

Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

Who Should Apply:

To be considered for a scholarship, you must be:

- A current member of Service Corps, Ambassador's Program, Program Leader or Keep Connected Leadership Program.
- Completed 40 or more hours of Community Service within the Pass It Along programs.
- Enrolled as a full-time student during the academic year of 2019/2020 at an accredited post-secondary institution, as determined by the National Science Foundation (NSF).

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The decision to grant a scholarship is based on the following criteria:

- Hours of community service within the Pass It Along programs.
- Recognized contribution to Pass It Along's programs, through either leadership, service or self-discovery.
- Essay or Video Presentation, outlining your experience with Pass It Along. This may include experiences gained, leadership qualities, or difference that you have made in someone else's life and your own. The essay should be no more than one page in length. Please make sure your name is clearly labelled on all submitted documents.

Basic Selection Process:

The basic process for evaluating applicants and awarding scholarships is as follows:

Step One: Three Standard Selection Criteria

All applicants are evaluated by Pass It Along employees and grant scholarships.

1. Community Service Hours - This is based on 40 or more hours of your time spent with Pass It Along. All hours must be completed within Pass It Along's programs. Additional hours can be with other organizations or hours earned on your own.
2. Service Corps/Keep Connected Program Involvement - This is based on the involvement with Pass It Along's leadership programs. Attendance, contribution and achievements will all be taken into consideration.
3. Review of Essay - This is based off of content, specific achievements and personal goals or gains.

Step Two: Decision Making

Decisions regarding which candidates are awarded a scholarship are made based on assessment of information gathered in Step One.



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Step Three: Conditional Offer of Scholarship:

Candidates selected in Step Two will be emailed a conditional offer of scholarship. They will be asked to provide additional information, such as validation of enrollment throughout the 2019/2020 school year, by a given deadline. Should they respond in a timely way with the requested information, the conditions will be removed and they will be awarded a scholarship.

Step Four: Confirmation of the 2020 Scholarship:

With all conditions met, scholarship recipients will be officially advised by email of their award. As a courtesy, applicants who don't meet the requirements in the 2020 scholarship program will be notified by email. A W-9 form must be filled out to receive scholarship funds.

Step Five: Scholarship Awards Ceremony:

Scholarship recipients will be asked to join us on Pass It Along's Volunteer Recognition Dinner, held annually at the Lake Mohawk Country Club to be recognized for their scholarship. Recipients will receive their scholarship at their school's scholarship award night

For more information, or questions regarding the scholarship application or process, please contact Karen Baldini at karen@passitalong.org, or (973)-726-9777.

The Pass It Along facility is located at The Shoppes at Lafayette, located at 75 State Route 15, in Lafayette, New Jersey.



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Pass It Along Scholarship Application Cover Page "Scholarship Through Service"

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip
Code: _____ High School: _____ Guidance Counselor: _____
Phone Number: (____) _____ E-Mail: _____
College You Plan to Attend: _____
Total Hours Served with Pass It Along: _____

Please Note: You must have served with Pass It Along during the 2019-2020 school year. Scholarship recipients will be chosen based upon their commitment to service.

Due Date: April 17, 2020

This application, as well as the required attachments, may be directly sent to Pass It Along at the following:

Karen Baldini
75 State Route 15, Unit 62
Lafayette, New Jersey 07848
OR
karen@passitalong.org

Permission to Use Material

Pass It Along would like your permission to use the material you have included in your application to further the cause of Pass It Along in the future. If this is applicable to you, please check the box below. Please be assured that this is not a requirement for this application.

_____ Pass It Along has permission to use material presented in my application.

_____ Pass It Along does NOT have permission to use the material presented in my application.

Our Mission

To awaken, validate and nourish the innate desire to give back by mobilizing youth as community partners.

I certify that all information contained in this application is correct to my best of knowledge.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____