



Hollywood PAL Scholarship 2021

Who can apply:

- A current or past Hollywood PAL participant/Hollywood PAL Alumni that will be attending a higher education institution (college, university, trade school) in the Fall.
- Hollywood PAL graduating high school seniors with minimum 2.5 GPA. Senior must be attending a higher education institution (college, university, trade school) in the Fall.
- 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. Student must submit grades and receipts after the first semester of the school year to receive the second half of his/her award. 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.

Checklist

- Hollywood PAL Application Form
- Photo (head shot – high res jpeg or pdf)
- Two Short Essays
- A copy of Student Aid Report (SAR) Breakdown of financial aid and expected family contributions (can be found on the FAFSA application)
- Copies of other forms of financial aid applied for and/or awarded
- Certified transcript 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, May 12th at 5PM. No exceptions.** Applications should be emailed to (cayala@hollywoodpal.org) or hand delivered (6501 Fountain Avenue).
- Fill out the form **COMPLETELY** on a computer (you can download the fill in 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 Responses for **two of the questions** listed in the application.
 - We expect that you write your essays in a clear, concise manner. It should be short essays (250 word minimum each.) Answer the question completely and to the best of your ability. A typed essay is required.



Application Process Timeline

Applications Available - April 15, 2021

Application Submission Deadline – May 12, 2021

Committee Application Review – May 12 - May 31, 2021

Committee Approvals – June 1- June 9, 2021

Student/ Parent Notification Week of June 7-11, 2021

Scholarship Reception and Check Presentations – End of 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: _____

Cumulative High School GPA: _____ Cumulative College 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 currently attending</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 Questions – Choose two 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?