

To: SFAPAL Members

Date: 2024 Calendar year

Subject: Nominations for the SFAPAL TAG You're It Scholarship

Is there a youth that draws admiration from everyone he/she meets? Does he or she work hard not only to help themselves but others? Do you know a youth that you feel that if they only had a chance you know they would make the best of the opportunity? If you have any of these outstanding young people involved with your PAL program show them how much they mean to you and nominate them for the Florida PAL Tag You're It Scholarship Award.

Enclosed you will find the nomination application for the 2024 TAG You're IT Scholarship Award.

Winners of all of the above scholarship award will be announced in November or December 2024 via Florida PAL's Social Media Platforms (Instagram, Facebook and Website).

Winners of the Florida PAL Tag You're It Scholarship will receive their award during the 2024 Membership Training Conference, Sunday, December 15, 2024 at Disney's Yacht Club Resort Conference Center in Lake Buena Vista, Florida*. This arrangement is subject to change at the discretion of SFAPAL and because of that Florida PAL reserves the right to award the winners through the mail or at an alternate site, during an alternate time and event if at all necessary.

DEADLINE for Florida PAL Tag You're It Scholarship Nomination is October 23, 2024 before 4:00 PM EST. All applications must be submitted electronically. There will be no exceptions to this deadline since the Awards Committee will need adequate time to review each application. ***Applicants may apply for this scholarship as well as the PAL Boy and Girl of the Year, Max Trapasso Outstanding Youth Director Award, Ileana Garcia Florida PAL Activist Scholarship Award, Beyond Good Intentions Scholarship, Chris & Joyce Robinson Scholarship, and the Lavern and Gwendolyn Scott Florida PAL Scholarship Award however you can only be awarded one award, once in a lifetime.***

Thank you for nominating your PAL kid!! Thank you for Being A PAL!!



AWARDS PROGRAM

The State of Florida Association of Police Athletic/Activities Leagues (SFAPAL) will present awards at the Annual Membership Training Conference in December 2024.

The following awards will be presented:

1. Florida PAL Volunteer of the Year
2. Florida PAL Community Corporation of the year
3. Florida PAL Girl of the year
4. Florida PAL Boy of the year
5. Max Trappasso Outstanding Youth Director Award
6. Ileana Garcia Florida PAL Activist Scholarship Award
7. Lavern & Gwendolyn Scott Florida PAL Scholarship Award
8. (3) Three Florida PAL Tag You're It Scholarship Awards
9. Chris & Joyce Robinson Scholarship
10. Beyond Good Intentions Scholarship

Remember you may apply for more than one of the above scholarships to better your chances. Good luck to all nominees.

Purpose of the Awards

The awards will be presented annually to honor the person(s) who have demonstrated an outstanding contribution to the citizens of their community through the PAL program. We urge all SFAPAL members to submit deserving candidates for consideration.

Selection Committee

An independent committee will select the winner in each category.

Nominations for the TAG You're IT Scholarship Award **shall be limited to (3) three parts:**

Part I- Completed Entry Form Sheet.

Data should include only those activities or programs that took place during the current calendar year (2023-2024).

Electronically Submit a minimum of (2) two Clear Color Photos of your nominee by email to Florida PAL.

[Maximum of 5 (five) clear color photos]

Part II- Narrative.

Electronically submit your narrative.

Questions that should be addressed in the narrative are listed for each respective category of each award, reference page 4 of this application. The narrative can be free form and should be a ***minimum of one full page typed and double-spaced, 8 ½ " X 11", one side only with a maximum of two pages.***

Part III- Letters of endorsement.

Letters (minimum of 2, maximum of 4) from other organizations or individuals having direct knowledge of the achievements will be considered with the nomination. Scan these in and electronically submit them as well.

Recipients of the Florida PAL Tag You're It Scholarship Award will have the honor of receiving a plaque, being a guest of honor at a special SFAPAL event and having their story told to all meeting/event attendees (Covid-19 permitting). Their photo and story of their achievements will be showcased on the SFAPAL Social Media Platforms and Website. Winners may be invited to attend the awards ceremony held during the December 2024 Membership Training Conference at Disney's Yacht Club Resort and Conference Center. **Winner(s) must be present to receive their check for (\$1000.00) One Thousand Dollars at the Annual Awards Luncheon/Gala. The Award ceremony will be Sunday, December 15, 2024 (Time TBA), if you fail to attend the luncheon and/or the Annual YDC then you forfeit the award/scholarship.**

Entry Deadlines and Submission Data

Please make sure to electronically submit your the completed scholarship nomination (i.e. Entry Form, Narrative, Color Photos, and Letters of Endorsement).

All entries must be submitted to the state office on or before 4:00pm EST, October 23, 2024.

Entries should be submitted by email to:

FLPALMembersconnect@sfapal.org
Subject: Awards Committee- Tag You're IT

Questions for Award Narrative

TAG You're IT Scholarship Award

This narrative needs to be at least 300 words.

1. Brief description of the nominee's involvement with their respective PAL.
2. Brief description of their involvement with Florida PAL and what FL PAL means to them.
3. School/Church/Community background.
4. What Does PAL Mean to Me? (at least 150 words)
5. What do I hope to accomplish through my pursuit of education/trade school/police academy?

Eligibility for the Tag You're It Scholarship

- Must be recommended by a PAL Director or Your PAL Chapters President of the Board, FL PAL Board Member, or FL PAL Executive Director or FL PAL Program and Events Manager
- Must have a 2.0 GPA or better
- Must submit a copy of your final quarter Report Card
- Must submit a copy of your diploma
- Please submit a graduation photo (Cap and Gown, and/or Senior Picture)
- Must have participated in a PAL program for at least (6) six months.
- Must have participated in a SFAPAL (Florida PAL) program in 2019-2023
Hint: Make sure to list any STATE PAL Events (State Basketball, State Boxing, State Cheerleading, and/or the Youth Directors Program) ***you have been involved with and or participated in.***

**THE SFAPAL ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM
AWARD NOMINATIONS
ENTRY FORM**

TAG YOU'RE IT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

(A) Category _____

(B) Name of Nominee _____

He/She is a Member of _____ PAL Chapter
Age: _____ FL PAL Kids Trax Card# _____

Grade Level _____ or Becoming a College Freshman _____

If Incoming Freshman, what University/College _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Mobile) _____ (H) _____

Email address: _____

Instagram _____ Twitter _____

(C) Name of person submitting nomination _____

(C-1) Email of person submitting nomination: _____

(C-2) Relationship to Nominee: _____

(C-3) Phone (w) _____ (mobile) _____

(D) Signature of your PAL Chapter's President or Executive Director of the nominating PAL...

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Title: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone (w) _____ (mobile) _____

I verify the information that is submitted in this nomination is factual, and can be verified.

(E) I understand the Nominee can only win "Once in a lifetime".

Entries must be received no later than 4:00pm on November 28, 2023.

Entries must be submitted to:

FLPALMembersconnect@sfapal.org

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