HISPANIC SOCIETY, INC.***

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ELIGIBILITY

Any active member of this organization in “good standing” and additionally any family member as defined within this document, enrolled or applying to enroll in a college, private school or after-school program, as defined within this document is eligible to apply for this Scholarship award.

Sponsored applicants who are not members in good standing of this Corporation must;

- Be a family member of and formally sponsored by a member in good standing of this organization. The sponsoring member must certify the sponsorship by signing the application form,
- Submit proof of eligibility along with their completed and notarized application form. A birth certificate, marriage certificate, P.A. employee status form or other legal document, which verifies that the applicant is a sponsor’s family member, shall be considered acceptable proof.
- Submit proof of their student application to a college, private school or after-school program, or if applicable a photocopy of their valid student identification card. College applicants must submit most recent transcript reflecting a G.P.A. minimum of 3.0. For 6th grade through 12th grade applicants must submit most recent school transcripts reflecting a minimum B average. NOTE: K through 5th grade applicants need not submit grades, as they will be selected randomly.

TERMS

The following terms and conditions shall apply to all awards presented under this fund:

- Each recipient of an annual Scholarship award shall be selected after meeting the educational criteria *set* by the Scholarship Committee from an official list of eligible candidates. The President of the Corporation (or his designee), shall formally announce the selected recipient(s) on a date, time and place as determined by the Executive Board.
- A check in the full amount of the award shall be drawn by the Treasurer from the corporate funds and shall be formally presented to the recipient on a date, time and place as described above. Said check shall be made out to the educational institution in which the recipient is enrolled or planning to enroll.
- Awards to recipients under eighteen (18) years of age shall be presented in the presence of at least one parent, legal guardian or adult family member.
- No recipient shall be awarded more than one educational Scholarship award. However in the event there are no eligible applicants in any given year, recipients of previous awards shall be considered and permitted to receive another award as long as they have properly applied for the Scholarship award.
- Should the recipient refuse the award or otherwise prove ineligible, an alternate recipient shall be selected and formally awarded the Scholarship award in place of the former.
- Unselected eligible candidates shall not be precluded from applying for future awards. Said candidates shall be included in the selection process of any Scholarship awards from organizations to which PAPHS, Inc. is affiliated or members of and who offer said award.
- Under all circumstances, PAPHS, Inc. retains the right to amend, change or discontinue any of the terms of this Scholarship Fund at its discretion, but only after final distribution of any pending awards.
- In all matters, the decision of the Executive Board shall be final.
- Executive board members will be exempt from applying for any and all Scholarship Awards sponsored by PAPHS, Inc.

