

## 2024 Patricia Lynn Vermeulen-Tomocik (PLV) Scholarship Application

The PLV Scholarship will be awarded to an academically outstanding high school senior who has endured personal hardship or adversity. Difficult circumstances could include but are not limited to: mental or physical health challenges, the loss of a family member or loved one, socioeconomic disadvantage, immigration experiences, bullying/harassment, or prejudice/discrimination. Scholarship applicants should be prepared to write about how these experiences have shaped them and the values and ideas that most inspire them, whether they be related to improving the lives of others, creative or artistic endeavors, or some other noteworthy cause. For further information on the scholarship, please visit: <https://mymellowbrickroad.com/2024-plv-scholarship>

**Award:** \$1000 will be awarded to applicants for the 2024-2025 academic year.

**Application Deadline:** Monday, April 29, 2024

### Eligibility Requirements

- Currently a graduating high school senior
- Must attend an Orange County high school
- High school weighted grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or above
- Citizen or permanent resident of the United States
- Acceptance to a post-secondary institution
- 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 (this can be submitted directly by the student and does not have to be sent by the instructor)
- Proof of acceptance to a post-secondary institution

**Please submit all of the above items via e-mail to [plvscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:plvscholarship@gmail.com) by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, April 29, 2024.** Questions regarding the scholarship may be directed to

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\* 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.

the abovementioned e-mail address. The scholarship recipient will be notified in writing on or before Friday, June 7, 2024.

# Application Form

## I. Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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  |      |         | _____ to<br>_____ |                    |
| Other School<br>(e.g. previous high school or community college) |      |         | _____ to<br>_____ |                    |
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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<br>_____ |                |

**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<br>_____ |                |
|          |                         |                                   | _____ to<br>_____ |                |
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|  |  |  | _____ to<br>_____ |  |

**IV. Future Plans**

University (or other postsecondary institution): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended major: \_\_\_\_\_

Full-time: \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please briefly describe your career plans.**

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**V. Essay**

The 2024 PLV Scholarship will be given to an outstanding student who has endured personal hardship. Please attach an essay sharing with the review committee why you believe you should receive this scholarship, including how adversity has shaped you. Special attention will be given to the values, passions, and/or ideals that inspire each student. Essays should not exceed 1000 words.

**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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Signature of parent or guardian if under 18 years of age

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date