

2023 Scholarship Application Form



Plymouth Area Community Television (PACTV) is a nonprofit membership-based organization that serves the towns of Duxbury, Kingston, Pembroke and Plymouth. PACTV provides video production training to people interested in creating their own television shows, coverage of government meetings, educational access at Pembroke High School, Silver Lake Regional Middle School and Silver Lake Regional High School, assistance to area nonprofit organizations and other community-service based projects. Since PACTV provides Educational access in the town of Kingston, we are proud to award this scholarship to a Kingston Resident who is receiving their high school diploma or equivalent from an accredited and licensed school or program. The PACTV Scholarship committee will review all applications and will be comprised of PACTV staff and Board of Directors.

The Scholarship Committee will award a total of \$1,000 in scholarships (the Committee has the right to choose to give scholarships in the amounts of \$250 up to \$1,000). *This is a one-time award and will not recur in subsequent years to recipients.*

In order to be considered for this scholarship, this form must be completed, include all mandatory information and mailed or brought to the PACTV Educational Access Department by April 7, 2023.

Requirements:

- Must be a resident of Kingston
- Must be graduating from high school or receiving a completion of studies from an equivalent type of educational program which is accredited and licensed to provide educational programming within the state of Massachusetts.
- Must be pursuing a communications-related field (i.e., film, video production, broadcast journalism, graphics arts, multi-media studies, digital media, visual arts, etc.) at an accredited 2 or 4 year college or a post high school technical school during the coming academic year.

** Beginning in the 2022/23 school year, participation in Laker TV program will be required to be considered for this scholarship. **

Scholarship(s) will be awarded at Senior Awards Night at Silver Lake Regional High School for students enrolled at SRLHS. Recipient(s), after successful completion of their first semester (with a C average or better) will mail a copy of their transcripts to Erika Christensen c/o PACTV, 4 Collins Ave., Plymouth, MA 02360. Once the transcript is received, a check will be mailed directly to the scholarship recipient(s).

Personal Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please include the following (mandatory):

- Current Transcript
- 2-3 References (include actual reference letters as attachments)
- A list of extracurricular activities, community service work or work experiences that you feel the Scholarship Committee should know about (on a separate sheet)
- 500-word Essay (on a separate sheet)

Essay

Please submit an essay of at least 500 words, that answers the following questions:

1. Why are you a candidate for this scholarship?
2. Why have you chosen your field of study?
3. What are your aspirations and future career goals?

Optional

Show Us Your Work:

If you have created digital media, we would like to see an example of your work that was completed during your secondary school career. Examples may include films, videos, photographs, graphic work, game design, etc. Work must be in a digital form (either still or multimedia file) and shared on Drop Box. If you are interested in submitting your work, contact Erika Christensen at erika@pactv.org or call Erika at 508-830-6999. Your work (if you choose to submit something) must be sent by 5:00pm on April 17, 2023 to be considered.

Regarding independent studies: work/projects created and graded in an independent study class cannot be counted/used/referenced in submission for this scholarship.

Scholarship Publicity

If you are chosen the winner of this scholarship, we would like to send a press release about it to the local newspapers and put the information and picture of your acceptance of the award on our website, www.pactv.org.

By signing (or if you are under 18, a parent or guardian must sign) you give permission for us to send out a press release about this award and include a picture of your acceptance of the award. We may also share this on our website, www.pactv.org.

(Signature of Applicant if over 18)

(Signature of Parent or Guardian if application is under 18)