



Project PAVE

Project PAVE 2006 Scholarship Application

Project PAVE is a non-profit organization providing counseling and relationship violence prevention education to Denver metro youth and their families. Relationship violence is emotional, physical or sexual violence experienced within a family or interpersonal relationship. We provide \$1,500 scholarships to graduating seniors to pursue post-high school training or education such as enrollment in a two or four-year college or university, or some vocational or technical training programs. This is a unique opportunity for the applicant to demonstrate how he/she has risen above an emotionally, physically or sexually violent experience(s) to attain personal achievement.

PLEASE NOTE: This scholarship is not academically or financially based. It is awarded on the basis of an applicant's struggle with, and triumph over, personal experience(s) with relationship violence.

To be considered for a scholarship, each student must submit the following:

- A completed copy of this application;
- A 750 - 1500 word essay outlining his/her personal experience(s) with relationship violence as outlined below (guidelines on reverse);
- Two letters of recommendation, with at least one generated by a person of authority within the applicant's high school. (See enclosed)

Deadline and Other Information

Project PAVE must receive completed applications no later than February 1st, 2006. No late applications will be considered. **The Project PAVE Scholarship Luncheon honoring scholarship recipients will be held in early May 4th, 2006.** Names of scholarship recipients and their general stories may be used in Project PAVE literature and/or programs.

Applicant Information

Last Name		First Name	
Street Address		City, State, Zip	Phone
Age	Grade Level	School	
Referring Name		Relationship to Applicant	Phone

Deadline for submission is February 1st, 2006

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**Please Note- E-mail attachments must be in MS Word or Adobe PDF format only*

Essay Criteria:

The applicant's essay should address the following:

- Describe their experience(s) with relationship violence and the impact of those experience(s) on the applicant
- Demonstrate their resiliency in dealing with, or overcoming, their experience(s)
- Indicate how they have been a role model for others
- Identify their personal goals and objectives for the future, and express their motivation for achieving those goals and objectives
- Describe any other unique circumstances which are critical to understanding applicant's situation

Selection Process

This is a two-phase selection process: the application and a personal interview.

Scholarship applications will be reviewed by a panel of evaluators and scored in each area of the essay as described above. It is important that your essay is legible and therefore must be typed.

Applicants who score highest on the application phase of the process will move on to the interview phase. The application is worth 50% of a final score. The interview is the other 50% of the applicant's total score.

The interview is an opportunity for the applicant to verbally communicate his/her personal journey to overcome the impact of relationship violence. Interviews will be conducted in early March of 2006. They will take place at Project PAVE and will last approximately 15-20 minutes. They will follow a similar outline as the essay.

The interview panel will be made up of community leaders, and Project PAVE staff members.

Letters of Recommendation

You have been requested by _____ to submit a letter of recommendation on his/her behalf for the Project PAVE Scholarship. This scholarship is not academically or financially based. It is awarded on the basis of an applicants struggle with, and triumph over, personal experience(s) with relationship violence.

Each letter of recommendation should address the following:

- Applicant's resiliency in dealing with the relationship violence experience(s)
- How applicant has been, or is becoming, a role model for others
- Applicant's motivation to achieve personal goals and objectives

Applicants are encouraged to seek recommendations from individuals in positions of authority, who have personal knowledge of the applicant, and who can address the above areas in a meaningful manner. While only two letters of recommendation are required, additional letters will be considered.

Letters of recommendation can be submitted with the application, or submitted separately. The deadline for all application materials is February 1st, 2006. Letters must be mailed, delivered or faxed to Project PAVE by February 1st, 2006. If posting separately, please clearly mark who the letter is on the behalf of, as well as how we can reach you in case of questions.

Send letters to the following address:

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APPLICANT: You may photocopy this form and distribute to the individuals you select to provide your letters of recommendation. Be sure to follow up with these individuals to confirm they have submitted your letter, or include their letter with your application packet.