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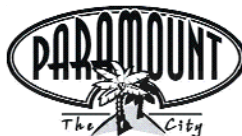
Thank you for your interest in the PEP Scholarship. Our goal is to make education beyond high school financially accessible to all students in the City of Paramount. PEP is a collaborative effort between the City of Paramount, Paramount Unified School District, and the Paramount Chamber of Commerce.

We are proud to offer various scholarships: \$1,000 for students attending a community college; \$3,000 for students attending a California State University, including vocational/trade/technical schools; and \$4,000 to students attending a University of California or an accredited private university. Scholarship monies may only be used to pay tuition, fees, books and supplies for the 2017-2018 school year.

Information for the 2017 PEP Scholarship is enclosed in this packet. Please review the instructions carefully before submitting the application. In order to be eligible to receive a scholarship, you must complete and submit all requested material.

The application must be delivered on or before **March 17, 2017** to the address below:

Attention: PEP Scholarship Committee
Paramount Education Partnership, Inc.
16400 Colorado Avenue
Paramount, CA 90723
Phone: (562) 220-2121
Email: srosales@paramountcity.com



PEP Scholarship

Requirements and Helpful Information

If you are selected as a PEP Scholarship Recipient for the 2017-2018 school year, you have one year to claim your scholarship or it will be revoked. If for any reason you need an extension, we urge you to contact us immediately to make special arrangements.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a City of Paramount resident or Paramount Unified School District student
- Have a high school diploma or General Education Development (GED)
- Enrolled in an accredited program
- Possess a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0
- Submit proof of enrollment to be eligible
- Include a copy of FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR's)

ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS:

In essay form, please respond to the following question as is applicable to your situation and/or experience:

- How would receiving a PEP Scholarship help you in achieving your goals?

Your essay must:

- Be typed in Times New Roman font
- Be typed in a 12 point font size
- Have 1" margins
- Be double-spaced
- Be coherent, organized, and free of spelling and grammatical errors
- Be in the first-person
- Be no more than 2 pages

REQUIRED FORMS:

- Application Form
- Financial Analysis Sheet
- Student Essay Form
- Copy of transcripts
- Proof of college acceptance or proof of enrollment in classes

HELPFUL INFORMATION:

- We encourage you to review the criteria by which you will be scored
- Be sure to review your essay for correct grammar and punctuation
- INCOMPLETE applications will be DISQUALIFIED

PEP Scholarship
Application- 2017

Name _____ Student ID # _____

Address _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Age _____ GPA (attach transcript) _____ Are you a past PEP scholarship recipient? _____

Are you currently employed? _____ If so, how many hours do you work? _____

What school are you attending? _____

Professional Career or Major in College _____

Provide a list of school activities, specifically identifying those with leadership responsibility.

List any community service or work experience _____

List any awards, honors or scholarships _____

I certify that all statements made in this application are true and complete. Furthermore, I agree and understand that any misrepresentation or omission of a material fact may be justification for rejection of my award.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____
(If applicant is under 18 years of age)

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Financial Analysis Sheet

Campus (Attending or Applying To) _____ Semester _____ Quarter _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Total Household Members (Including you) _____
 Number of household members currently in college/university _____
 Family Income \$ _____

COST ANALYSIS

Registration per Year \$ _____
 Books/Fees per Year (Estimated) \$ _____
 Housing (Dorms/Rent) \$ _____
 Total Annual Cost: \$ _____

FINANCIAL AID ASSISTANCE (Include copy of Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA).

Have you applied for Financial Aid? Yes No

* If yes, amount of Awards:

Grants: \$ _____
 Loans: \$ _____
 Work Study: \$ _____
 EFC
 (Expected Family Contribution): \$ _____
 Total: \$ _____

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| Cost: _____ |
| Awards: _____ |
| Unmet Need: _____ |

Scholarship applied to:

_____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____

Scholarships received:

_____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____

I certify that the information listed above is complete and accurate. I understand that this scholarship is based on Financial Need. I understand and agree that if my financial need changes, so will my PEP Scholarship award.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____