

2019 Pat Ganter Scholarship Application



Scholarship Background

Patricia Ganter was a dedicated employee of the Council on Chemical Abuse and Caron Treatment Centers, and recognized by colleagues for her commitment to the field of addiction and recovery.

In her role as Administrative Assistant with these drug and alcohol organizations, Patricia joined a high degree of professionalism with a compassion for those challenged by addiction. With her optimistic demeanor, Patricia will be long remembered for her steadfast belief in the power of recovery.

Scholarship Information

This \$1,000 scholarship is available to a Berks County High School senior who is active in substance abuse prevention in their school or community.

The student must be planning to pursue an education in one of the following areas: human services, behavioral health, social work, addictions studies, criminal justice, or psychology. The student must explain in a biographical statement how he or she plans to use this education to work with the addicted population.

Application Requirements

All applicants must provide the following information:

- A completed application form
- Two typed letters of reference (from teachers/school personnel)
- A high school transcript (unofficial will be accepted)
- A typed 1,000-word or less biographical statement composed by you, in which you discuss the following:
 1. *Your educational goals*
 2. *Any community involvement (volunteer or service activities), special contributions you take pride in, or volunteer positions that promote community well-being or the well-being of individuals*
 3. *Specific areas of personal or academic growth and achievement in high school that you want to share with the committee (including awards and honors)*
 4. *How your educational path supports your life goals and reflects your values*



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Scholarship Deadline

Deadline for application is April 19, 2019. Completed application forms and supporting application documents can be submitted online at www.cocaberks.org/patganterscholar.html or mailed to the following address:

Council on Chemical Abuse | Attn: Pat Ganter Scholarship | 601 Penn St. | Suite 600 | Reading, PA 19601

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

College/University (must complete): _____

College/University Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

College/University Bursar's Office Phone Number: _____

Start Date: _____

Intended Major(s): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Questions about the 2019 Pat Ganter Scholarship can be directed to Jackie Steed, Prevention Program Manager. Jackie can be reached by phone at (610) 376-8669, Ext. 107 or by email at jsteed@cocaberks.org.

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