

2020 Patricia Lynn Vermeulen-Tomocik (PLV) Vocational Scholarship Application

The PLV Vocational Scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding high school senior at Newport Harbor High School who intends to pursue a postsecondary vocational program and who has experienced significant personal hardship. Difficult circumstances could include (but are not limited to) mental or physical health challenges, the loss of a parent, socioeconomic disadvantage, or prejudice/discrimination. For further information on the scholarship, please visit: <https://mymellowbrickroad.com/2020-plv-scholarships>

Award: \$1000 will be awarded to applicants for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Application Deadline: April 26, 2020

Eligibility Requirements

- Currently a graduating high school senior at Newport Harbor High School
- High school weighted grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or above
- Citizen or permanent resident of the United States
- The intention to pursue vocational education. Future career plans could involve (but are not limited to) a skilled trade, culinary arts, healthcare, childcare, cosmetology, or real estate.
- Acceptance to a vocational program (rather than a traditional four-year university)
- Scholarship recipient should be willing to be featured on the blog *My Mellow Brick Road: Moments & Musings by Ann-Margaret*, which may require the completion of a written interview*

Application Materials

- Completed application form
- High school transcript (and any other relevant academic transcripts, including those from community colleges the student may have attended)
- One (1) letter of recommendation from a recent instructor or member of academic staff who has interacted closely with the student
- Proof of acceptance to a postsecondary vocational program

Please submit all of the above items via e-mail to plvscholarship@gmail.com by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, April 26, 2020. Questions regarding the scholarship may be directed to the abovementioned e-mail address. The scholarship recipient will be notified in writing on or before May 26, 2020.

* Please note that any information published on *My Mellow Brick Road* about the scholarship recipient will first be subject to the approval of the student. The recipient will be given ten (10) days to review the article and submit requests for edits. No response will be interpreted as permission to publish.

Application Form

I. Personal Information

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____

E-mail: _____

Home address: _____

Home phone: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident? Yes____ No____

II. Educational Background

	Name	Address	Dates Attended	Date of Graduation
High School	Newport Harbor High School	600 Irvine Ave. Newport Beach, CA 92663	_____ to <u>June 2020</u>	June 2020
Other School (e.g. previous high school or community college)			_____ to _____	
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III. Employment, Volunteer, and Extracurricular Activities

A. Current Employment

Position and Employer	Address	Contact Name and Telephone Number	Dates Worked	Hours Per Week
			_____ to _____	

B. Additional Employment, Volunteer, and Extracurricular Activities

Please feel free to attach an optional CV or résumé instead of (or in addition to) completing the chart below.

Activity	Address (if applicable)	Contact Name and Telephone Number	Dates	Hours Per Week
			_____ to _____	
			_____ to _____	
			_____ to _____	

			_____ to _____	
			_____ to _____	
			_____ to _____	

IV. Future Plans

Postsecondary institution: _____

Address: _____

Intended field of study: _____

Full-time: _____ Part-time: _____

V. Essays

Applicants must submit two essays: the required essay from Section A and one essay from Section B. Each essay should not exceed 800 words.

A.

1. Describe the personal journey that inspired you to pursue your chosen vocational path. Please also share your future career plans and aspirations.

B.

1. Describe what you have learned and how you have grown from an experience of personal hardship or adversity.

2. Please share with the review committee how your experience of personal hardship or adversity has enabled you to give back to others in some way.

VI. Statement of Honor

I certify that the information provided in this application is honest and true.

Name (please print)

Signature

Date

Name of parent or guardian if under 18 years of age (please print)

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Date