



Subject: Point Arena Lighthouse Keepers, Inc. 2018 Scholarship

Dear Applicant:

Point Arena Lighthouse Keepers, Inc. (PALKI) is offering up to \$2,000 in scholarships for post-secondary education. Scholarships are based on academics and citizenship. Candidates must do the following:

1. Reside in the general area (Point Arena, Manchester, Gualala, etc.)
2. Plan to attend an accredited college, community college, or vocational training program. *Proof of enrollment will be required prior to receiving scholarship funds. Enrollment must occur within the first two academic years from the date of the scholarship award, i.e. 2018 – 2020).*
3. Have an overall CSU grade point average of greater than or equal to 2.0.
4. Provide two reference letters that speak to school performance and activities.
5. Provide a copy of current transcripts.
6. Fully complete the attached scholarship application which includes a short essay.

All of the above requirements must be fulfilled for an application to be considered. If you need help preparing your application, you can contact any of the following PALKI representatives:

Laura Franklin	884-3203
Glenn Funk	884-1448 or funky@mcn.org
Mark Hancock	882-2777 or markh.palight@gmail.com
Larry Jacobs	larryjacobs@pacbell.net

Please complete the attached two-page application and short essay and return it, along with your transcript and two reference letters, to Point Arena Lighthouse Keepers, Inc., Attention Scholarship Committee, PO Box 11, Point Arena, CA 95468 or deliver it in person to 45500 Lighthouse Road. To request an application by e-mail send a request to info.palight@gmail.com or call 882-2809 ext. 1.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE POINT ARENA LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS, INC. NO LATER THAN 3:30 PM, FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2018 (the Light Station is open seven days a week 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.).

Applications will be reviewed by the Lighthouse Board of Directors and applicants may be invited for an interview. The scholarship will be awarded at the Point Arena High School Senior Awards Night.

Please contact me with any questions. Good luck and we look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Hancock
PALKI Executive Director



**2018 Scholarship Application Form
Point Arena Lighthouse Keepers, Inc.**

NOTE: Completed applications must be received no later than 3:30 p.m. Friday, May 25, 2018

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: (if different than above)

How long at physical address: _____ Years

Phone Number: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Parent Address(es) and Phone Number(s) (if different than above):

CSU GPA: _____ *(Please attach a current copy of your transcripts)*

Strongest Subject: _____

What other scholarships have/do you plan to apply for?

What college(s), junior college(s) and/or vocational school(s) do you plan to apply to?

Please write a short paragraph answering the following questions (you may use a separate sheet of paper if necessary, typed responses are preferred):

Citizenship: Provide examples of how you participated at school or in the community in ways that benefited others or helped towards a common goal. Examples might include community service, employment, extracurricular projects, offices in student government, participating in school clubs, sports teams, etc.

What area of study do you wish to pursue and why? If undecided, please explain fields you intend to investigate and what interests you about these fields.

Write a short essay (150 words maximum) answering this question: What was most helpful, and what were the biggest obstacles, to your successful completion of High School? *(Please attach as a separate document)*