



Hollywood PAL Scholarship 2025

Who Can Apply:

- Current or past Hollywood PAL participants who will attend a higher education institution (college, university, or trade school) in Fall 2025.
- Graduating high school seniors with a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Past scholarship recipients may apply a second time.

Scholarship Award:

- Awards range from \$500 to \$2,500 based on financial need and academic merit.
- First half of the award is distributed within two months of notification. The second half is awarded after submission of grades and receipts from the first semester.

Quick Checklist (Full Details on Last Page):

- Application Form (this document)
- High-Resolution Headshot (JPEG or PDF)
- Two Short Essays (250–300 words each)
- Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA
- Copies of any financial aid/scholarships received
- Certified Transcript
- Letter of Recommendation (adult, non-relative, non-PAL officer)



Hollywood Police Activities League
Scholarship Application

APPLICANT: ☐ New applicant ☐ Previous scholarship recipient

Name: _____ DOB: _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Resides with: ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Both ☐ Other _____

High School: _____ Grad Year: _____ GPA _____

College/University: _____ Expected Grad Year: _____

Parent/Guardian Info:

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Relationship: _____ Occupation: _____ Income: _____

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Dependents living in household: (list up to 4)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>School or Occupation</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



PAL Involvement (Years & Activities)

Clubs, Extracurriculars, & Volunteering:

Intended Major or Area of Study: _____

Are you employed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes: Employer _____ Hours/Week: ____ Pay Rate: \$_____/hr

If No, explain: _____

Top 3 Colleges Applied To (High School Seniors Only):

1st _____ Accepted: _____

2nd _____ Accepted: _____

3rd _____ Accepted: _____

Financial Information

School You Will Attend: _____

Category _____ Estimated Annual Cost

- Tuition & Fees \$ _____
- Room & Board \$ _____
- Books & Supplies \$ _____
- Transportation \$ _____
- Personal Expenses \$ _____
- Student Aid Received:
 - Grants: \$ _____ Loans: \$ _____ Work-Study: \$ _____
 - Other scholarships applied/received: _____



Essay Questions

Choose **two** of the following prompts. Each essay should be **250–300 words** and typed.

1. What does Hollywood PAL mean to you and how has it impacted the community?
 2. Share a meaningful experience with a PAL Officer and how it changed your life.
 3. What tools or lessons have you gained from PAL that prepare you for adulthood?
 4. How did you view police officers before joining PAL? How have your views changed?
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Timeline

- **Applications Open:** April 28, 2025
 - **Deadline:** May 28, 2025 by 5 PM (email or hand-deliver)
 - **Review Period:** May 29–June 4, 2025
 - **Notifications:** Week of June 16–20
 - **Reception & Awards:** June/July 2025 (TBD)
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Final Checklist (Submit all items by May 28)

- ☐ Application Form (this document)
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Submit via email to: georgia@hollywoodpal.org or deliver to: 6501 Fountain Avenue, LA, CA 90028