



# PAN AMERICAN LEAGUE 2023 TRANSITION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION & GUIDELINES

## HISTORY:

The Pan American League is a women's organization established in 1947 to help deserving individuals with education, health and welfare endeavors. In keeping with the objectives of the Pan American League to promote the general welfare of deserving citizens of San Antonio, the organization established the PAL Scholarship Fund in 2009. The League has committed resources to fund up to two \$1,000 scholarship to two qualifying female graduating seniors in 2023 from each Edgewood ISD high school.

## PURPOSE:

The PAL Transition Scholarship is intended to assist four first generation female students with any college-related expenses as they transition to their fall semester in college immediately after graduating from high school.

## CRITERIA:

- Student must be a Class of 2023 graduate from an Edgewood ISD High School.
- Student must have a minimum 3.0 or B grade point average.
- Student must have been in attendance at least 90%.
- Student must plan to attend college in Fall 2023 and work towards earning a bachelor's degree, associates degree or certificate at a not-for-profit 2- or 4-year institution of higher education.
- Student must be a first-generation college student, i.e., the first in her family to earn a college degree.
- Student must have completed and submitted a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or TASFA (Texas Application for State Financial Aid).
- Student must submit a complete application on or before the deadline that consists of:
  1. Scholarship application form.
  2. A recommendation form from their high school counselor or their college advisor.
  3. A résumé
  4. A 200-word essay in which the student discusses the following:
    - Why the student is applying for this scholarship.
    - How the student anticipates she will give back to her community through her future educational and professional goals.
    - The financial hardships the student and her family are facing as she prepares to enroll in college and how this scholarship will be used.
- If awarded this scholarship, the student and their family will be asked to participate in a luncheon in the summer to be presented their award. Additional information will be provided in award letter.

**DEADLINE:** Turn in completed scholarship application to your home campus counseling department by **3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 19, 2023.**



## Pan American League 2023 Transition Scholarship Application Form

Full Name:	Last	First	M.I.
Home Address:			Zip Code:
Home Phone #:	( )	Cell Phone #:	( )
Email Address:			
Date of Birth:	/ /	High School Name:	

Academic Awards/Honors Received (If more space is needed, please attach a separate page or submit a résumé.)	

Extra-Curricular Activities, Clubs, Organizations (If more space is needed, please attach a separate page or submit a résumé.)	

Leadership Positions/ Offices Held and Year (If more space is needed, please attach a separate page or submit a résumé.)	
Position/Office Held	Year

Community/Volunteer Work with Dates (If more space is needed, please attach a separate page or submit a résumé.)	
Activity/Location	Date(s)

Employment (full-time or part-time) with Dates (If more space is needed, please attach a separate page or submit a résumé.)	
Employer	Date(s)

FAFSA/TASFA Submission Date:	/ /	Are you eligible for federal/state financial aid?	Yes	No
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What scholarship(s) have you been awarded? <small>(List names &amp; amounts for top 3)</small>	
Scholarship Name	Amount of Scholarship (\$)

What colleges/universities have you applied to and which have you been accepted to for Fall 2022 enrollment?	
Name of College/University Applied To	Accepted? <small>(please answer using Yes, No, Pending)</small>

Intended Major/Area of Study in College:
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Intended Degree (circle):	Certificate	Bachelor's	Associates
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Parent's Name:			
Parent's Phone # :		Parent's Email:	
Total # in Family:		Total # of Dependent Children:	
Total Family Annual Income:	\$		

A 200-word essay is required with your application form.

Please answer the following questions in your essay:

- Why are you applying for this scholarship?
- How will you give back to your community through your future educational and professional goals?
- What financial hardships are/will you and your family facing as you prepare to enroll in college and how will you use this scholarship?

A complete application packet includes:

- Scholarship application form
- 200-word essay
- Résumé
- Recommendation form from your counselor or college mentor.

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