PCT PAUL RUBIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

This scholarship is awarded in honor of Paul Rubin, union activist and past president of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Congress of Teachers. Paul Rubin spent his life building the union movement in the United States and building a strong union in Plainview. He wanted all working people to be treated with dignity and to demand respect. Paul Rubin worked tirelessly so that ordinary working people would have a voice in building a society which benefits all its members. The staff, the students, and the entire Plainview-Old Bethpage School District were the great beneficiaries of his work. It is very fitting that the PCT dedicate a special award in Paul Rubin's memory which will carry on the spirit of his achievements by inspiring young people toward lives of social conscience.

The PCT/Paul Rubin Scholarship Award will be given to a graduating senior who meets three major criteria:

1. The student shall have demonstrated respect for education and the learning process.

2. The student shall have worked actively in organizations or for events which improve the human condition in nondiscriminatory ways. Some examples include:

   * Active work in organizations or for events which promote the interests of working people.

   * Active work in organizations or for events which promote peace.

   * Active work in organizations which seek to improve education.

   * Active work in organizations for events which promote equal rights.

   * Active work in organizations or for events which promote the protection of social services such as health care for all.

   * Active work in organizations or for events which seek protection of the environment.

3. A student whose actions are a postive role model for peers.

Each applicant for the PCT/Paul Rubin Memorial Scholarship Award shall submit the following either by e-mail to www.pobctorg@pobct.org or by regular mail to:
PCT
303 Sunnyside Blvd, Suite 90
Plainview, NY 11803:

1. A completed application form.

2. An essay explaining her or his qualifications for the award and intentions for its use.

3. Evidence from organizations or individuals which support the claims made in the essay above.

4. A list of teachers who are well acquainted with the applicant.

5. At the discretion of the PCT Paul Rubin Scholarship Committee, applicants may be asked to participate in an interview.

The amount of the award is two Thousand dollars ($2,000.00)

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PCT PAUL RUBIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

ADDRESS _____

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TELEPHONE _____

I. Please list below the names of all the organizations in which you have already worked which meet the criteria described in item #2 of the scholarship brochure. Use the back of this form if additional space is needed.

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II. Please provide the name and address of at least one adult member of each organization listed above who will attest to your involvement in the organization. Use the back of this form if additional space is needed.

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III. Please provide the names of three or four teachers in the Plainview-Old Bethpage School District who are well acquainted with you.

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IV. Please enclose an essay with this application which explains your qualifications for this award and how you intend to use it.

V. Completed application and essay may be either e-mailed to www.pobctorg@pobct.org or mailed to: Scholarship Committee, c/o PCT, 303 Sunnyside Blvd., Suite 90 Plainview, New York 11803

Applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday, March 16, 2020