

## Paul & Jean Studenski Scholarship Application 2019

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduated from \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dependents (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ Ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College where you are accepted or enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

What Degree program are you in: \_\_\_\_\_

How will you finance your education? (Check all that apply):

Yourself: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents / Relatives / Friends: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Loans: \_\_\_\_\_ Grants: \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarships: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Required Essay: The essay /personal statement should be 500 words about why you think that you are qualified to receive this scholarship. Applicant needs to include information about personal background, political involvement, community service, future plans and goals.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is true and I give permission for the Brockton Democratic City Committee and Scholarship Committee to use my name and image for press releases to announce scholarship award winners.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Remember! Applicant must be preregistered, under 18 years of age, or a registered Democrat voter at the Elections Commission Office at City Hall, Brockton to be eligible. Application deadline is set for August 1, 2019.**

**Return mail all application information and form to: Gerald Conefrey, Scholarship Chair, BDCC, 45 Gladwood Street, Brockton, MA 02301.**



The Jean and Paul Studenski Scholarship is provided by the BDCC in memory of two strong Democrats. Both Paul and Jean were part of the Brockton Democratic City Committee and believed that a strong Democracy started with an educated populace. Donations for the Studenski Scholarship can be made via [ActBlue](#)

### **Paul and Jean Studenski Scholarship Criteria – 2019**

#### **General Requirements:**

Applicant must be a preregistered Democrat, under 18 years of age, or a registered Democrat voter (18 years or older) at the Elections Commission Office at City Hall, Brockton.

Applicant must be accepted to or enrolled in a program designed to receive an associate's degree or higher, at an accredited college or university.

Applicant must submit a completed application packet with all required documentation postmarked by August 1, 2019. Applications can be found on the BDCC website as well.

Selection Criteria: The following criteria will be used to evaluate applicants. Merit: a minimum of a 3.0 G.P.A. is needed for consideration. Finances: Describe any financial hardship that would affect your going to college. Level of participation in Democratic politics: Have you worked on a Democratic campaign? Been a member of the young Democrats? Studied political science and have Democratic values? Etc.

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#### **General Rules:**

1. One \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to the highest scoring applicant.
2. All identifying information will be removed from application materials prior to review by the scholarship committee and all information will remain strictly confidential.
3. Any family member or relative of the Brockton Democratic City Committee is INELIGIBLE to receive the scholarship.

#### **Awards:**

1. There is currently one scholarship of \$1,000.00 to be awarded. This is presuming there are enough qualified applicants. Proof of college enrollment required
2. Scholarships are monetary awards payable by check to the winner.
3. Payment of award will be made following presentation of the academic institution's bill/invoice to the Scholarship Committee Chair and will be presented at the Jean and Paul Sullivan Memorial Breakfast on September 8th, 2019.918