

The Public Affairs Luncheon Club
2020 - 2021 ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Originally organized in 1932, PALC is an educational, non-partisan organization formed to encourage its members to take a thoughtful, informed, and active interest in governmental affairs and functions. To this end, PALC holds monthly luncheon meetings during the school year to hear from eminent and outstanding professional and business authorities on subjects of current importance.

This will be our twenty-first year to offer a scholarship to a graduating Dallas area high school senior who has achieved high standards of scholarship coupled with an interest in public affairs and participation in community leadership. The award of the scholarships is not based on financial need. This PALC will award three (3) deserving high school seniors a scholarship. The First place scholarship of \$3,000, the Second Place scholarship of \$2,000 and Third place scholarship of \$1,000 are **payable upon matriculation and written, official evidence from the college institution that the student has registered for and was admitted to the college of their choosing, with such written evidence to be mailed to PALC from May 2021 to no later than December 31, 2021 deadline.** The three (3) scholarship winners will be notified in early April 2021 and honored with their two (2) parents at our annual May 2021 luncheon.

ELIGIBILITY

You are a high school senior, graduating this school year with a GPA of 3.5 or higher (or the equivalent).

You have volunteered for school, community and/or political organizations or have worked.

You are not a relative of a PALC member, officer, or director.

REQUIREMENTS

(1) Essay response (1-3 pages typed, double spaced) to the following question:
The United States is a constitutional Republic. Why do you think the founders of the United States chose this form of government? How does this choice benefit and involve us as citizens?

(2) Two Letters of Recommendation

From a high school teacher or counselor who knows you and can attest to your academic achievements and school leadership.

From a supervisor from your volunteer or paying work who can verify your length of service, character and commitment to community and public affairs.

Application Submission and Deadline

A complete application includes (1) application form, (2) official school transcripts, (3) SAT, ACT and AP test scores, (4) essay, and (5) two letters of recommendation.

Application DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2021: You can submit your application and supporting papers any time between February 1, 2021 and March 31, 2021; your High School senior year first semester grades must be submitted as a supplement. ALL application documents must be submitted no later than March 31, 2021.

Submit the full application by Email to president@dpalc.com (with a separate email confirming your submission) or by U.S. mail to "PALC (ATTN: Scholarship Chair), P.O. Box 12625, Dallas TX 75225."

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Registered to Vote: _____ (Y/N)

Address: _____ (street) _____ (apt. no.)

_____ (city) _____ (zip) _____

Phone: _____ (cell) _____ (landline)

Email: _____ @ _____

HIGH SCHOOL:

School Name: _____ Address: _____

GPA (most recent; date): _____

SAT score: _____ ACT score: _____

AP score/subjects: _____

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS (high school):

CIVIC/POLITICAL ACTIVITIES or JOB (outside of school):

Feel free to attach additional pages if necessary

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____