

Senior Awards Scholarships 2017 Applications Required

American Legion Post 283 Scholarships \$2,000. each. Application & essay required. Must have a blood relative who was or is a member of the US Military – see application for details.

The American Legion believes that higher education is crucial for America and that the youth of our Nation have access to the finest and broadest based education available any place in the world. In order to maintain a competitive advantage in life style, technology and National Security, the American Legion provides scholarship assistance to qualified graduating High School Seniors. Submit application directly to American Legion. Deadline: 4/28/17

Convey-Egan-Mortensen Memorial Scholarships 2@ \$750. Application & short answer required.

A scholarship is given annually to a graduating senior who has demonstrated significant improvement or maintained academic achievement from grades 9 through 12. Eligibility requirements are as follows: Must be a graduating senior of Palisades Charter High School, must have attended Palisades High for all four years, must have 50% or more "E's" in all classes (no "U's"), must have demonstrated good moral character, must have been accepted to a four-year college or university. Financial need is not a criterion. Turn in application to College Center. Deadline: 4/7/17

Dillon Henry Memorial Scholarships 4 @\$2000/year; one community college student @ \$1,000/ year. Application & essay required.

Dillon was to graduate with the class of 2008, but a tragic car accident ended his life. This scholarship was established to keep Dillon's brilliant spirit alive and to honor students who embody his hunger for learning and the power of one to make a difference. Recipients of this Scholarship become part of Dillon's legacy by their commitment to pay it forward, endeavoring to make the world a better place. Turn in application to College Center. Deadline: 4/11/17

Memorial Masonic Scholarships – Application required. Masonic - 2@\$2,000; Community -4@\$1,000

Masons have always been strong believers in public schools. Masons believe that it is crucial for America that the youth of our State and Nation receive the finest and broadest based education available any place in the world, so that our standard of living, technological advancement and national destiny are maintained. These scholarships are open to Palisades High School seniors regardless of race, creed, sex or religion. They are administered and granted at the sole discretion of Riviera Lodge No. 780. The scholarships are awarded to graduating Palisades High School seniors who will attend an accredited two or four year college or university as full-time undergraduate freshmen. Scholarships are available in two different categories: 1. For students with a close Masonic relative (called the "Masonic Scholarships") 2@\$2,000. Financial need is not a requirement to be eligible to receive the "Masonic Scholarship." 2. For students with demonstrated financial need (called the "Community Scholarship") 4@\$1,000. No Masonic connection is necessary to be eligible to receive the "Community Scholarship." Minimum GPA of 3.0 Submit application directly to Masons (see application). Deadline: 4/21/17

Michele Misetich-Friedlander Memorial Award 1 @ \$500. Performing Arts student. Application required – Cherie Smith coordinates.

Palisades Optimist Foundation Scholarships 2 @ \$2000. Application required.

The selection criteria will give equal weight to school academic performance, community service and financial need, with emphasis given to improvement during the final two years of school. A number of \$2,000 scholarships are available from the Palisades Optimist Foundation for graduating seniors planning to attend college. Applicants must reside in areas served by Palisades Charter Schools Complex or attend Palisades Charter High and have a GPA of 2.5 or better. Turn in application to College Center. Deadline TBD

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Palisades Rotary Scholarship Awards 2@ \$500 each (awarded at Rotary Meeting). Application required.

The primary criterion for these prizes is the creativity and the excellence of the original work of fiction or poetry submitted by the students. Only the written words on a blank page will be considered (no illustrations or covers etc. will be considered).

Fiction Prize: \$500. Application Required Poetry Prize: \$500. Turn in application to College Center. Deadline: 4/7/17

PTSA Community Service Scholarships \$500 each - Application & short essay required.

These awards are given to students who have shown the determination to enrich themselves with their high school experience and who give of themselves to their community.

Open to all PCHS seniors (membership in the PTSA is required; see application. Student must be pursuing a post-high school education at an accredited educational institution, have demonstrated a contribution to PCHS and the community and exceptional effort and achievement. Turn in application to College Center. Deadline: 4/3/17

For more scholarship information and applications-

Students: Find application link and more information on your Family Connection under College/Scholarships & Money/Scholarship List or stop by the College Center.

Faculty: Log in to Naviance and look under the Scholarship Tab.