

# Plymouth Commission on Disabilities Scholarships

## Academic Year 2022-2023

### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the Plymouth Commission on Disabilities (PCOD) is to advise municipal officials, public and private agencies, and advocate for individuals in order to ensure compliance with Federal, State and Local disability laws, particularly the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Commission on Disabilities also provides grants which are generally funded through accrued handicap parking violation fines, making it possible for persons with disabilities to participate more fully in programs and activities within Plymouth.

These funds may be used for grants awarded to community-based organizations and programs, schools, to improve accessibility, and to provide services and equipment to better enable individuals with disabilities to function more successfully and independently in the community. These awards must conform with MGL Chapter 40 Section 22G policies.

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of requesting school organization completing the scholarship application

Contact person name and title

Address

Town

State

ZIP

Phone

E-mail Address

Amount requested  \*

Date funding is required

Notes

\* An individual scholarship of \$1,000 will be available for Plymouth residents in each of Plymouth's high schools.

## NARRATIVE

This request should address the following questions, as applicable:

1. How will this scholarship enhance the lives of Plymouth residents with disabilities and support the mission of the PCOD?

2. Who at the organization will be involved in the oversight of the scholarship?

3. How will the scholarship be publicized within the high school and to the general public in Plymouth? Please include specific dates and events. How will the Plymouth Commission on Disabilities be recognized?

The Commission may seek feedback from the requesting high school on the success of the scholarship.

This scholarship is to be awarded annually. However, it is subject to termination for any subsequent school year by either party (Plymouth Public Schools or the Plymouth Commission on Disabilities), providing notice is given no later than October 1st of a subsequent school year.

### SIGNATURES:

Grant Requestor:  Printed Name:

Date:

PCOD Chairperson:  Printed Name:

Date:

Chairman Select Board:  Printed Name:

Date: