



The Penn for Immigrant Rights Scholarship

Penn for Immigrant Rights
Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania

Penn for Immigrants Rights (PIR) is a successful and prominent leader in the Philadelphia area. PIR is the first organization at the University of Pennsylvania led by undocumented youth and allies looking to increase dialogue on immigration in the United States. They hope to engage the Pennsylvania community in conversations regarding equal access to higher education and equal opportunities for immigrant students regardless of current immigration status. Their priority is to empower undocumented students and immigrant communities.

The Penn for Immigrant Rights Scholarship was established to **provide funding for Philadelphia college-bound high school students regardless of their immigration status.** This scholarship would be granted to select Philadelphia students following an application process evaluated by the Scholarship Committee of Penn for Immigrant Rights. PIR hopes this scholarship fund will help undocumented students, otherwise ineligible for most types of financial aid towards education.

The Scholarship Committee looks forward to receiving many applications, and wishes each applicant the best of luck!

Sincerely,

PIR Scholarship Committee

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Eligibility Requirements

- Must be residing in Philadelphia, PA
- Must come from an immigrant family
- Must be a current high school senior OR a high school graduate
- Must be enrolled in an institution of higher learning the academic year following the scholarship award
- Undocumented students are encouraged to apply

Application to Include

- **The Penn for Immigrant Rights Scholarship Application** – Please complete application in full (2 pages).
- **Personal Statement**
- **Transcript** – Submit most current high school transcript. You may submit an unofficial or official transcript.
- **Letter of recommendation** (optional) – You may submit only one (1) letter of recommendation.
- **Proof of Enrollment** – Official proof of enrollment will be needed from your college or university if awarded the scholarship.

Mailing instructions

1. Send only application materials listed above.
2. Personal Statement must be typed with a one-inch margin and double-spaced.
3. All materials must be mailed together in one piece.
4. Application must be postmarked or delivered in person by September 1st, 2014. to the address below.
5. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Applications missing any of the required documents are considered incomplete.
6. Awardees will be notified by mid-September 2014. Finalist names will be posted on the PIR website and Facebook page and any other promotional material.
7. Please mail your application to the address below:

ATTN: Penn for Immigrant Rights Scholarship
La Casa Latina at the University of Pennsylvania
3601 Locust Walk,
Philadelphia, PA 19104



The Penn for Immigrant Rights Scholarship Application

All information will be kept confidential.

Personal Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address:

_____ Street Address City State Zip

Phone #1(Primary): _____ Phone #2 (Cell): _____

E-mail: _____

Academic Information

High School: _____

School Address:

_____ Street Address City State Zip

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

List the college(s) that you have applied to:

Intended Major (optional):

Career Goal (optional):

Financial Information

All information is kept confidential.

Do you receive free/reduced lunch?: Yes No

