

2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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PERSONAL INFORMATION: **Date of Birth:** _____

Mr./ Ms. Student's Last Name First Middle

Parents'/Guardians' Name Permanent Street Address

City State Zip

Cell Number Immigration Yr. Father's Birth Country Mother's Birth Country

Student Email Address: _____

GPA Current Grade & School You Will Attend in the Fall Major

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER. DO NOT USE STAPLES:

1. _____ A fully completed copy of the attached Scholarship Application
2. _____ A **ONE PAGE** statement of career goals and the reasons for these goals
3. _____ A resume outlining work experience, activities and achievements
4. _____ High School Transcript, including first half senior grades
5. _____ Letter of Recommendation (must not be a relative)
6. _____ To be considered, **proof of citizenship** must accompany application (copy of your birth certificate is required)

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 website.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE DATE

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

All applications must be complete and postmarked no later than **March 27, 2020**. Only fully completed applications postmarked by the application deadline will be considered.

2020 SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Contact

Community Foundation of New Jersey-"The Bego Fund"
Post Office Box 338
Morristown, New Jersey 07963-0338 973.267.5502 csmith@cfnj.org

General Guidelines

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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 went on to earn 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 with no staples and returned to the address listed above. Applications must be postmarked no later than **March 27, 2020.**

***** NO STAPLES*****

Enclosures

Please provide in order the following:

1. Application
2. A ONE PAGE statement of career goals and the reasons for these goals
3. A resume outlining work experience, activities and achievements
4. A copy of official school transcript from your current school;
5. Letter of Recommendation (must not be a relative)
6. To be considered, proof of citizenship must accompany application (copy of your birth certificate).

No staples when submitting your application

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.

2020 Scholarship Opportunities for New Jersey Graduating High School Seniors

J. Oscar & Susan Florence Hunt Scholarship - The purpose of the J. Oscar & Susan Florence Hunt Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to worthy men and women of any race, color, or religious belief, to enable them to pursue academic studies at an institution of higher learning of their choice located in the United States of America. The scholarships will be awarded based on need and merit.

Only New Jersey residents who reside in Gloucester and Salem Counties may apply. Preference is to be given to the residents of Swedesboro, Auburn, Pedricktown and Penns Grove, in order priority stated.

Estimated Award: Four (4) scholarships of \$3,800, payable in four equal annual installments of \$950.

Dominique Lisa Pandolfo Scholarship - Dominique Lisa Pandolfo was an extraordinary young woman who lived each day to the fullest. On September 10, 2001, Dominique started her first day at New York University Graduate School. On September 11, 2001, Dominique became a victim of the attack on the World Trade Center. This scholarship's goal is to perpetuate Dominique's memory by helping young women to develop their potential, achieve their goals and become successful adults and proud Americans. The scholarship hopes to instill in each recipient the same spirit and zest for life that was so abundant in Dominique. The scholarship will be awarded to a female student, as nominated by the Dominique Lisa Pandolfo Scholarship Committee, who best exemplifies the criteria stated above, with an emphasis placed on financial need. The awardee will be a student whose scholarship, character, personality and leadership qualities are regarded as outstanding. The student may not necessarily be the top student in the class, but she will have shown outstanding potential, merit and/or improvement.

Award: One (1) scholarship in the amount of \$5,000, payable in four annual installments of \$1,250.

Clanseer & Anna Johnson Scholarship - The Clanseer & Anna Johnson Scholarship Fund is to provide financial assistance to disadvantaged African American students who were born in the United States and reside in New Jersey. Students must have obtained an average of "A" or "B" on subjects relating to the sciences or mathematics, and maintain above average grades overall in whatever curriculum they are pursuing. The scholarships will be awarded based on need and merit.

Estimated Award: Four (4) scholarships of \$5,000 each, payable in four equal annual installments of \$1,250.