

The Public Affairs Luncheon Club

Organized in 1932, the Public Affairs Luncheon Club is dedicated to the preservation of the United States as a Republic, to the perpetuation of the free enterprise system, liberated from bureaucratic controls, and to the restoration of the sovereignty of the people and the States, with all the rights and liberties reserved to them by the Constitution and in the Bill of Rights.

THE GWEN PHARO SCHOLARSHIP

The Gwen Pharo Scholarship was established in 1999, in honor Ms. Pharo for her exceptional leadership and service to her community, her state and her nation. This \$2,000 scholarship is designed to recognize and encourage academic excellence and a commitment to public affairs. The scholarship will be awarded each May to a qualifying high school senior from the local Dallas area.

ELIGIBILITY

Answer "yes" to the following questions:

- Are you a high school senior, graduating this school year with a GPA of 3.5 or higher or the equivalent? (If your school does not use this type of grading scale, what is your ranking?)
- Have you volunteered your time in school and community activities and/or political organizations, services, or causes and/or have you worked at paying jobs?

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS:

1. Essay response to the following question:

The United States is a Republic. Why do you think the founders of the United States chose to form a Republic rather than a democracy and how does this choice benefit us as citizens?

(The essay should be a minimum of one page, and not to exceed three pages, double spaced. If not typed, the essay must be written clearly and legibly.)

2. Two Letters of recommendation:

- One letter from a high school teacher or counselor who knows you and can attest to your academic achievements and school leadership.
- A second letter from an authority figure in your community for a job or organization in which you have volunteered time or worked. This letter should verify your length of service, character, and commitment to community and public affairs.

3. Submission, Deadline, and Notification:

- Applications must include all of the following: *A completed Application Form, Official School Transcript, Your Essay, and the Two Letters of Recommendation.*
- Applications must be received by March 31.
- Mail to: The Public Affairs Luncheon Club / Attn: Student Activities Committee P.O. Box 12625 / Dallas, TX 75225.
- The winner will be notified in early May. The scholarship recipient will be announced and honored at the May meeting of the club.

4. Relatives of members of the Public Affairs Luncheon Club are not eligible.

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APPLICATION FOR THE GWEN PHARO SCHOLARSHIP

(Writing must be clear and legible. Typing is recommended.)

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone Number (if applicable) _____ Fax _____
Age _____ Date of Birth _____ E-Mail _____

II. HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School You Are Attending _____
Address _____
City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Graduation Date _____ Grade Point Average and Ranking (or equivalent) _____

High School Activities and Achievements

III. CIVIC AND/OR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

If age 18, are you registered to vote? _____

What community and/or political organization(s)/service(s) have you participated in? Please detail your assigned tasks and responsibilities, and the length of time volunteered for each.

Are you currently involved with any of the above organizations? _____

I verify that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____