



The Performance-based Standards Scholarship Award Application for Staff

Established in 2019, the PbS Education and Employment Foundation is a 501(c)3 public charity committed to supporting youths and staff with lived experiences in the juvenile justice system by providing funding to help them achieve their education and employment goals. The Foundation was launched to respond to increasing numbers of applications for PbS' annual education and employment awards.

The Performance-based Standards (PbS) Scholarship was established in 2016 to inspire and encourage youths and staff in facilities participating in PbS to continue their academic learning by awarding grants to help offset the costs of post-secondary education. In 2022, scholarship will be given to staff in awards up to \$2,000.

Please complete the following information and return by **April 1, 2022**. Awardees will be notified in the spring. Please direct questions to the PbS Help Desk at: help@pbstandards.org

1. APPLICANT CRITERIA – WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

In order to qualify for this scholarship, the staff must meet all of the following criteria:

- Must be currently employed by or interning at a PbS participating agency, facility or program.
- Must be attending or in the process of enrolling in a post-secondary institution or training school.

2. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Facility or Program: _____

Street 1: _____

Street 2: _____

City, State: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____

3. Please indicate the number of semesters for which you are applying:

One Semester ____ Two Semesters ____

4. OPTIONAL: I give PbS permission to use my application materials anonymously to help raise awareness and funds for future Scholarship opportunities.

SIGNATURE: _____

OPTIONAL: If I am selected to receive a Scholarship, I am willing to be contacted by PbS for a follow-up interview.

SIGNATURE: _____

Please note: Any funds awarded will be sent directly to the educational program. Recipients will be required to submit a student ID number upon notification of selection. Funds must be disbursed by June 30, 2023, or they will be forfeited.

Your completed application packet should include:

1. This PbS Scholarship application form.
2. A one-page essay describing how the scholarship will be used to further your education and how you will "pay it forward." What will you learn that you can share with others to make a difference?
3. One or more letters of recommendation.
4. Documentation and/or verification of acceptance into educational program. If not available at the time of applying, must be submitted as soon as possible.

The completed application package must be mailed, emailed or uploaded online by 11:59 pm ET **April 1, 2022**. (Applications with a postmark date on or before April 1, 2022 will be considered.)

Mail:

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Web Upload:

<https://pbstandards.org/awards/scholarship>