

HAMILTON POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE, INC.

Seniors Scholarship Program Application

Graduating seniors, who participated in Hamilton Police Athletic League programs, are eligible for scholarships towards a college education ranging from \$1,500 to \$500. The distribution of the scholarships among the nominees will be determined by the Hamilton PAL Board of Directors based upon a review of the applications, high school transcripts, standardized test scores, letters of recommendation, and personal interviews by the Board.

To qualify, a student must meet the following requirements:

1. be a graduating senior with the intention to attend a college or university after graduation;
2. have participated in a Hamilton PAL sponsored program that includes Safety Town, T-Ball, Cheerleading, Twirling, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Bowling, Girls Field Hockey, Football and Street Hockey; and,
3. have demonstrated a commitment to academic achievement and personal growth in high school through academic performance, participation in athletics, and other extracurricular activities or community service.

One \$500 scholarship will also be presented to the student who has demonstrated the most dedication to their community. This award, known as the "**Buzzy Carvale Service Award**", will be focused on community service and volunteering, over academic achievement. Any students who wish to be considered for this award, please note that in the narrative section below and make sure to detail the service that you have performed.

The following questions and information are necessary for the Board to determine your eligibility for and the amount of the scholarship. The information will be kept confidential and will only be reviewed by the Board of Directors who will make the final determinations. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR APPLICATION TO THE GUIDANCE OFFICE,
OR EMAIL IT TO DIRECTOR@HAMILTONNJPAL.ORG
BY THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026

**HAMILTON POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE
392 CHURCH STREET
HAMILTON, NJ 08620**



Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Father's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer's Name: _____

List all brothers and sisters:

Name: _____

Age: _____

Name: _____

Age: _____

Name: _____

Age: _____

Name: _____

Age: _____

List, in order, all schools you have attended in the last five years:

School Name

Location

Grades

List the Hamilton PAL program(s) in which you participated. Indicate program(s) and years(s).

List prizes, awards or honors you have won or outstanding achievements for which you have received recognition during your high school years. (Examples: Science Fair Awards, Sports Awards, Honor Societies, Academic Awards, Community Service Awards, Publications, etc.)

What college or university would you like to attend?

What course of study will you follow?

What occupation or vocational field do you wish to enter? Why?

List memberships and offices you held in clubs or organizations during your high school years:

List after-school and summer employment, and indicate hours worked:

List outside activities and hobbies, other than work:

List community service activities you performed:

List any scholarships or financial assistance you have received or expect to receive for your college education. Indicate the source and amount of the scholarship or assistance:

In your own words, please write a resume of yourself, your past and future plans. Also indicate reasons for financial need of a scholarship for your college education:
