

PRUMA

Puerto Rican Union of Mutual Aid. Inc.

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PRUMA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This scholarship is sponsored by the Puerto Rican Union of Mutual Aid, Inc.

Who is PRUMA

Puerto Rican Union of Mutual Aid, Inc. was organized in May 1937 and incorporated July 7, 1937. Our motto is to “Advance with Progress”. The Association was founded by a group of Puerto Ricans who came from Hawaii to the East Bay and wanted to create a benevolent organization to further their people.

The Purpose for the Association is to help other Puerto Ricans in the San Francisco Bay Area. We bring the Puerto Rican community together keeping the culture alive through our music and Puerto Rican food. We hold regular dances and raise funds for educational scholarships and other community benefits.

Who Can Apply

Priority will be given to members, children, family members and grandchildren of members in good standing who are students of Puerto Rican ancestry who are high school seniors, GED recipients, trade school or college students pursuing an undergraduate education are encouraged to apply. Students must have a 2.0 or higher GPA. Applicants will be assessed on membership, financial needs, academic performance, community service and volunteerism at PRUMA. To become a member of PRUMA you can download an application on our website at www.prumacenter.org.

Award

Several scholarships will be awarded at the annual Scholarship Awards Night. The actual date and location will be announced at a later date. All recipients are strongly encouraged to attend this event. A complimentary ticket will be given to each recipient. Additional tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door.

Mail all applications to PRUMA, P.O. Box 1540, Union City, CA 94587

No hand-deliveries accepted for scholarship applications.

An original completed application, official transcript (or equivalent for trade schools), proof of enrollment/acceptance and a 250-500 word essay must be included. Each essay should be typed and double-spaced, in a font no larger than 12 pts., with a signature at the bottom of the essay. 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. Each applicant must submit an approximate 5 X 7 color photo, which will not be returned and becomes the property of PRUMA.

A photo example with graduation cap/gown or headshot with business attire may be sent digitally prior. Please forward your completed application and all documents in one envelope with proper postage:

PRUMA Scholarship

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Ancestry: _____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____

High School, Last or Presently Attending: _____

Address of High School: _____

Graduation Date: High School: _____ College/Trade School _____

College/Trade School Scheduled to or Presently Attending:

Major Field of Study: _____

Community Service/ Volunteerism at PRUMA: _____

Annual Family Income: _____ Number of Members in Family _____

How do you plan to pay for college expenses?

Please list any awards and honors you have received:

Have you applied for other grants, scholarships or financial aid? YES _____ NO _____

Are you or an immediate member of your family an active PRUMA member? If Yes _____

Name of PRUMA member: _____

Are you currently sitting on the PRUMA executive board or a committee? YES _____ NO _____

How did you hear about the PRUMA Scholarship? _____

I swear that all the information provided is true and correct

Signature: _____ Date: _____