PALM BEACH ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

MacArthur School of Leadership

Jerms McGraw Second Chance Memorial Scholarship Application

AMOUNT OF AWARD: $500.00

DEADLINE: Applications must be ***received*** by **September 16th**

To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must:

1) Show a need for a "second chance" as expressed by responding to the essay question below.
2) Demonstrate financial need (Note: a FAFSA application must be completed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov prior to application deadline)
3) Be pursuing a degree in the MacArthur School of Leadership.

Submit any questions and completed applications to:

MacArthur School of Leadership
Attn: Jerms McGraw Scholarship Committee
Palm Beach Atlantic University
P.O. Box 24708
West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4708

561-803-2302 fax: 561-835-4317
june_pittman@pba.edu

Please print clearly

Name _____ PBA ID# _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email #1 _____

Phone _____ Email #2 _____

Program: ORM _____ ORL/LDR _____ Expected Graduation Date:_____

Campus you plan to attend: Main (WPB) _____ Wellington _____ Online _____

Essay Question: Please attach a **250 word or less essay** describing

- How you are dealing with significant setbacks in your life, and
- How you are in need of a helping hand to make a fresh start — in other words, why you need a second chance.
- How you are reaching out or have reached out to help others in need.

*Please make sure to **include your name and PBA ID # at the top right corner** of each page for identification.*

About Jerms McGraw: In memory of U.S. Marine Corps. 2nd Lt. Jeremiah McGraw '09 ORM, the Palm Beach Atlantic University Alumni Association has established the *Jerms McGraw Second Chance Scholarship*. He was son to Tim and Juanita McGraw.

Known by his nickname "Jerms," Lt. McGraw was a student in the MacArthur School of Leadership at PBA, while serving as a Marine reservist, part of the 4th ANGLICO unit in West Palm Beach. Lt. McGraw died on Sept. 10, 2009, during a training exercise in Central Florida while serving his country. He was 22 years old.

Just prior to his death, Lt. McGraw earned a bachelor's degree in organizational management from PBA. He was due to walk at the December commencement services. Instead, his mother, Juanita, received his PBA diploma posthumously to a standing ovation.

"Jerms was known for his willingness to help anyone, anytime, anywhere," said his father, Tim McGraw. "In keeping with his heart, we are directing that this scholarship be awarded to students who are dealing with significant setbacks in their lives and are in need of a helping hand to make a fresh start — in other words, students who need a second chance."