



Hollywood PAL College Scholarship Requirements

Who can apply:

- A current or past PAL participant
- Graduating high school seniors with minimum 2.0 GPA.
- PAL Alumni who received a scholarship during their freshman year of college, (preference will be given to first and second year college students)

The Award:

- Can range from \$500 to \$2,000, based on financial need and academic merit
- Student will receive first half of their award within two months of being notified of their scholarship. He/she must submit grades and receipts after the first half of the school year to receive the second half of his/her award for the school year. If the student does not meet the 2.5 GPA requirement, he/she must meet for an interview with the scholarship committee to determine the circumstances and whether or not the second half of the award will be given to the student.

Checklist

- ☐ Hollywood PAL Application Form
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ A copy of Student Air Report (SAR)
- ☐ Copies of other forms of financial aid applied for and/or awarded
- ☐ Certified copy of your grades from your high school or college
- ☐ Financial Need Letter from parents or guardian AND/OR a Letter of Recommendation from adult non-relative, non-PAL Officer

Instructions

- All of the items on the above checklist need to be in the PAL office by **Sunday, May 25th at midnight**. **No exceptions**. Applications should be emailed (vlord@hollywoodpal.org) or hand delivered (6501 Fountain Avenue).
- Fill out the form **COMPLETELY** in ink or on a computer (you can download the application from www.hollywoodpal.org).
- The Financial Need Letter should be no more than 250 words and should be written by your parent or guardian. This is an opportunity for them to explain how much they will be able to financially contribute to your education and bring to our attention any additional financial burdens that are not otherwise addressed on the application. (Examples: Death in the family, elderly or handicapped relatives living in the home, etc.)
- The Letter of Recommendation should be written by an adult, but not a relative or PAL Officer. No word count restrictions.
- We expect that you write your essay in a clear, concise manner. There is not a page or word minimum or restriction. Answer the question completely and to the best of your ability. A typed essay is preferred. If it is handwritten, it must be in ink and legible.
- All answers and information provided are kept confidential.



Hollywood Police Activities League **Scholarship Application**

APPLICANT: ☐ New applicant ☐ Previous scholarship recipient

Name _____ Male _____ Female _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Email address _____ Birth Date _____

Resides with: () Mother () Father () Both () Other _____

High School _____ Year of Graduation _____

College/University _____ Expected Year of Graduation _____

SAT Score: CR _____ M _____ Writing _____ Current GPA: _____

FAMILY:

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Relationship: _____ Occupation: _____ Income: _____

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Other dependents living in household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation or School</u>
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How long have you been involved in PAL and what activities do/did you participate in? _____

Clubs and Organizations in High School/College: _____

Extracurricular Activities and Volunteer work: _____

Honors and awards: _____

Intended Major or Area of Study: _____

Are you presently employed?

- ☐ Yes (Please provide name of employer, hours per week, and weekly earnings)
- ☐ No (Please explain why you are not working)

List colleges to which you have applied to and if accepted: (For high school applicants)

1st _____ Accepted: _____

2nd _____ Accepted: _____

3rd _____ Accepted: _____



Projected Annual Costs:

Please complete the information below to the best of your ability, and as accurately as possible for the college you will be attending:

Name of College: _____

Tuition and Fees: \$ _____

Room and Board: \$ _____

Books and Supplies: \$ _____

Clothing and Laundry: \$ _____

Recreation and Medical: \$ _____

Transportation: \$ _____

Other Personal Expenses: \$ _____

Student Aid:

Amount of student aid to be received:

\$ _____ Grants \$ _____ Loans \$ _____ Work-study

Have you applied for and/or received any other scholarships? _____

Is there any other financial information that you would like for the committee to know?

Essay Question

High School Applicants: Why do you want to continue your education beyond high school and how will it help you achieve future goals?

College Applicants: How did your experience in PAL prepare you for college or help you overcome a challenge this past year?