



**Port Authority Hispanic Society
2019 Book Award Application
Honoring Elizabeth Reyes**

As part of our continued support of higher education the Port Authority Hispanic Society (PAHS) is proud to announce that we are accepting applications for the 2019 Book Award Scholarship program. In honor of Elizabeth Reyes, former President and dedicated PAHS member, we will grant awards to students to help pay for college textbooks.

This year, PAHS will award scholarships ranging from \$300 to \$1,000 to college-bound graduating high school seniors and college students. The deadline for scholarship submission is June 1, 2019. Book Award winners will be selected based on several criteria which include academic performance, demonstrated community service, merit, and professional goals (career and/or academic).

Eligibility Requirements:

- Enrollment in a full-time accredited college or university for the 2019-2020 academic year.
- Demonstrate outstanding academic performance by submitting a copy of an unofficial transcript with a GPA average of a B or 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Theme Essay- Submit an essay (up to 250 words) about someone you admire and why.
- Personal Essay- Submit an essay (500 words) about your professional aspirations and goals, such as where you would expect to be in five years, how your degree(s) would impact your future, and/or what your dream job is.
- Provide two professional letters of recommendation from an academic school, employer and/or volunteer organization.
- Resume – Provide your most recent resume.
- E-mail a completed 2019 Book Award Scholarship application, along with all required documentation in Word Format by June 1, 2019.
- Signed Agreement

Failure to submit **all** criteria listed above, (not submitting a completed application, agreement, and all mentioned requirements) will disqualify an applicant from being considered for the 2019 Book Award Scholarship. If you require additional information or have any questions, please contact the PAHS Scholarship Committee at: pahspix@gmail.com

Final Selection:

The selection process is based on a scoring system of the applicant's complete submission. Applicants who are selected as winner (s) will be contacted by the "PAHS Selection Committee." Winners will be presented with the PAHS Book Award Scholarship at the annual PAHS Breakfast celebrating Hispanic Heritage month in September/October 2019 All decisions by the PAHS Selection Committee are final.

**If selected as a finalist, students must be able to provide the following:*

- 1) proof of school enrollment for Fall 2019 semester;*
- 2) a professional headshot photo; and*
- 3) a short biography including your major, university/college of choice and aspirations.*

*** This application is open to all students who meet our eligibility requirements. Students sponsored by a PAHS member will receive an additional weight on their application.*

****Port Authority of New York & New Jersey/PATH employees are not eligible to apply; however, family members are welcome to apply as long as they meet eligibility requirements.*



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Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: () _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

College/University Name: _____

Major: _____

GPA: _____

Current Grade Level: _____

Grade Level as of 2019/2020: _____

Extracurricular Activities:

Leadership Positions (Ex. President of Student Council, etc.) and explanation of responsibilities:



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Agreement:

Please read and initial each to indicate your acknowledgment and agreement with the terms of the PAHS Selection Committee. Include this page with your application.

- _____ By initialing and submitting an award application you agree to accept and abide by all eligibility requirements, application requirements, and award stipulations. Decisions of the award committee shall be deemed final.
- _____ PAHS Book Award recipients will allow PAHS to use their photograph and personal information for advertising on our website.
- _____ PAHS Book Award Scholarship recipient affirms to use Book Award towards books.

Are you a friend or a relative of a PAHS Member? Y __N__

If yes, please list the name of the PAHS Member: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Award Checklist

- Application
- Unofficial transcript
- Theme Essay (250 words)
- Personal Essay (500 Words)
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Resume
- Signed Agreement

E-mailed by June 1, 2019 to pahspix@gmail.com