



LT. JIM PAGANO FOUNDATION

2018 Scholarship Awards

Deadline – April 20, 2018

Awards Announcement – Honors and Awards Presentation Events at respective schools

The Lt. Jim Pagano Foundation Scholarship award is a nonrenewable \$1,500 award to be granted to 5 students from Cranston High School East (2 recipients), Cranston High School West (2 recipients), and NEL/CPS (1 student) to help defray the costs associated with attending college. *The awards are to assist those students who best represent the values of academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and community service—well rounded individuals with a drive to succeed.*

Current Cranston High School seniors are eligible for the award if the following conditions are met:

- **Merit** – A minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 overall OR significant academic improvements over 4 years resulting in at least a 3.0 in the senior year.
- **Behavior & Attendance** – No more than 10 unexcused absences per academic year during high school. No suspensions!
- **Preference** will be given to students who are in the first generation to attend college in their family
- **College Plan:**
 - Proof of acceptance *and enrollment* (college form or deposit receipt) for fall 2018 into an Associate's or Bachelor's degree program at an accredited institution of higher education.
 - A copy of response to the acceptance letter.

Please complete the attached application, and send by email to Allison Picozzi at apicozzi@cpsed.net at CHSW, Kerri Crudale at kcrudale@cpsed.net at CHSE, or Tricia Bouchard at pbouchard@cpsed.net.

Application Instructions

Please complete the attached application form and include your resume to apply for the Lt. Jim Pagano Foundation Scholarship Award. Please submit it by April 20, 2018 to your guidance counselor or the contacts above. Late applications will not be accepted. Applications must be received by the deadline.

Checklist

1. Are you a senior in the Cranston School District? _____
2. Do you have a 3.0 GPA or are you able to show significant improvement over 4 years resulting in at least a 3.0 in the senior year? _____
3. Have you been accepted to a 2-year or 4-year undergraduate program? _____
4. Have you been absent 10 days or less in each year of high school? _____
5. Did you complete three essays and email them to your guidance counselor? _____
6. Did you include an unofficial copy of your transcript? _____
7. Did your guidance counselor sign? _____
8. Did you include a copy of the acceptance letter and proof of enrollment from the college you will be attending in the fall of 2018? _____
9. Did you include a copy of your response to the acceptance letter? _____

We look forward to receiving your application.

Personal Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____ GPA _____

High School _____ Guidance Counselor _____

Overall GPA _____ or Senior Year GPA _____
(Please include a copy of your unofficial transcript.)

1. Total absences each year you were in high school:

Year 1 _____ Year 2 _____ Year 3 _____ Year 4 _____

2. Were any of the above absences due to suspensions? (yes or no) _____

3. Did either of your parents/guardians attend college? (yes or no) _____

4. Do you have proof that you have been accepted to a college for the fall of 2017?

a. (Yes, No) _____

b. If you answered “yes”, please attach a copy of your acceptance letter.

c. If you answered “no”, please tell us why not?

Student Signature _____

Please complete the following two mandatory questions, and select one optional question from the list below, and write thoughtful, reflective and creative responses that do not exceed 500 words each. Email responses to your respective contact person with “Lt. Jim Pagano Foundation” in the subject line of the email. All responses will be held in the highest of confidentiality

Mandatory (please complete both essays):

1. Describe how you have contributed to your family, high school and/or community. Are you involved in any school clubs, sports, or community groups? Have you taken on any leadership roles? Have you performed any community service?
2. The Foundation is interested in learning about the background of scholarship candidates; please describe your home and family life and the support (emotional, moral, financial, etc.) you receive from your family. Please indicate whether you, and those with whom you live, are presently employed and if so, briefly describe your/their job duties and responsibilities.”

Optional (select one of the two essays):

1. If you could design an elective course on a topic of your choosing, what elective course would you offer and why? Who would you want to teach the course and what would you want students to learn during the course?
2. Imagine that you are in charge of selecting recipients for this scholarship award from among a group, what characteristic would be most important to you in making your decision? Why?