



PACE 2024-2025 Scholarships

Two African-American women, who had a desire to form friendships with other women and to make a difference in the Dallas metroplex through community service, organized Professional Achievers for Community Excellence (PACE) in 1984. In 1995, members of the organization chose to name the scholarship after one of the co-founders, Roxanne Forster. Today, PACE gives out several different scholarships. Though PACE has been involved in various charities and projects throughout the year, the scholarship award program is at the center of the organization's purpose. The goals of the scholarship program are:

- **To promote education by assisting African-American females who aspire to attend college and who have a financial need;**
- **To provide one-time, non-renewable award(s) based on current scholarship funding. (Target \$1,500.00 per award);**
- **To recognize the achievements of the student at an Awards luncheon and fashion show held in April; and**
- **To encourage African-American females to pursue their dreams and aspirations.**

Students selected to receive the awards are **required to attend a scholarship luncheon on April 12, 2025, 11:30am. Attendance is mandatory.** An invitation will be mailed to each recipient with further information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Must be a graduating senior for the current 2024-2025 academic school year.
2. Must have a grade point average of 2.5 or more on a 4.0 scale.
3. Applicant must enter an accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking freshman in the fall of 2025.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities.
5. Applicant must have applied to a college or university. The applicant's letter of acceptance should be included with college information when received.
6. An official high school transcript should be submitted along with the attached **five-page** application.

APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE IS JANUARY 31, 2025

Direct questions to scholarships@pacedfw.org

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