



555 Sidney Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854

## Piscataway Domestic Violence Community Education Outreach Program Guidelines

### "AGAINST ALL ODDS" SCHOLARSHIP IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,000

**Purpose:** The **purpose** of this scholarship is to recognize those graduating seniors who have overcome unusual and extenuating circumstances, who, "against all odds" are determined to reach their goals in spite of these obstacles, have remained in school, maintained passing grades, and have been accepted into an institution of higher education.

**Eligibility:** **Eligibility** is reserved for those graduating seniors who are residents of Piscataway Township and who are attending a public, private, parochial or vocational high school.

**Criteria:** Applicants must meet the following **criteria**:

(a.) Demonstrate academic achievement through evidence of working toward potential;

(b.) Be accepted for the fall semester by a college, university, county college, or technical institute of higher education.

**Award:** An award certificate will be presented to the student at their high school's year end awards ceremony. The \$2,000 scholarship check will be deposited into a designated account in their school for their Fall semester.

**Deadline:** The essay is due in **May**, with transcripts attached. Please return it to your School Counselors.

It is expected that recipients selected for this scholarship make every attempt to attend the PHS Awards Ceremony to receive this award, or designate an appropriate alternate, preferably a parent or guardian.