

Donna Nicole Peacock/Bernard Casillas Memorial Scholarship

Purpose

The Donna Nicole Peacock/Bernard Casillas Memorial Scholarship was created to reward students who have achieved academic excellence while being involved in their school and community. This fund was created to honor the memory of former students, Donna Nicole Peacock and Bernard Casillas, who both passed away in tragic accidents.

Amount

\$500 to 2 students, 1 boy and 1 girl

How Fund is Sustained

- Foundation Board General Fund

Guidelines/Criteria

- Applicants must be Seniors at the Academy for Academic Excellence
- Must plan on pursuing further education through an accredited college, vocational/technical, or trade school
- Must have a minimum of 3.50 GPA
- Must be involved in community service
- Awards must be used to pay for tuition, books, school related fees, and/or room and board (receipts required)
- Awards will be sent to accredited institution

Application Form/Process

- Applicants must complete the required application and include the following:
 - > An Official Academic Transcript
 - > Applicant Consent Form
 - > At least one reference (non-relative) from a community organization, teacher, or work supervisor
 - > A brief written statement about interests, plans and goals
 - > A two page 500 word essay (double spaced) on "How I See Myself Benefiting Society in the Future"
- Awards are announced at the AAE Graduation Ceremony

Selection Process/Committee

- Recipients are selected by the Scholarship committee and Kim Peacock and Martha Julian