

Union Puertorriqueña De Ayuda Mutua

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PRUMA SCHOLARSHIP

2019 Application Packet



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This scholarship is sponsored by the Union Puertorriqueña De Ayuda Mutua (PRUMA)

Who is *PRUMA*?

Union Puertorriqueña De Ayuda Mutua (PRUMA) was organized in May 1937 and incorporated July 7, 1937. Our motto is to “Advance with Progress”. The Association was founded by a group of Puerto Ricans who came from Hawaii to the East Bay and wanted to create a benevolent organization to further their people. The purpose for the Association is to help other Puerto Ricans in the San Francisco Bay Area. We bring the Puerto Rican community together keeping the culture alive through our Jibaro music and Puerto Rican food. We hold regular dances and raise funds for educational scholarships and other community benefits.

Who Can Apply?

Priority will be given to members, children of family members and grandchildren of members in good standing who are of Puerto Rican ancestry. The applicants will be required to meet one of the following criteria: be a high school graduate or have passed the GED. Students must be pursuing an undergraduate education, post graduate or attending trade school and therefore encouraged to apply. Students must have a 2.0 or higher GPA. Applicants will be assessed on membership, financial needs, academic performance, and community service. To become a member of PRUMA you can pick up membership applications or request one sent via email or mail. (510) 489-0513

Award

Several scholarships will be awarded at the annual Scholarship Awards Night. The actual date and location will be announced at a later date. All recipients are strongly encouraged to attend this event. A complimentary ticket will be given to each recipient. Additional tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door.

Deadline

All applications must be postmarked by **July 10, 2019**. No hand-deliveries accepted for scholarship applications.

An original completed application, transcript, proof of enrollment/acceptance and a 250 – 500 word essay must be included. Each essay should be typed and double-spaced, in a font no larger than 12 pts. with a signature at the bottom of the essay. The focus of the essay should be on your future academic career goals, what being “Puerto Rican” means to you, and how you plan to contribute back to this community once you have achieved your goals.

Each applicant must submit an approximate 5 X 7 color photo, which will not be returned and becomes the property of PRUMA. A photo example with graduation cap/gown or headshot with business attire may be sent digitally prior to postmark date to donnacolteaux@comcast.net. Please forward your completed application and all documents in one envelope with proper postage:

PRUMA – Attention Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 498, Union City, CA
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Additional Information

For more information and Scholarship Packet contact Chairperson, Donna Colteaux at donnacolteaux@comcast.net or by phone at (925) 351-7289.

PRUMA Scholarship

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Address: _____

Ancestry: _____ Gender: _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____

High School Attended: _____

Address of High School: _____

Graduation date: _____ College Scheduled to or Presently attending:

Major Field of Study: _____

Annual Family Income _____.

Number of Members in your Family _____.

How do you plan to pay for your college expenses? _____

Please list any awards and honors you have received _____

Have you applied for any other grants, scholarships or financial aid?

Are you or an immediate member of your family an active PRUMA member?

_____ If Yes name of PRUMA member _____

How did you hear about the PRUMA Scholarship? _____

I swear that all the information provided is true and correct.

Signature _____ Date _____