



**Port Authority Hispanic Society
2018 Book Award Application
Honoring Elizabeth Reyes**

The Port Authority Hispanic Society (PAHS) is pleased to announce its 2018 Book Award program. Once again, this year we will honor Elizabeth Reyes—former President and dedicated PAHS member. Book Award winners will be selected based on several criteria which include academic performance, demonstrated community service, merit, and professional goals (career and/or academic).

Eligibility Requirements:

- Enrollment in a full time accredited university or college for the 2018-2019 academic year.
- Demonstrate outstanding academic performance by submitting a copy of an unofficial transcript with a GPA average of a B or 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
- Submit a 50-word narrative about your favorite song and why it is your favorite song/artist.
- Submit a 250-word essay about your professional aspirations and goals, such as where you would expect to be in five years, how your degree(s) can impact your future, or what your dream job is.
- Provide two professional letters of recommendation from an academic, employment and/or volunteer.
- E-mail a completed 2018 Book Award application, along with all required documentation by August 8, 2018.

Failure to meet **all** eligibility criteria listed above, submitting a completed application and agreement will disqualify an applicant. If you require additional information or have any questions, please contact Chris Bianchi at: pahs@panynj.gov

Final Selection:

The selection process will consist of 4 individuals being selected for a \$500 award based on the scoring of their application. Applicants who are selected will be contacted by the “PAHS Selection” committee. Winners will be invited to the annual PAHS Breakfast celebrating Hispanic Heritage month in September/October 2018. All award committee decisions are final.

**If selected as a finalist, students must be able to provide the following: i) proof of school enrollment for the Fall 2018 semester, ii) a professional headshot photo, and iii) a short biography including your major university and aspirations.*

*** This application is open to all students who meet our eligibility requirements, please note that students that are sponsored by a PAHS member will receive an additional weight on their application.*

***All Port Authority of New York and New Jersey / PATH employees are eligible to apply as long as they meet the eligibility requirements.*



**Port Authority Hispanic Society
2018 Book Award Application
Honoring Elizabeth Reyes**

Agreement:

Please read and provide your initials for each to indicate that you reviewed and agree with the terms of the award. Include this page with your application.

_____ By initialing and submitting an award application you agree to accept and abide by all eligibility requirements, application requirements, and award stipulations. Decisions of the award committee shall be deemed final.

_____ PAHS Book Award recipients will allow PAHS to use their photograph and personal information for advertising on our website.

_____ PAHS Book Award recipients affirms to use Book Award towards books.

Are you a friend or a relative of a PAHS Member? Y __N__

If yes, please list the name of the PAHS Member: _____



**Port Authority Hispanic Society
2018 Book Award Application
Honoring Elizabeth Reyes**

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone #: () _____ Date of Birth: _____

GPA: _____

College/University Name: _____ **Major:** _____

Extracurricular Activities:

Leadership Positions (Ex. President of Student Council, etc.) and explanation of responsibilities:

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____



**Port Authority Hispanic Society
2018 Book Award Application
Honoring Elizabeth Reyes**

Checklist	
	Agreement (Initialed)
	Application
	Unofficial Transcript
	Personal Narrative (50 words)
	Professional Essay (250words)
	Two Professional Letters of Recommendation
	Submit all of the above by August 8, 2018 to pahs@panynj.gov