

Vincent D. Pavese Scholarship 2020



The Vincent D. Pavese Scholarship was established in his memory, created by his friends in the corporate world and the non-profit communities in 1994.

Vincent D. Pavese was a man committed to family and community, who at an early age was taught the value of education. He served as President and Chief Professional Officer of United Way of Passaic County before his untimely death in 1993. Mr. Pavese deeply cared for humanity and his goal was simple---how to make things better.

✓ THE CHECK LIST: Required Essay and Documentation

1. 500-word essay; typewritten and double-spaced.
 - a. Guide to the essay: explain your ideas about giving back to your community. Are you pursuing a career in public service? Why? Describe your ideas and plans to make things better. Was there or is there someone special in your life who values education and taught you the importance of education?
 - b. Include what you are considering as a major and why.
 - c. Attach essay to application form
2. Provide a copy of the official proof of acceptance letter to the accredited college/ university the applicant is planning to attend. (Letter must be on college letterhead confirming student's acceptance, listing the student's name). No hand-written names on form letters are acceptable.
3. Official Transcript from High School. Does not have to be sealed.
4. Financial need is a requirement. Provide proof of financial need by sending only one of the following that confirms Pell eligibility:
 - a. Copy of the FAFSA Confirmation page listing Pell grant eligibility or
 - b. Copy of FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) listing Pell grant eligibility or
 - c. Copy of the Financial Aid Award letter listing Pell grant eligibility from the college/university student is planning to attend.
5. Two letters of reference (from high school guidance counselors, teachers, principals, members of the clergy, community leaders)

Application and documents must be mailed via postal mail.

Deadline: must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2020

Questions? Please email: carolines@unitedwaypassaic.org

Or Call: 973.279.8900, ext. 207

United Way of Passaic County Vincent D. Pavese 2020 Scholarship Application Form

The Pavese Scholarship is a \$2,000 scholarship to aid the recipient in attending an accredited college or university upon graduation from high school in Passaic County.

The individual must reside in and attend high school in Passaic County and qualify for financial aid.

➤ **APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY APRIL 1, 2020**

Applicant - please circle: Mr. Ms. Mx.

Print First and Last Name:

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

**Your personal statement is a critical part of your application.
Explain why you want to pursue a career in public service and which career/major you've chosen.
Include your personal attributes that will help you achieve your goal.
(500 words): Attach typewritten and double-spaced essay to this page.**

**Your signature below attests to the accuracy of the information given and authorizes
publication of such information by United Way of Passaic County
in connection with the announcement of the scholarship recipient.**

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Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

High School: _____

Address of School: _____ City: _____ NJ Zip: _____

HS Grade Point Average: _____ Combined SAT Score _____

Guidance Counselor's Signature: _____

Guidance Counselor's email: _____

Fax Number: _____ Phone #: _____

- *Incomplete applications will not be considered.*
- *Deadline: must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2020*
- *Send completed application packet to:*
Pavese Scholarship Coordinator
United Way of Passaic County
301 Main Street
Paterson, NJ 07505