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Dear Friend:

We are currently accepting applications for our 2013 College Awards to be presented at our College Awards Gala Dinner Dance at the Marina Del Rey in The Bronx, on Thursday, August 22, 2013. These awards are granted annually to undergraduate Puerto Rican women selected for their academic excellence and service to the community.

To be eligible, applicants must send a completed College Award Application Form to our post office box, listed above, by the deadline date of June 7, 2013 and meet all of the following criteria:

1. Currently matriculated as an undergraduate student in an accredited institution of higher education, having earned a minimum of 12 accumulated credits.
2. Maintained a minimum GPA of 3.0 with no failing grades.
3. Demonstrate service to the community.
4. Provide an official college transcript by the deadline date of July 5, 2013.
5. Provide two (2) letters of recommendation from a professor, college advisor, employer or supervisor.
6. Submit a suitable 4" by 6" (minimum size) photo of the applicant in appropriate professional attire for inclusion in our Commemorative Dinner-Dance Journal.
7. Attend a face-to-face interview with the College Award Committee.

The College Award Committee will review only those applications that comply with all of the above seven (7) requirements. The essays of the selected applicants should be written meticulously, including the applicant's community service and educational and career goals.

Applications can be downloaded from our website or requested via phone or email. Thank you for your assistance in publicizing this information to as many eligible students as possible, and feel free to make as many copies of the application form as you deem necessary.

Sincerely,

Edith Padilla

New York League of Puerto Rican Women, Inc.

College Award Application

Part I – Application Please print or type all information.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Address	Apt.	City
	State	Zip Code
Home Tel. _____	Cell # _____	Email: _____
Birth Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	Birth Place: City _____ State _____ Country _____	
Mother's Birthplace: City _____ State _____ Country _____		
Father's Birthplace: City _____ State _____ Country _____		
Maternal Grandmother's Birthplace: City _____ State _____ Country _____		
Maternal Grandfather's Birthplace: City _____ State _____ Country _____		
Paternal Grandmother's Birthplace: City _____ State _____ Country _____		
Paternal Grandfather's Birthplace: City _____ State _____ Country _____		

List chronologically institutions attended regardless of the length of time at each:

College	Major	GPA
Dates Attended	Degree	Expected
	Expected Date of Graduation	

Other

List any partial or full scholarships, honors, fellowships or awards you have received with amounts and dates:

List internships/extracurricular activities/volunteer work/community services in which you have participated.

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If presently working, attach your resume: Part-Time [] Full-time []

Business Name _____ Tel. _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

List names and addresses of the two persons from whom you have requested letters of recommendation: PLEASE PRINT

Name	Address	City	State	Zip Code	Email Address

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Part II – Essay – Print/Type Describe your career goals; explain what this college award means to you and how you will utilize it. You may continue on a separate typed-written page.

I have reviewed the above information, and it is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send to the address given below: 1) completed application 2) Work Resume 3) College Transcript 4) Two letters of recommendation from a Professor, College Advisor, employer or supervisor, and 5) a picture of yourself for inclusion in our Commemorative Dinner-Dance Journal. The College Award Committee will review only those completed applications that are submitted in compliance with the requirements listed above and below. An eligible candidate 1. must be currently matriculated as an undergraduate student in an accredited institution of higher education, having earned a minimum of 12 accumulated credits. 2. Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 with no failing grades. 3) Demonstrate service to the community. Mail completed application to:

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