



# The Paladino STEM Scholarship

**Sponsored by Bob & Ellen Paladino**

In Honor of parents Dr Albert Paladino, Scientist and Entrepreneur, and Dorothy Paladino, RN and mother of four.

**Scholarship Amount \$3,000**

**Two scholarships will be awarded.**

**Application Window: 1/5/26 – 2/27/26**

## **Guidelines for the merit-based scholarship:**

- 1) The student will graduate from Ponte Vedra High School in spring of 2026.
- 2) The student must have applied to a four-year college or university that has a STEM program or be enrolled in their program offering a bachelor's degree in these disciplines which may include a focus in health care fields.
- 3) The student must have earned a grade point average of at least an unweighted 3.7/4.0 GPA and successfully completed at least two or more STEM focused courses at Ponte Vedra High School.
- 4) The student must have exhibited outstanding leadership skills in the classroom, through extracurricular school activities or other activities (e.g., volunteering, clubs, sports, work experiences, etc.)

**To apply, submit the following to Mrs. Leonard, Academy Program Specialist, by 2/27/26. Recipient will be notified in April. Scholarship will be presented at Senior Awards Night.**

- Submission Checklist with signature
- Resume
- Brief essay
- Letter of reference
- School Transcript

**See Senior Class Schoology Page or Academy of International Business and Marketing Website for Application and additional detail.**

**Contact Marisa Leonard, Academy Program Specialist, with questions.**

### **Mission Statement**

**“American free enterprise has created the most prosperous civilization in history. We welcome the opportunity to invest in youth to become future American business leaders. We believe your best is yet to come. “**

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**About Bob Paladino**

- Bob Paladino is former Founder and Managing Partner of his firm focused on innovating and growing companies through Boards of Directors, Executives, and their teams using Corporate Performance Management (CPM) competencies. [www.paladinoassociates.com](http://www.paladinoassociates.com)
- Bob is a founding sponsor of the United Flight 93 Memorial in PA to which he donates all bestselling CPM book royalties to remember our fallen heroes.
- Bob has a BA Accounting from University of Massachusetts, Dual Wharton MBA in Finance and Entrepreneurial Management, a CGMA, and CPA.

**About Ellen Paladino**

- Ellen balanced her CPA accounting career and raising our two children who have multiple undergraduate and graduate business and medicine degrees from top colleges and who are in the process of becoming specialized Doctors.
- Ellen graduated Cum Laude from University of Massachusetts Carol School of Business