



**MAYOR'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2022**

**Deadline: May 20, 2022**

The Mayor's Scholarship Program is designed to aid students of low and moderate-income families in the City of Pawtucket to attend college and universities, as well as vocational technical schools. This local and innovative program is funded through a grant from Bristol County Saving Bank and Southern Sky Renewable Energy RI. *All information provided will be kept confidential and only shared with the committee and appropriate staff members.*

Pawtucket students planning to attend an accredited public or private, vocational technical school, two year or four-year institution, is eligible to apply for this scholarship consideration provided the student's family (or if the student is self-supporting) meets the income criteria set forth below.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Number of years at this address \_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s) Address \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Proof of residency must be submitted with application to qualify for the scholarship (i.e., lease agreement, notarized letter from landlord, etc.)**

**ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:**

- COPY OF APPLICANT'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- TRANSCRIPT FROM ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL
- ESSAY

**ELIGIBILITY**

The student's family gross income, or the student's gross income, if he or she is not dependent on parents, must not exceed the following amount, depending on household size.

FAMILY SIZE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
INCOME	\$45,850	52,400	58,950	65,500	70,750	70,750	81,250	86,500

Name and Address of High School you are attending currently.

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Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Academic Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Students in Graduating Class: \_\_\_\_\_

List any clubs, organizations, extracurricular activities or part time employment in which you have participated:

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Name, Address, Telephone number and Fax number of College or University or Technical and Vocational School you will be attending in September 2022.

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Explain any particular family or personal circumstances you feel the Scholarship Committee should be aware of:

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I hereby affirm that the information contained herein is true and accurate.

Parent (s) Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Application deadline: May 20, 2022**

Return completed application to:

**Mayor Scholarship Program Application 2022  
City Hall  
Department of Planning and Redevelopment  
137 Roosevelt Avenue  
Pawtucket, RI 02860**

**The Mayor's Scholarship Committee is asking that each candidate to write an essay, submit a 500-word maximum essay along with your scholarship application on the following topic.**

Reflect on something that someone has done for you that has made you happy or thankful in a surprising way. How has this gratitude affected or motivated you?

**RELEASE AUTHORIZATION FOR FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

I (we) the undersigned understand in applying for this scholarship, it is necessary that appropriate financial information be obtained. I (we) hereby authorize the Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority to release **FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)** information to the City of Pawtucket Department of Planning and Redevelopment.

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM RULES AND PROCEDURES

The Mayor's Scholarship Program is funded through a grant from Bristol County Saving Bank and Southern Sky Renewable Energy RI. Grants under this program must primarily benefit low and moderate-income persons and families. Thus, the city must make awards based on family income limits set by H.U.D. Because the grant is made to Pawtucket to benefit residents of this City, scholarship recipients must be and remain legal residents of the City of Pawtucket. Funding for the scholarship is based on the City of Pawtucket Receiving these Funds. Funds are limited.

- Students admitted into a two-year program are eligible to receive \$500 per year, for a total scholarship of \$1,000.00 funds may only be applied to the **tuition portion** of the college expense.
- Students admitted into a four-year program are eligible to receive \$1,000 per year, for a total scholarship of \$4,000.00 funds may only be applied to the **tuition portion** of the college expense.

### CHECKS ARE MADE PAYABLE TO BOTH THE RECIPIENT AND THE SCHOOL

One check and only one check will be issued and sent to your school for each academic year. For the 2020-2021 school year, checks will be mailed to your school sometime the end of November for all sophomores, juniors and seniors. It is your responsibility to go to the financial aid office for the purpose of endorsing the check over to the school. Scholarship funds are to be credited only toward tuition. Checks for freshmen will be mailed to the school in January of the year following matriculation. Freshmen checks will not be mailed until the month of January after the City of Pawtucket Department of Planning and Redevelopment has received a first semester transcript.

To remain eligible, all returning students must submit semester grades and a renewal form to the City of Pawtucket Department of Planning and Redevelopment office prior to the June 15th of the that precedes the upcoming school year. Renewal forms will be mailed out from Department of Planning and Redevelopment Office in May.

To be renewed, you must:

- Be a legal resident of Pawtucket. Standard identification with a Pawtucket address will suffice.  
In the case of students living out of town or out of state at school a Pawtucket voting registration will constitute residence.
- You must be in good standing at the school and have maintained a minimum 2.0 cumulative average. Semester grades must be submitted to the Department of Planning and Redevelopment
- Your family income must remain within the limits set by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

PLEASE NOTE: NO SCHOLARSHIP CHECK WILL BE ISSUED IN EITHER AUGUST OR JANUARY UNTIL THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND REDEVELOPMENT OFFICE HAS RECEIVED SEMESTER GRADE REPORTS AND, WHERE APPLICABLE, A RENEWAL FORM.

For good cause, a student will be granted up to two (2) semesters' leave of absence, in any one (1) full year. Such a request must be made to the Department of Planning and Redevelopment office along with appropriate evidence that the college or university has granted the leave.

FAILURE TO OBSERVE ALL RULES CAN LEAD TO FORFEITURE OF AID.

Income eligibility is determined by the Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority and the City of Pawtucket. **Effective June 28, 2019**