



The Port Authority Police Department Pipes and Drums



The Port Authority Police Department Pipes and Drums has a rich history since its conception in 1979. The band has had the distinct honor of representing the department in many capacities, performed for dignitaries, and has been the host band for Police Week in our Washington DC.

On September 11, 2001, America faced its darkest day when terrorists attacked the World Trade Center and Pentagon with 3 passenger planes, and a fourth plane crashed in a field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. The Port Authority lost 37 members of the department that day, and three of those officers were members of this band. Police Officers Liam Callahan, Steve Huczko and Richie Rodriguez were on duty and responded to the World Trade Center to assist in the evacuation and rescue of thousands of people inside the two towers. Tragically, they were inside the buildings when they collapsed.

Through this Memorial Scholarship fund, the band continues to honor their selfless acts and provide educational assistance for a student with a musical background to follow a similar career path.

Applications and further information may be obtained by visiting the Band's website at WWW.PAPDPIPEBAND.COM.

The deadline for applying is May 16, 2025.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCESS

Information and applications are available through the Port Authority Police Pipes and Drums website at www.PAPDPipeBand.com and must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than May 16, 2025.

Extensions will not be granted. Applications that are incomplete or received after the deadline will not be considered. Letters of recommendation should be mailed with the application, if possible, but must be received by the deadline.

The selection of the recipient is at the sole discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

The criteria used to select the recipient shall be related to the purpose of the grant, and may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Prior academic performance and course of future study
- Participation in an organized pipe band
- Recommendation letter from music instructor or band director
- Resident of New York or New Jersey
- Graduating high school senior or entering college freshman

All educational grants shall be awarded using an objective and nondiscriminatory selection process approved by the Committee in advance of making awards.

Recipient will be notified in May and a presentation of the award will be made sometime in May/June.

Mail all applications to:

Attn: Scholarship Committee
Port Authority Police Pipe Band
PO Box 6818
Jersey City, NJ 07306

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship.

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Thank you for your interest in the PAPD Pipes and Drums Memorial Scholarship. To be considered for this scholarship you must return this form with your letters of reference to the Scholarship Committee to the above address. **The scholarship application must be received by May 16, 2025.** Review the application carefully and provide all information required. Please make sure to include your email address and home phone number.

Mail Completed Application Packet to:

ATTN: Scholarship Committee
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Jersey City, NJ 07306

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ Gender _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____

Email _____ Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Phone Number _____

Number of dependent brothers/sisters living at home _____

Number currently attending college (as of Fall 2025) _____

2. EDUCATION

High School _____

Address _____ City _____ State

_____ Zip Code _____

Guidance Counselor _____ Phone Number

Graduation Year _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average at this time

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3. COLLEGE CHOICES

COLLEGE CHOICES	DATE APPLIED	ACCEPTED? (Yes/No)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

INTENDED MAJOR(s):

First Choice _____

Second Choice _____

Career Goal

4. MUSICAL INTEREST

What musical instrument(s) do you play?

What pipe band(s) do you belong to?

How long have you been a member of the band or group?

Do you plan on continuing to play your musical instrument after high school?

If the answer to the above questions is Yes, please explain in what capacity?

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5. PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

I. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES / OFFICES HELD	YEAR	POSITION HELD
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
II. COMMUNITY SERVICE		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
III. EMPLOYMENT		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
IV. AWARDS		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION PACKET:

Please include the following documents

1. √ _____ Letter of reference from your high school guidance counselor attesting to the GPA you provided
2. _____ Letter of recommendation from the Pipe Major, musical director or band director which includes the length of your service in the band
3. _____ Acceptance letter from the college you plan on attending.

I, the Applicant, acknowledge the requirements outlined in this application for consideration of the Port Authority Police Department Pipes and Drums Memorial Scholarship and attest that the information within this application is accurate. INITIALS _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you again for your interest in the PAPD Pipes and Drums Memorial Scholarship