

PUERTO RICAN COALITION FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY, INC.



CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS, 2017

CANDIDATES MUST:

BE A SENIOR GRADUATING JUNE 2017, FROM CENTRAL ISLIP, BRENTWOOD, BAY SHORE, WYANDANCH, or HEMPSTEAD HIGH SCHOOLS WITH A MINIMUM GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 3.0. EACH HIGH SCHOOL CAN NOMINATE STUDENTS WHO MEET THE SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA.

CANDIDATES MUST SUBMIT 150 WORD TYPED ESSAY INDICATING HIS/HER GOALS AS A COLLEGE STUDENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO SPECIFY HOW HE/SHE WOULD BE A ROLE MODEL FOR YOUTH. Please attach a student photo which will be published in our announcements of scholarship recipients.

CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT REFERENCE LETTERS FROM TWO SOURCES, I.E., GUIDANCE COUNSELLORS AND/OR TEACHERS.

THE COMPLETED ESSAY WITH THE REQUIRED INFORMATION AND REFERENCES MUST BE SUBMITTED AND POSTMARKED BY MARCH 15, 2017 TO:

**ANGEL L. PABON, PRESIDENT
PUERTO RICAN COALITION FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY, INC.
220 Hilltop Drive
BRENTWOOD, NY 11717**

SCHOLARSHIPS OF \$1000 EACH WILL BE AWARDED TO STUDENTS WHO PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF THEIR PROJECTED ACCEPTANCE AT THE COLLEGE OF THEIR CHOICE. AWARD RECIPIENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAIL ON OR ABOUT APRIL 20, 2017.

Please note additional criteria for \$500.00 music scholarship to be awarded. This scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who is interested in continuing musical studies. The Lopez Family is donating this award in honor of Gertrudis Lopez. For this award the candidate is required to submit two references from his/her high school music teacher (or a music tutor) and a sample of a musical presentation such as a recorded song, taped dance, or instrumental performance.

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Scholarship application

(Please print or type information)

Name

(first) _____ (middle) _____ (last) _____

Address _____

Phone (cellular) _____ **(home)** _____

High School Presently Attending _____

Expected Date of graduation _____

College to be attending in September, 2017 _____

Grade Point Average _____

Please attach required two letters of recommendation, essay on plain white paper (sign your name on back of essay), and graduation photo. Thank you.