



Hollywood PAL College Scholarship 2020

Who can apply:

- A current or past Hollywood PAL participant/ Hollywood PAL Alumni
- Hollywood PAL Graduating high school seniors with minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Past Hollywood PAL Scholarship Awardees may apply a 2nd time

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
- Photo (head shot – high res jpeg or pdf if electronic)
- Short Essay
- Video clip
- A copy of Student Air Report (SAR) Breakdown of financial aid provide and what student is expected to pay
- Copies of other forms of financial aid applied for and/or awarded
- Certified copy of your grades from your high school or college
- Letter of Recommendation from an adult non-relative, non-PAL Officer

Instructions

- All of the items on the above checklist need to be in the PAL office by **Wednesday, April 15th at midnight. No exceptions.** Applications should be emailed to (cayala@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 Letter of Recommendation should be written by an adult, but not a relative or PAL Officer. No word count restrictions.
- Essay/Video Responses for: **two of the questions** listed in the application. **Choose one question for the essay and a different question for the video.**
 - We expect that you write your essay in a clear, concise manner. It should be a short essay (250 word minimum.) Answer the question completely and to the best of your ability. A typed essay is required.
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- If this is your second year applying, choose the two questions that you have not yet answered.

- Short Video Clip – provide short video response to one of the questions listed below. Video length is 45 second minimum, 2 minute maximum. Be sure to identify who you are, age and what question you are responding. This is an opportunity to get creative. Video clip must be emailed to (cayala@hollywoodpal.org) by deadline. Format: MOV, WMV, or MP4 file.

Application Process Timeline

Applications Available - February 27, 2020

Application Submission Deadline – April 15, 2020

Committee Application Review – April 16-May 1, 2020

Phase II - Applicant Interviews – May 4 – May 8, 2020

Committee Approvals Week of May 11-15

Student/ Parent Notification Week of May 18-22, 2020

Scholarship Reception and Check Presentations – First week in June

(dates are subject to change)



Hollywood Police Activities League
Scholarship Application

APPLICANT: New applicant Previous scholarship recipient

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Male Female

Address: _____
City State Zip

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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

High School: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

College/University: _____ Expected Year of Graduation: _____

SAT Score: CR _____ M _____ Writing _____ Cumulative 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>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



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: _____

Intended Major or Area of Study: _____

Are you presently employed?

Yes

Employer	Hours Weekly	Pay Rate
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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/Video Questions – Choose 2 questions for your responses

- 1) What does Hollywood PAL mean to you and how does PAL impact the community?
- 2) Share an experience with a PAL Officer and how it changed your life.
- 3) What tools or lessons have you learned from PAL to prepare you for adulthood?
- 4) Prior to joining PAL, how did you view police officers? How have your views changed and what influenced those changes?