

2025 Application for the Palatine Historical Society

MARILYN PEDERSEN SCHOLARSHIP for \$1000

DUE: April 24, 2025

Part I: Personal Information: *Please print clearly or type response*

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

High School Attending: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Father's Name: _____

Father's Address: _____

Father's Home Phone: _____ Father's Cell Phone: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Address: _____

Mother's Home Phone: _____ Mother's Cell Phone: _____

Part II: Academic Standing

Please submit a copy, or an official, transcript with this application. *The transcript must show courses and grades through your seventh semester of high school.*

What is your unweighted GPA? _____ What is your weighted GPA? _____

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Part III: Letters of Recommendation:

Please include two (2) letters of recommendation with this application. One letter must be from a faculty member at the high school attended by the applicant. The second letter must be from an adult who is not a family member or school personnel. Make sure to include this person's contact information.

Part IV: Goals and Intentions

Please type your response to this section on a separate paper and label it "Part IV: Goals and Intentions". Use a font of 12 and double-space the print. Response should not exceed one typed page.

Please explain your post secondary education goals and how you will use the scholarship to attain your goals. Be specific. What program/school will you be attending? What do you hope to accomplish? Are there any circumstances (family, financial, etc.) that make your situation unique?

Part V: Extracurricular and Community Activities and Employment

Please type your response to each part of this section on a separate paper and label it "Part V: Extracurricular and Community Activities and Employment". Use a font of 12 and double-space the print.

1. **Extracurricular:** Please list all school-related organizations in which you participated, and the year(s) you were a member. Make note of any positions of leadership you held. If any of these organizations did community service work, please list the service and the years in which it was done in this section of the application.
2. **Community:** Please list all community organizations in which you volunteered during the last four years **which were not part of the school-related activities** mention in the previous section. Please specify the organization and year(s) of service. Make note of any positions of leadership you held.
3. **Employment:** Please list any paid work-related experience you have had. For each employer, please give the place of employment, the approximate dates of employment, and the approximate hours worked at each job per year.

Part VI: Essay

Please type your response to this section on a separate paper and label it "Part VI: Essay". Your response should contain 3 to 5 well-developed paragraphs, and should not exceed three typed pages. Use a font of 12 and double-space the print.

Essay Prompt

What single event in your your life made a lasting impact on you?

How will this event affect your life in the future?

Applications must be mailed and postmarked *by April 23, 2025*

Make sure that all required documents are contained within one envelope/package. Incomplete or late scholarships will not be graded

submit to:

Palatine Historical Society
P.O. Box 134
Palatine, IL 60078-0134
Attention: Scholarship Committee

If you are a Home-Educated student, or need additional information, please contact the Palatine Historical Society at 847.991.6460. Please leave a message for a member of the Scholarship Committee.