



Jersey City Puerto Rican Heritage, Arts & Culture
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Jersey City Puerto Rican Heritage Arts & Culture Scholarship Application 2020

The Jersey City Puerto Rican Parade has established a scholarship fund to provide scholarships for students pursuing a college education. Fund's for the scholarships are raised through the charitable contributions giving campaign and other fundraising activities. **One scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 and two scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 will be awarded to undergraduate students. APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JULY 30, 2020.**

Application Guidelines:

All applications must be emailed to JCPRHAC@GMAIL.COM. Include in the subject headline "JCPRHAC SCHOLARSHIP" and submit the application by July 30, 2020. Awardees will be notified via email on August 16, 2020 the day we would have celebrated our Annual Puerto Rican Day Parade. Scholarship recipients will be recognized on all the JCPRHAC media platforms. Scholarship Information will be forwarded to the accredited university the applicant is attending. **"Incomplete Applications Will Not Be Eligible For Consideration"**

Scholarship Criteria:

- Latino High School Graduates
- Enrolled as a full-time student for Fall 2020 semester (at least 12 semester credits of coursework)
- Overall GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Community Service/Extracurricular activities while in high school

A complete application with all of the following items must be submitted by the deadline:

1. JCPRHAC Scholarship Application
2. Personal Statement - Two Page, double spaced, Times New Roman, 12 point font
 - a. Essay should include personal background, achievements, and financial need.
3. Two letters of recommendation:
 - a. Character Reference: Letter from non-relative who is familiar with students character
 - b. Academic Reference: Letter from a teacher or professor familiar with academic success.
4. High School Academic Transcript



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Achievements & Honors:

Please list any recognition's you have received and describe why you were recognized.

Personal Statement Essay:

Please submit an essay (two-page, double spaced. Times New Roman, 12 point font) that highlights your academic goals while examining your personal background. As our future is developing... what is it that you have learned in the past six months? What if any challenges have you faced and how did you overcome it. From your perspective where do you see yourself in five years? In facing today's current issues how and what would you do to impact change in our society?

Verification Statement:

I, _____, certify that all information provided is truthful and grant permission to the Jersey City Puerto Rican Heritage Arts and Culture Committee to review my academic records and application accordingly. By signing this statement I confirm that all the above information submitted is true and correct.

Name: (Printed): _____ Date: _____

Completed Scholarship Applications must be submitted to:

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