

To: SFAPAL Members

Date: 2021 Calendar year

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

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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 2021 TAG You're IT Scholarship Award.

Winners of all of the above scholarship award will be announced in November 2021 via Florida PAL's Social Media Platforms (Twitter, Instagram, Facebook and Website).

Winners of the Florida PAL Tag You're It Scholarship will receive their award during the 2021 Membership Training Conference, Sunday, December 12, 2021 at Disney's Yacht Club Resort Conference Center in Lake Buena Vista, Florida\*. This arrangement is subject to change due to the fluid situation of Covid-19 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 if at all necessary.

DEADLINE for Florida PAL Tag You're It Scholarship Nomination is October 27, 2021, 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, 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 2021.

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. (4) Four Florida PAL Tag You're It Scholarship Awards

***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 (2020-2021).

***Electronically Submit a minimum 3 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 3, maximum of 5) 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 2021 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. The Award ceremony will be Sunday, December 12, 2021 (Time TBA).**

### **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 27, 2021.**

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 400 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 200 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 2019-2021  
Hint: Make sure to list any STATE PAL Events ***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".

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