



*Ye Notorious Krewe of the Peg Leg Pirate, Inc.*  
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## **Guidelines for Scholarship Awards**

- The mission of Ye Notorious Krewe of the Peg Leg Pirate, Inc. is to provide assistance to amputees, families of amputees and organizations that work with amputees.
- No distinction is made with regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, personal appearance, or sexual orientation when deciding on awards of financial assistance.
- The goal of the scholarship program is to assist amputees in furthering their education. That education may be provided by an accredited college or university, community college, or vocational-trade-technical school that is state licensed.
- The goal of the Financial Assistance Award is to provide equipment and/or services that will enhance the quality of life for the applicant.

### **Types of Scholarships**

- Academic Scholarships
- General Scholarships
- Financial Assistance Award

### **Scholarship and Award Amount and Distribution**

- Scholarships are worth \$1,000 to \$2,000 per school year.
- Scholarships are paid directly to the accredited institution.
- Financial Assistance Awards will be determined by the equipment/services needed.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Applicants must:

- Have had a loss of limb.
- For an **Academic Scholarship** must be accepted to an accredited university, graduate school, community college and have a GPA of at least a 3.0 (based on a 4.0 scale) or equivalent, if in college.
- For a **General Scholarship** must have a high school GPA of at least 2.0 (based on a 4.0 scale) or equivalent, and must be accepted to an accredited vocational-technical-trade school.
- For a **Financial Assistance Award** there is no education requirement.

## **Guidelines for Scholarship Awards (Continued...)**

**Documentation Needed** (The following will be required by all applicants before the application packet will be considered):

For an **Academic or General Scholarship**:

- A total of 2 recommendations - one from a physical therapist, doctor or other medical provider and one from a teacher or counselor from high school or previous college attendance.
- An acceptance letter from a scholastic institution.
- A copy of your last IRS tax return; if living with parents a copy of their return is required as well.
- Transcript of academic records from high school or college, whichever is applicable.
- An essay describing your future goals (not to exceed 300 words).
- A completed application.

For a **Financial Assistance Award**:

- A total of 2 recommendations - one from a physical therapist, doctor or medical provider, or another organization that works with amputees recommending assistance and one from an adult who can speak to the applicant's character (teacher, religious leader, etc.)
- Document that there is a financial need that cannot be met by the amputee and/or the family.
- An essay describing your future goals (not to exceed 300 words).
- A completed application.

**The Deadline for submitting Academic and General Scholarship Applications is June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Once the Application is completed, please mail the application and all supporting documentation to:**

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