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Eligibility Criteria for Scholarship Awards 2026

The scholarship is open to **ALL** (Not only Puerto Rican) **GRADUATING SENIORS** in **Bay Shore, Brentwood, Central Islip, Hempstead, Uniondale & Wyandanch High Schools**.

- Candidate must be a graduating Senior by June 2026, from one of listed schools.
- Candidates must possess a minimum grade point average of 3.0 with supporting official school report card or transcript.
- Candidates are required to submit two (2) letters of reference from two educational sources, for example, a guidance counselor and/or teacher.
- Candidates must provide documentation of their projected acceptance to the college or trade school of choice. Candidates are required to submit a minimum 150 word typed essay that is a personal statement including his/ her goals pursuing a college education and specify how he/she would be a role model for their peers. The completed essay with the required documents attached must be mailed and received by the deadline April 13th, 2026 to the following:

Puerto Rican Coalition for a Better Community, Inc. PO Box 904, Brentwood, New York 11717

Candidates must attach a student graduation photo for publication in the announcements of scholarship recipients. Each High School may nominate students who meet the scholarship criteria as mentioned above, but all application requirements must be fulfilled by the student and met by the deadline. Scholarships will only be awarded to the chosen students who provide documentation of acceptance to the college/trade school of their choice. Award recipients will be notified by April 30th, 2026 and must attend the scholarship award dinner on May 9th, 2026 to receive the scholarship. Scholarships will be distributed after proof of registration is submitted in the fall.