



## Performance-based Standards Reentry Award Application

*The Performance-based Standards (PbS) Reentry Award was established in 2016 to support youths as they return to living in the community. Recipients are given a gift card for a nearby department store to purchase household items, linens, clothes for work and other things to ease their reentry transition. Ideally, the gift cards are provided to staff to present to the youths shortly before their release to allow time for a shopping trip. Seeing the tremendous need for this kind of support in applications for this award and PbS' other awards for youths, in 2019 we established the PbS Education and Employment Foundation specifically to raise awareness and money to support as many youths involved in juvenile justice systems as possible. Each application helps us to do so. Thank you in advance.*

Applications for the 2021 PbS Reentry Award will be accepted during national Second Chance Month, April 1-30, 2021. Recipients will be notified in May. Please direct questions to your PbS Coach or to the PbS Help Desk [help@pbstandards.org](mailto:help@pbstandards.org).

### Eligibility:

All youths leaving programs and facilities participating in PbS are eligible to apply if the following criteria are met:

- The youth is scheduled or expected to be released to the community from a PbS-participating agency or facility between the dates of April 1- July 1, 2021:
- A completed application including this application form, a youth essay (written or audio/video recording), a copy of the youth's reentry or case management plan and a staff recommendation is submitted to PbS by close of business April 30, 2021.

### Contact Information:

**Youth Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected Release Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Facility Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Facility Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Staff Sponsor Name and Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Staff E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Staff Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth's Parent/Guardian Contact Information (as appropriate):**

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**Description of how award will be spent:** \_\_\_\_\_

Recipients will be awarded a \$500 gift card to go shopping at a major department store.

Award money cannot be used to reimburse an expense already incurred.

### **Youth Essay**

Please explain how this award will help your transition from living in the facility to community life. What will you use the money for and why are those items important for your success? Your words will help PbS demonstrate the importance of this kind of support and some of the needs of youths when returning to living in the community. (250 words or less)

*Please upload as a separate document or upload a video response in place of a written essay.*

### **Reentry or Case Management Plan**

Please include a copy of the youth's reentry or case management plan. The examples are used to help PbS better understand the needs, strategies and opportunities to support youths' reentry.

Please upload completed materials online:

<https://pbstandards.org/awards/reentry-assistance/reentry-award-upload/>

1. Application
2. Youth essay (written or audio/video recording)
3. Youth's reentry or case management plan
4. Staff recommendation

### **Will You Help Us Give More Youths a Second Chance?**

We need your help in collecting photos and stories to show how this award can make a difference in the lives of youths leaving juvenile justice agencies.

This year, we are asking if staff will help take the youths shopping and send us photos of the haul.

**Thank you!**