

2025 John George Scholarship
Granted by Plantation Acres Homeowners Association
Guidelines

Dear Scholarship Candidate,

On behalf of Plantation Acres Homeowners Association (PAHA), we are excited to grant students with a \$500.00 award along with a certificate of appreciation for being an exceptional citizen who gives back to their community. These funds come from membership dues of supporting members as well as donations. The residents appreciate all that you do and want to recognize you as a remarkable achiever. We look forward to receiving and evaluating your scholarship application. Please read these guidelines and reach out to scholarship@pahafl.org if you have any questions.

Best of luck to you,

The Board of PAHA and the Scholarship Committee

An eligible John George Scholarship candidate is a student who is attending high school, college, or trade school:

- Who is a dependent of a Plantation Acres resident who has paid their PAHA membership for the current year the scholarship is being issued.
- Alternately is an active member of the PAHA Community Service Squad, with a minimum of 50 hours of accrued service by the application deadline, regardless of where they, their parent(s) or legal guardian live.

Candidates are to complete the application and answer any questions on their own and must be the original authors of the essay. Only completed applications will be considered by the PAHA Scholarship Committee. The winner(s) of the Scholarship will be announced at the monthly PAHA Member Meeting on May 20th, 2025, at 7pm via Zoom. Once your application is received, we will advise you of the Zoom details via email.

Applications must be received no later than midnight April 30th to Scholarship@pahafl.org

Applications should be scanned and emailed. Essays should be typed. If more space is needed for any section, please use separate page(s) and attach to the completed application. Please attach any supporting documents you feel may be important for review, such as latest report card/transcript, etc.

Plantation Acres Homeowners Association

President: Jennifer Fain (Jenn@pahafl.org), Vice President: Donna McCormack (Donna@pahafl.org), Secretary: Colleen McDonald (Colleen@pahafl.org) Board of Directors: Adam Fractenberg (Adam@pahafl.org), Michael Roth (Michael@pahafl.org), Richard Gendler (Richard@pahafl.org), Lori Bernardi (Lori@pahafl.org),

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(For more space use a separate page and attach to application.)

3. Awards and Honors

Recognized by	Recognized for	Date
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4. Community Service and Volunteer Work

Please contact Donna@pahaf.org to ask for your amount of C.S.S. hours to date.

Organization (ex: name of school, charity, PAHA, etc.)	Type of Activity	# of Hours
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5. List your extracurricular activities, including sports, clubs, and organizations:

Activity	Dates of Activity
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6. Work Experience

Employer	Type of Work	Dates	Avg. Hours/Week
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7. Essay (Required)

In 500 words or less, please tell us something about your background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful to you that this application would be incomplete without it. Please type your essay and attach to the email along with your completed Scholarship Application.

8. Letter of Recommendation (Required)

Letter of Recommendation from someone who knows you well. This should be an adult who is a friend of the family, employer, teacher, coach or a mentor. *Please email or print* the LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION to give to the advocate/referrer. It is at your discretion to ask 1-3 people to submit. We require at least one submission.

Contact Scholarship@pahaf1.org with any questions.

Your APPLICATION should be typed, scanned and emailed as soon as possible. Please attach to the application any supporting documents you feel may be important for review, such as latest report card/transcript, etc. We hope to receive **one** email from you with: a) application b) essay c) additional documents. The person(s) recommending you will be emailing us separately.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with questions. When we have received your fully completed application, we will reply that we have *received it*. We will also let you know when we have received your letter(s) of recommendation. If you have not received any feedback from us in reference to **RECEIVING** the documents, please email us before April 30th. Thank you and best of luck to you.

Recommendations must be received no later than by April 25th, 2025.

Completed applications must be received by no later than 11:59 PM on April 30th, 2025.

Scholarship@pahaf1.org