

Puerto Rican Civic Club

Daisy Pabón Scholarship Application Packet

In Memory of Daisy Pabón:

This scholarship is in memory of Daisy Pabón, for her work and dedication to the Puerto Rican community, and is sponsored by Puerto Rican Civic Club, Inc. of San José (PRCC). Daisy passed away tragically in a car accident in 2001. Her wishes were to donate her organs to save other lives in case she departed early from this world. That shows the kind of person Daisy was.

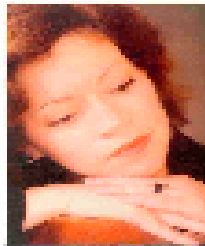
Daisy Pabón was the vice-president of CCSP (Club Civico Social Puertorriqueño) in 1997. She was also a delegate to the Western Region Puerto Rican Council (WRPRC) and very instrumental in developing a comprehensive media package, which for the first time announced Día de San Juan in the *Metro*, and in the front cover of *The Potpourri*. She also got major radio stations to sponsor the event. Daisy enjoyed working for the Puerto Rican community. She gave her best to the Día de San Juan festival, our Club, and the WRPRC.

Daisy was a professional and always strived for excellence. Her passion was advertising, but she also loved dancing salsa. Daisy cared for all her friends and was not shy when giving advice. She loved her daughter and newborn grandson with all her heart. Her smile was truly sincere, pleasant, and contagious, and will always be missed by those who had the pleasure of meeting, sharing, and working with her.

El Amor:

“Cuando mi voz calle con la muerte, mi corazón seguirá hablándote.”
(When my voiced is silenced by death, my heart will continue talking to you).

Rabindranath Tagore



As I was in life.....

*I wish to be remembered as an energetic,
high spirited daughter, mother and grandmother,
to all my friends and loving family who I will never forget.*

Survived by:

Monique (Daughter) Acyus (Grandson) and Family

Celebrating the life

Of Daisy Pabón

1958-2001

Who Can Apply?

Students of Puerto Rican or Hispanic ancestry who are high school seniors, high school graduates, GED recipients, or college students pursuing an undergraduate or post-graduate education are encouraged to apply. To be considered students must have a 2.5 or higher GPA. Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis with consideration given to academic record, extracurricular activities, work experience, community service, financial need, and an essay.

Award:

Scholarships in \$500.00 to \$1000 denomination each are awarded annually and are payable to student. Scholarships are awarded in August at a WRPRC event, or other event that has been designated beforehand. All recipients are strongly encouraged to attend this event which will be formally announced in your award letter if selected.

Requirements:

1. *The application must be written legibly or typed.*
2. *The application must be filled out completely.*
3. *The essay must be typed.*
4. *Must provide proof of current enrollment or letter of acceptance.*
5. *California students will be given priority.*
6. *Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail and honored at a local event in August.*
7. *Recipients must make every effort to attend the awards presentation event.*
8. *Recipients must agree to contribute 20 service hours to PRCC. A service agreement will be completed upon receipt of scholarship.*

Deadline:

All applications must be postmarked no later than **July 15th**. Supporting documents such as letter of recommendation, transcript, letter of admission, etc. must be received on or before **July 15th**. An original completed application, transcript, proof of enrollment/acceptance and a 250-500 word essay must be included. The focus of the essay should be on your future academic, career goals, what being "Puerto Rican" means to you, and how you plan to contribute back to this community once you have achieved your goals. Please forward your completed application to:

PRCC, Attention Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 765, San Jose, CA. 95106

Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee of the Puerto Rican Civic Club Inc. selects the recipients for final approval.

For more Information:

○ *Applications can be downloaded from www.puertoricancivicclub.org completed and emailed to scholarships@puertoricancivicclub.org In order to be considered all other materials must be mailed to:*

PRCC, Attention: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 765, San Jose, CA. 95106

Email us at: scholarships@puertoricancivicclub.org

Community Service: _____

Annual Family Income: _____ Number of Members in Family: _____

Number of students already enrolled in college: _____

How do you plan to pay for your college expenses? _____

Please list any awards and honors you have received (scholastic, sports, etc):

Have you applied for any other grants, scholarships, or financial aid? Circle One: Yes No

EDUCATION COSTS VS. SOURCES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

COSTS

Tuition \$ _____
Room/Board \$ _____
Other (specify) \$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____

TOTAL COSTS \$ _____

SOURCES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Family/Friends Contribution \$ _____
Loans \$ _____
Own Savings \$ _____
Summer Earnings \$ _____
State and Federal Aid \$ _____
Other Scholarships \$ _____
TOTAL SUPPORT \$ _____

Have you been awarded any scholarships to date? Please list: _____

Are you or is an immediate member of your family an active PRCC member? If yes, who?

How did you hear about the PRCC – Daisy Pabón Scholarship? _____

I swear that all the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

(Scholarship Packet) Signature: _____
