



To: SFAPAL Members

Date: 2024 Calendar year

Subject: Lavern & Gwendolyn Scott Florida PAL Scholarship Award

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Do you know a youth that has been invaluable to your PAL program? A youth that exhibits exemplary character and knows what being a PAL is all about? Do you know a youth that is a great student but may be overlooked because in their school there are so many great students? Do you know a youth that has set goals for themselves and over the years you have seen them achieve them (no matter how big or small)?

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 Lavern and Gwendolyn Scott Florida PAL Scholarship Award.

Enclosed you will find the application for the 2024 Lavern and Gwendolyn Scott Florida PAL Scholarship Award Application.

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

The Winner of the Lavern and Gwendolyn Scott Florida PAL Scholarship will receive their award during the 2024 Membership Training Conference, December 15 2024 at Disney's Yacht Club Resort Conference Center in Lake Buena Vista, Florida\*. This arrangement is subject to change due to 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 and/or event, at an alternate time if at all necessary.

DEADLINE for Lavern and Gwendolyn Scot Scholarship 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 can 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, Florida PAL Tag You're IT Scholarship, and the Chris & Joyce Robinson Scholarship Award however you may only be awarded one award, once in a lifetime.



## AWARDS PROGRAM

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

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 and Gwendolyn Scott FL PAL Scholarship Award**
8. (3) Four Florida PAL Tag You're It Scholarship Awards
9. Chris & Joyce Robinson Scholarship
10. Beyond Good Intentions Scholarship

### Purpose of the Awards

The awards will be presented annually to honor the persons 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.

Please make sure to follow FL PAL on social media platforms..

**web: [www.SFAPAL.com](http://www.SFAPAL.com)**

**Facebook Business Page: FL PAL**

**Instagram: [@sfapal](https://www.instagram.com/sfapal)**

**Twitter: [@florida\\_pal](https://twitter.com/florida_pal)**

Support your local P.A.L. program by purchasing a P.A.L. Tag at your local tag agency.

## **Nominations for award shall be limited to (3) three parts:**

### **Part I- Completed Entry Form.**

Data should include only those activities or programs that took place during the current calendar year. Electronically Submit at minimum of (2) two clear color photos of your nominee, please make one a headshot or a full length photo. You may have a maximum of (4) four 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 maximum of two pages 8 ½ " X 11", typed, double-spaced, one side only.

***You must have a minimum of one full page.***

### **Part III- Letters of endorsement.**

Letters (minimum of 3, maximum of 5) from other organizations or individuals having direct knowledge of the achievements of the nominee and will be considered with the nomination. Scan these in and electronically submit them as well.

Recipients of the Lavern and Gwendolyn Scott Florida PAL 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. The Winner may attend the awards ceremony held during the December Membership Training Conference.

[Winner must be present to receive their check for \(\\$1000.00\) One Thousand Dollars.](#)

[The Award ceremony will be Sunday, December 15, 2024 \(Time TBA\).](#)

### **Entry Deadlines and Submission Data**

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

[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- Lavern and Gwendolyn Scott Award

# Questions for Award Narrative

## Lavern and Gwendolyn Scott 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 (at least 75 words).
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/ Any Branch of the US Military?

## Eligibility for the Lavern & Gwendolyn Scott Scholarship

- Must have a 2.0 GPA or better
- Must be entering (Accepted to) a Florida College/University/Trade School/Police Academy/ Any Branch of the US Military
- Must be a member of a local PAL and participated in their programs
- Must be recommended by a PAL Director, FL PAL Board Member, or FL PAL Executive Director or FL PAL Program and Events Manager
- Must submit a copy of your final quarter Report Card
- Must have participated in a PAL program for at least a year.
- Must have participated in a SFAPAL (Florida PAL) program in 2020 -2024 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 when you type your narrative.

**THE SFAPAL ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM**  
**AWARD NOMINATION**  
**ENTRY FORM**  
LAVERN AND GWENDOLYN SCOTT FLORIDA PAL  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

(A) Category \_\_\_\_\_

(B) Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
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 (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (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 October 23, 2024.

**Entries must be submitted to:**

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Subject: Awards Committee- The Scott's Scholarship Award