

Peabody Learning Academy Scholarship

The Peabody Learning Academy is awarding up to \$8000 in scholarships to 2016 graduating students from the Academy that are furthering their education at a institution of higher education.

Students from the Peabody Learning Academy are invited to submit an essay to be considered for the scholarships. The essay must be no more than 500 words, is one page in length, and must include the following:

- Respond to the question “What type of positive and/or challenging experiences have you faced during your high school career”.
- What are your goals for your future and what lessons/values have you learned at PLA that will be helpful to you in achieving your goals.
- Immediate and long term educational goals.
- Community involvement and or extracurricular activities.
- Interests and hobbies.
- Work experience.
- Demonstrated financial need.

There is no application form. The essay constitutes for the “application”. Any essay longer than 500 words will be disqualified. Other information such as transcripts, teacher recommendations and resumes should not be included and will be discarded if received. However, attendance will weigh on the scoring.

E-mail essays no later than Monday May 2th, 2016 to Mr. Seith Bedard, Director of the Peabody Learning Academy at Peabodylearningacademy@gmail.com. If you have any questions please contact him and he will forward the information to the scholarship committee.

Please be sure to include your name, address and telephone number on top of your essay. Scholarship recipients will be announced at our graduation ceremony Thursday, June 2nd 2016.

Evaluator: _____

Applicant Number: _____

**Peabody Learning Academy Scholarship
Score Sheet**

- 5 = Outstanding
- 4 = Very Good
- 3 = Good
- 2 = Fair
- 1 = Lacking

Please circle the desired number for each category. Then, add up the individual scores and enter the total in the box below.

Category 1: Overall Content, Quality of Writing	1	2	3	4	5
Category 2: Immediate and long-term educational and career goals	1	2	3	4	5
Category 3: Community involvement/ extra curricular activities	1	2	3	4	5
Category 4: Interests or hobbies	1	2	3	4	5
Category 5: Work experience	1	2	3	4	5
Category 6: Demonstrate financial need	1	2	3	4	5

Attendance:

- 5 = 0-3 absences
- 4 = 4-5 absences
- 3 = 5-8 absences
- 2 = 9-12 absences
- 1 = 13-15 absences

Category 7: Days missed	1	2	3	4	5
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Total Score