



**Antonia V. Barroso
2017 Scholarship Award**

Scholarship Description

The Partnerships for Trenton (PFT) community outreach nonprofit will offer a newly established scholarship award to support students graduating from high school that are pursuing continuing education, in the form of college, trade school, or entrepreneur endeavors. High school seniors, currently registered at post-secondary institutions are asked to write an essay detailing their leadership qualities, academic accomplishments, and their willingness for collaboration. The deadline to apply for the \$1,000 award is May 30, 2017. Be sure, to include your name, where you are currently attending high school, and your future academic plans.

PFT and the Awardees

The PFT awards this scholarship to Trenton students who are willing to give back to the community through volunteer services. Our student awardees must maintain a 3.5 grade point average and be active in at least two volunteer programs. Once the successful candidate has entered college, trade school, or entrepreneur business, PFT will require awardees to provide one year of volunteer services. Our volunteer support programs include but are not limited to working with senior citizens, mentoring and tutoring students or providing administrative support to the PFT administrative office.

Write a Winning Essay

Please do not send transcripts or letters of recommendation at this time. Candidates are required to write an essay of 1,000 words that outlines your roadmap to success. Essay must contain 1) The three characteristics of leadership you value most, 2) Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual 3) Outline your continuing education financial and/or business plan.

Your essay and volunteer application submission must be sent via email at **admin@partnershipfortrenton.org** or mail to:

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