

2022 SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Contact

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General Guidelines

The Bego Fund will provide two high school scholarships per year in amounts up to \$3,000.

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 22, 2022.**

***** NO STAPLES*****

Enclosures

Please provide the following and put in order of the checklist:

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

No staples when submitting your application

Continued 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.

2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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PERSONAL INFORMATION: **Date of Birth:** _____

Mr./ Ms.	Student's Last Name	First	Middle
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Parents'/Guardians' Name	Permanent Street Address
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City	State	Zip
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Cell Number	Immigration Yr.	Father's Birth Country	Mother's Birth Country
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 Student Email Address: _____

GPA	Current Grade & School You Will Attend in the Fall	Major
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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 half senior grades
3. _____ A resume outlining work experience, activities and achievements;
4. _____ A **ONE PAGE** statement of career goals and the reasons for these goals
5. _____ Letter of Recommendation (must not be a relative)
6. _____ To be considered, **proof of citizenship** must accompany application (copy of your birth certificate is required)

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 website.

 STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

All applications must be complete and postmarked no later than **March 22, 2022**. Only fully completed applications postmarked by the application deadline will be considered.