

2017 SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Contact

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General Guidelines

The Bego Fund will provide one high school and one college scholarship per year in amounts up to \$1,000 for high school and \$4,000 for college. Preference will be given to students who are from recently immigrated families **and** are U.S. residents, naturalized citizens or first generation U.S. citizens. **The candidate must be a New Jersey, New York or Pennsylvania resident.** Candidate must attend an accredited institution in the United States. Scholarships awarded will be made payable to the recipient's educational institution.

The Bego Fund

This Scholarship is awarded in memory of Begonia Alvarez Fernandez. “Bego” as she was known to her friends, was the daughter of immigrants and was the first in her family to receive an undergraduate degree. She went on to earn two graduate degrees and work as a school social worker and psychologist, all while raising her own family. Her dedication to her family, the kids she helped, and her love of learning are an inspiration to everyone she touched. In addition to her family and friends, Bego treasured two things in life - kids and education. This scholarship seeks to honor her memory and her values.

Application Deadlines

All applications must be complete with no staples and returned to the address listed above. Applications must be postmarked no later than **March 24, 2017**.

Enclosures

Please provide the following:

1. A copy of official school transcript from your current school;
2. A resume outlining work experience, activities and achievements;
3. A ONE PAGE statement of career goals and the reasons for these goals.
4. A fully completed copy of the attached Scholarship Application.
5. Letter of Recommendation (must not be a relative)
6. To be considered, proof of citizenship must accompany application.

No Staples when submitting your applicationContinued Eligibility

Previous recipients are eligible for consideration if they maintain a B average during the period of their award and a new application is submitted.

2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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PERSONAL INFORMATION: **Immigrated from:** _____ **YR:** _____

Mr./ Ms. Student's Last Name First Middle

Parents'/Guardians' Name Permanent Street Address

City State Zip

XXX-XX-

Telephone Social Security Number Date of Birth

Student Email Address: _____

GPA Current Grade & School You Will Attend in the Fall Major

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER. Do NOT USE STAPLES:

1. _____ A fully completed copy of the attached Scholarship Application
2. _____ High School Transcript, including first halvesenior grades
3. _____ A resume outlining work experience, activities and achievements;
4. _____ A ONE PAGE statement of career goals and the reasons for these goals
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6. _____ Letter of Recommendation (must not be a relative)
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I declare that I have met the eligibility requirements for this scholarship and that all of the statements on this form are true. If I am selected I agree to permit my picture and biographical information to be posted to The Bego Fund web site.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE DATE

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

All applications must be complete and postmarked no later than **March 24, 2017**. Only fully completed applications postmarked by the application deadline will be considered.