



Police Athletic League of Philadelphia Scholarship Foundation

PAL GRADUATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The PAL Scholarship Foundation offers two prestigious awards for graduate study:
The *Anne Krancer Memorial Scholarship* and the *Eliot C. Nisenbaum Memorial Scholarship*.

Deadline: March 1, 2025

Scholarship Amount: \$5,000 (2 available); one-time awards

Eligibility:

Applicants must be former PAL Scholarship recipients and have been accepted and matriculating as a graduate student enrolled in an accredited post-baccalaureate graduate or professional school program. In their undergraduate studies, they must have achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.25 on a 4-point scale. Graduate studies should commence within 24 months of completion of undergraduate studies.

Required Application Materials:

1. Attached Application Form
2. Undergraduate transcript
3. Acceptance letter for the graduate-level program from an academic institution
4. Two letters of recommendation sent directly to the PAL Scholarship Foundation by recommenders.
5. Statement of Professional Plans and Goals – separate document indicating special interests within your discipline of study.
6. Optional: Statement of Exceptional Circumstances – separate document indicating any personal information that may assist the PAL Scholarship Committee in interpreting and evaluating your academic history, your academic credentials, and/or reasons for any exceptions to eligibility requirements.

About the Scholarships:

The Anne Krancer Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2005, the *Anne Krancer Memorial Scholarship* of **\$5,000** is awarded to one PAL alumna (female) to aid in the pursuit of a Master's Degree. This special scholarship is provided by PAL Board Member Ronald Krancer, in memory of his late wife Anne. Recipients of the *Anne Krancer Memorial Scholarship* reflect Anne's kind spirit, gentle nature, and dedication to higher education.

The Eliot C. Nisenbaum Memorial Scholarship

The 3rd annual *Eliot C. Nisenbaum Memorial Scholarship* will be awarded to a PAL alumnus (male). This **\$5,000** grant for post-baccalaureate studies is funded by Sylvia Nisenbaum, Esq., President of the PAL Scholarship Foundation, and her husband, Harvey Nisenbaum, M.D., in memory of his nephew. Recipients of the *Eliot C. Nisenbaum Memorial Scholarship* manifest Eliot's thirst for knowledge, entrepreneurial spirit, and compassion for his fellow man.

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3068 Belgrade Street
Philadelphia, PA 19134
(215) 291-9000 ext. 103
scholarships@phillypal.org

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If you received a PAL Scholarship, have achieved the requisite academic standing, and are within 12 months of commencing graduate-level studies, you must submit the information below in your application for one of the two PAL Graduate Scholarships.

Full Legal Name:

Prior Name(s) Used (if any)

Date of Birth:

Gender:

PAL Center attended:

Contact: Phone:

Type:

Alternate Phone:

Type:

Email:

Permanent Home Address:

Current Mailing Address:

Please All Colleges and Universities Attended in Chronological Order (Starting with Most Recent)

Example: Temple University – Philadelphia, PA – English – 2020 – 2023 – Bachelor of Arts – 4.0 GPA

Name	Location	Major	Dates Attended	Degree Awarded	GPA

Graduate School or Professional School attending:

Degree Program – Curriculum:

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Activities in Professional, Community and Collegiate Organizations:

CHECKLIST AND SIGNATURE

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Statement of Exceptional Circumstances (*optional*): On a separate sheet of 8 ½ x 11 paper, present any personal information that may assist the PAL Scholarship Committee in interpreting and evaluating your academic history, your academic credentials, and/or reasons for any exception to the eligibility requirements.

The following documents, in addition to this application form, must be submitted to scholarships@phillypal.org

APPLICATION MATERIALS CHECKLIST

Undergraduate transcript

Acceptance letter for graduate-level program from the academic institution.

Two letters of recommendation sent directly to the PAL Scholarship Foundation by the Recommenders

Statement of Professional Plans and Goals: On a separate sheet 8 ½ x 11 paper, indicate your special interests within the discipline of study.

Signature:

Date:

These guidelines were adopted on February 1, 2011, by the Board of Directors of the PAL Scholarship Foundation.