

2026 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/2026-plv-scholarship>

Award: \$1,500 will be awarded to one applicant for the 2026-2027 academic year.

Application Deadline: Monday, April 27, 2026

Eligibility Requirements

- Currently a graduating high school senior
- Must attend an Orange County high school
- A weighted high school GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Citizen or permanent resident of the United States
- Acceptance to a post-secondary institution
- The scholarship recipient should be willing to be featured on the website *My Mellow Brick Road: Moments & Musings by Ann-Margaret* and will be asked to complete 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 need to be sent by the third party)
- Proof of acceptance to a post-secondary institution

All application materials must be submitted via email to plvscholarship@gmail.com by 11:59 p.m. (PST) on Monday, April 27, 2026. Applications with missing materials will be automatically disqualified. Questions regarding the scholarship may be directed to

* 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.

plvscholarship@gmail.com. The scholarship recipient will be notified in writing on or before Sunday, June 7, 2026.

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 _____	
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

University or other postsecondary institution: _____

Address: _____

Intended major: _____

Full-time: _____ Part-time: _____

Please briefly describe your career aspirations.

V. Essay

The 2026 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 consideration will be given to the values, passions, and 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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Date