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PCA A.E. ROBERT FRIEDMAN SCHOLARSHIP VOCATIONAL APPLICATION

Established in 1978, the PCA A.E. Robert Friedman Scholarship provides funds to deserving high school seniors or college aged students who are seeking to further their education through vocational or post-college studies and is based on the students' character and financial need.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- Students sponsored by a PCA National Member
- Students who will be applying to any state certified community, vocational/technical institution
- Students who can demonstrate a need for additional funding to complete their programs in a painting or coatings industry-related field of study

APPLICATION PACKET

1. **Application Form:** Fill out your form completely or mark N/A if not applicable. Incomplete information may affect the rating of your application. All information you provide is strictly confidential.
2. **Two current letters of recommendation** describing your qualifications that make you a clear choice for an AERF Scholarship.
3. **Academic transcript** (unofficial copy allowed) from your last two semesters, three quarters, or a copy of your most recent transcript.
4. **Essay** (250 words min.) on your career goals.
5. **Letter of Recommendation** by a PCA National member in good standing.

SUBMIT THESE FIVE ITEMS AND MAIL TO:

A.E. Robert Friedman
Scholarship Program
C/O PCA National
2316 Millpark Drive
Maryland Heights, MO 63043

APPLICATION DEADLINE & NOTIFICATION

All application packets must be postmarked by December 7, 2019. The Trustees will make their decision in January 2020. Scholarship award recipients will be contacted via mail by February 14, 2020. All applicants will be mailed notice of their final status.

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

AERF will award up to \$1,500 in scholarship awards to students applying to vocational/technical colleges for programs in the painting/coatings industry-related field of study. Scholarship awards are for the 2020-2021 school year. Applicants may reapply for scholarship awards in subsequent years.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Applicants will be judged according to the following criteria:

- **20% Academic Record**
- **20% Financial Need**
- **15% Community Service/
Extracurricular School Activities**
- **15% Recommendations**
- **15% Essay**
- **15% Work Experience**

QUESTIONS?

Please call PCA Associate Director, John Schwent at 314-900-2014 or email jschwent@PCApaintED.org.

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2019-2020 A.E. ROBERT FRIEDMAN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type or print your answers.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Last Name

First Name

Street Address

City, State/Province, Postal/ Zip Code

Daytime Phone Number

Email Address

Date of Birth (Month/Date/Year)

Gender

EDUCATION & ACADEMICS

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.

Name of High School

Location

(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 1, please attach and skip to Question 2.)

1a. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:

1b. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:

1c. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:

2a. If you have decided on what technical or vocational institution you will attend, please list school name:

2b. If not, list your top 3 choices:

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION

List Family Gross Annual Income from your 2018 Income Tax Form 1040 Line #22 (If selected, recipients may be asked to verify annual household income is under \$75,000 by supplying pg. 1 of their 2018 IRS Income Tax Form)

Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)

Street Address of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)

City, State/Province, Postal/ Zip Code

Home Phone

Work Phone

ESSAY

On a separate sheet please write an essay (250 - 500 words) answering the question below:

What are your career goals? Include: (1) Your interest in pursuing a career in the paint/coatings industry, (2) How you became involved in the paint, coatings industry, (3) Your plans for the future.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the A.E. Robert Friedman scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, it is my responsibility to remit to the A.E. Robert Friedman Trustees the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution by July 15, 2020.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant

Date

CHECKLIST

- Application
- Essay
- Resume/Activity Sheet
- School Transcripts
- Letters of Recommendation (2)

REMINDER: The deadline for this application to be received is December 7, 2019. No exceptions!