

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS
2006-2007 School Year

Contact

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General Guidelines

The Bego Fund will provide one high school and one college scholarship per year in amounts up to \$1,000 for high school and \$4000 for college. Preference will be given to students who are from immigrant families and are either US residents, naturalized citizens or first generation US citizens. The candidate must be a New Jersey, New York or Pennsylvania resident. Candidate must attend an accredited institution in the United States. Scholarships awarded will be made payable jointly to the recipient and the recipient's educational institution.

The Bego Fund

This Scholarship is awarded in memory of Begonia Alvarez Fernandez. "Bego" as she was known to her friends, was the daughter of immigrants and was the first in her family to receive an undergraduate degree. She also earned two graduate degrees and work as a school social worker and psychologist all while raising her own family. Her dedication to her family, the kids she helped and her love of learning are an inspiration to everyone she touched. In addition to her family and friends, Bego treasured two things in life- kids and education. This scholarship seeks to honor her memory and her values.

Application Deadlines

All applications must be complete and returned to the address listed above. Applications must be postmarked by **May 31, 2006**.

Enclosures

Please provide the following:

1. A copy of official school transcript from your current school;
2. A resume outlining work experience, activities and achievements;
3. A ONE PAGE statement of career goals and the reasons for these goals.
4. A fully completed copy of the attached Scholarship Application.
5. A color picture of the candidate
6. Name and phone number of ONE character reference (must not be a relative)

Continued Eligibility

Previous recipients are eligible for consideration if they maintain a B average during the period of their award, and a new application is submitted.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Student's Last Name

First

Middle

Parents'/Guardians' Name

Permanent Street Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone

Social Security Number

Date of Birth

GPA

School You Will Attend

Major or Area of Study

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I declare that I have met the eligibility requirements for this scholarship and that all of the statements on this form are true. If I am selected I agree to permit my picture and biographical information to be posted to The Bego Fund web site.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

All applications must be complete and post marked no later than **Monday, May 31, 2006**. Only fully completed applications post marked by the application deadline will be considered.