

JOHN C. GIBA STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM & CHAMBER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce Foundation's mission is to fund education opportunities for college-bound student leaders who live or attend school in the Palm Beach North region. The Foundation is a private non-profit foundation, affiliated with the Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce and is committed to investing in the educational future of our youth through leadership awards and need-based scholarships.

The Foundation was formed to oversee the endowment established through a donation from John C. Giba, a Jupiter-Tequesta businessman who believed in the importance of student leadership through education. Over the years, The Foundation has grown to provide more scholarship opportunities in our region through donations from local businesses and Chamber members.

The John C. Giba Student Leadership Awards Program aims to encourage, recognize, and award selected high school seniors who have demonstrated leadership potential through a combination of academic excellence, community service, and extra-curricular activities. The Chamber Foundation Scholarships award college-bound seniors who demonstrate leadership potential **and** have a financial need. The Foundation recognizes students at the Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce's Annual Education Awards breakfast on April 19, 2023.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Recipients of a scholarships from The Foundation must:

- Reside in or attend school in one of the municipalities served by the Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce: Mangonia Park, Riviera Beach, Palm Beach Shores, Lake Park, North Palm Beach, Palm Beach Gardens, Jupiter, Tequesta, Juno Beach, Jupiter Inlet Colony
- Be a high school senior
- Complete and submit an application signed by his/her School Principal

A minimum of seven recipients will be selected. If selected as a recipient, award amounts range from \$1,500 to \$10,000. Recipients will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Demonstrated **leadership** experience that significantly impacts his/her school and/or community
- Outstanding **academic** excellence (minimum 3.0 high school GPA)
- Evidence of significant **community service** done during the high school career
- Involvement in school-based or community **extra-curricular activities** that demonstrate leadership qualities

Recipients of Chamber Foundation Scholarships must also demonstrate financial need (annual household income no greater than \$70,000).

TIMELINE

Friday, February 17, 2023 by 5 p.m.	Applications DUE
February 20 - March 3, 2023	Applications are reviewed
March 13 – March 17, 2023	Finalists interviewed by committee via Zoom
By Friday March 31, 2023	Recipients are notified

Applications may be emailed to Grants & Scholarship Coordinator Kathleen Joy at kathleen@pbnchamber.com.