



'PETE BREWER' SCHOLARSHIP FOR CIVIC INVOLVEMENT Scholarship Opportunity

Principals, Guidance Counselors, & Teachers:

This communication is regarding a scholarship opportunity for your students who are residents of Hollywood and graduating this year from McArthur, South Broward, Hallandale, or Hollywood Hills High Schools.

Our organization, the Hollywood Council of Civic Associations (HCCA), is a nonprofit, community-based civic group, comprised of neighborhood civic associations from around the City of Hollywood.

The scholarship is named for one of our founding members, "Pete Brewer". Mr. Brewer was a Community Activist who worked on many issues affecting our City. To honor his legacy is the underlying reason for embarking on this scholarship program in his name. As such, we wanted the main qualification to include a requirement concerning civic or community involvement.

The award will be supplemental at best for the high cost of higher education, but every little bit helps. We hope to award at least four \$1,000 scholarships based on our fund-raising success this year. With continued fund-raisers and donations, the hope is that we can increase that amount as we move forward.

The candidates should be planning to attend an accredited vocational school, or two or four-year college or university.

Scholarship recipients are to be selected by the HCCA based on the following: applicant's academic record, potential to succeed, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, work experience, a statement of education and career goals, and any unusual personal or family circumstances.

Recipients are selected on an objective and competitive basis considering academics, we would like, in the neighborhood, of a 2.5 GPA, non-academic factors, and the aforementioned community and/or school activities. Recommendations from school staff will weigh heavily in the decision process.

Again, we hope this will continue for many years, providing a little help for resident students. Help us in this small way to help the students. We are always open to process suggestions for program improvement.

For more information go to our website at <http://www.hccacentral.org>
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APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2020