



## Performance-based Standards Reentry Award Application

*The Performance-based Standards (PbS) Reentry Award was established in 2016 to support young people as they return to living in the community. Recipients are given a gift card to purchase clothes, household items and other necessities to ease their reentry transition.*

Applications for the 2023 PbS Reentry Award will be accepted during national Youth Justice Action Month, October 1-31, 2023. Recipients will be notified in November. Recipients will be awarded a \$500 gift card to a major department store, which will be sent to staff to deliver. Receipts should be sent back to PbS. Award money cannot be used to reimburse an expense already incurred. Please direct questions to the PbS Help Desk [help@pbstandards.org](mailto:help@pbstandards.org).

*After years of reading about the tremendous need for this kind of support in applications for the various PbS awards, we established the PbS Education and Employment Foundation in 2019, specifically to raise awareness and money to support as many young people involved in juvenile justice systems as possible. Each application helps us to do so. Thank you in advance.*

### Eligibility:

All young people leaving programs and facilities participating in PbS are eligible to apply if the following criteria are met:

- The applicant is scheduled or expected to be released from a PbS-participating facility or PbS-participating community supervision site between the dates of October 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023; and
- A completed application including this application form, an essay (written or audio/video recording), a copy of the applicant's reentry or case management plan and a staff recommendation is submitted to PbS by Tuesday, October 31, 2023.

### Contact Information:

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected Release Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Facility Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Facility Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Staff Sponsor Name and Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Staff E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Staff Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Parent/Guardian Contact Information (as appropriate):**

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**Applicant's Consent:**

I allow this application to be submitted on my behalf. \_\_\_\_\_

I allow PbS to use my words and/or shared photos for use. \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay**

Please explain how this award will help support your transition. What will you use the money for and why are those items important for your success? (250 words or less)

*Please upload as a separate document; or upload a video response in place of a written essay.*

**Reentry or Case Management Plan**

Please include a copy of the applicant's reentry or case management plan. The examples are used to help PbS better understand the needs, strategies and opportunities to support reentry for young people and will be kept anonymous.

**Staff Recommendation**

Please include at least one letter of support from a staff member explaining how this award will help ease the applicant's transition back to community life, in 250 words or less.

Please upload completed materials online:  
<https://pbstandards.org/awards/reentry-award/>

1. Application
2. Essay (written or audio/video recording)
3. Reentry or case management plan
4. Staff recommendation

**Will You Help Us Give More Young People a Second Chance?**

We need your help in collecting photos and stories to show how this award can make a difference in the lives of young people leaving juvenile justice agencies.

If possible, we are asking for photos of the shopping trip to help raise awareness. They can be completely anonymous.

**Follow up Survey for \$100**

Additionally, if you are selected as a Reentry Award recipient and are willing to complete a reentry survey six months after release, PbS will send you an additional \$100.

**Thank you!**