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This scholarship is awarded in honor of Paul Rubin, union activist and past president of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Congress of Teachers. Paul Rubin spent his life building the union movement in the United States and building a strong union in Plainview. He wanted all working people to be treated with dignity and to demand respect. Paul Rubin worked tirelessly so that ordinary working people would have a voice in building a society which benefits all its members. The staff, the students, and the entire Plainview-Old Bethpage School District were the great beneficiaries of his work. It is very fitting that the PCT dedicate a special award in Paul Rubin's memory which will carry on the spirit of his achievements by inspiring young people toward lives of social conscience.

The PCT/Paul Rubin Scholarship Award will be given to a graduating senior who meets three major criteria:

1. The student shall have demonstrated respect for education and the learning process.
2. The student shall have worked actively in organizations or for events which improve the human condition in nondiscriminatory ways. Some examples include:
 - * Active work in organizations or for events which promote the interests of working people.
 - * Active work in organizations or for events which promote peace.
 - * Active work in organizations which seek to improve education.
 - * Active work in organizations for events which promote equal rights.
 - * Active work in organizations or for events which promote the protection of social services such as health care for all.
 - * Active work in organizations or for events which seek protection of the environment.
3. A student whose actions are a positive role model for peers.

Each applicant for the PCT/Paul Rubin Memorial Scholarship Award shall submit the following either by email to pobctorg@pobct.org or by regular mail to:

PCT
303 Sunnyside Blvd, Suite 90
Plainview, NY 11803:

1. A completed application form.
2. An essay explaining her or his qualifications for the award and intentions for its use.
3. Evidence from organizations or individuals which support the claims made in the essay above.
4. A list of teachers who are well acquainted with the applicant.
5. At the discretion of the PCT Paul Rubin Scholarship Committee, applicants may be asked to participate in an interview.

The amount of the award is two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00.)

To print a copy of the application, please visit our website at www.pobct.org and follow the link for the Paul Rubin Memorial Scholarship.

or

To request an application by mail, detach and mail to:

PCT/Paul Rubin Memorial Scholarship
303 Sunnyside Boulevard
Suite 90
Plainview, NY 11803

Please send an application to:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR _____

The PCT/Paul Rubin Memorial Scholarship Award is administered by a seven-member committee of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Congress of Teachers, the union which represents the teachers, clerks and nurses in the Plainview-Old Bethpage School District. Scholarships will be awarded solely by the Committee, in accordance with the criteria listed in this pamphlet. No more than one award will be given per year, but no award will be given in any year in which there is no applicant deemed qualified.

Each year's Award will be given at the High School Awards Assembly. The recipient's name shall be added to a plaque placed in the High School and listing the names of all recipients.