



Penn State Alumni Association Philadelphia Chapter
2017 Scholarship Application

Each year, the Philadelphia Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association awards scholarships to current students attending Penn State University. The awards are based on financial need and academic performance and renewal is not guaranteed.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be fully admitted and a full-time student in a degree-granting program of study at any Penn State campus as of the Fall 2017 semester.
- Applicants may be enrolled in an Associate or Bachelor's degree program of study.
- Applicants must be in "good standing" according to University standards and regulations.
- Applicants must be a resident of Philadelphia County.

Procedures for Applying:

- Submit all Philadelphia Chapter Scholarship materials no later than **November 17, 2017**.
- Complete the below form of personal information.
- Attach a final high school transcript or most current college transcript.
- Attach proof of financial need (examples: semester bill, post high school financial aid award letter, or letter of financial need from the University)
- A resume which outlines your GPA, high school activities, volunteer activities, work experience, career goals and references.
- Two letters of reference with contact information included.
- Submit an essay that is no longer than 500 words, double spaced with a 10-point font in Times New Roman answering **any one (1)** of the following:
 - What is the importance of your selected major in today's society?
 - Describe how you have demonstrated leadership both academically and socially.
 - What makes you proud to be a Penn Stater?

First Name:		Last Name:		Middle:
Permanent Address:				
City: Philadelphia		State: PA	Zip:	
Phone:	Mobile:		Email:	
Parent/Guardian(s) Name(s):				
High School:			Graduation Date:	
High School Counselor:			Phone:	
Penn State Campus Currently Attending:				
Intended Major:			Expected Graduation Year:	

I, _____, agree to support efforts to generate funds for the Penn State Alumni Association, Philadelphia Chapter Scholarship program through the following efforts:

The Penn State Alumni Association
 Philadelphia Chapter
 PO Box 63575
 Philadelphia PA 19147
 www.pennstatephilly.org

1. Permitting the use of my name, photo, image or likeness to be used in advertising and marketing efforts to promote the fund. I realize that neither I nor relatives or others connected to me will benefit financially or otherwise from these promotional efforts.
2. Providing updates on my academic progress when request during the period I am accepting funds from the Penn State Alumni Association, Philadelphia Chapter Scholarship Fund.

Participating in fundraising efforts for the scholarship fund as a student and a college graduate through writing articles, making appearances, and participation in other activities the Penn State Alumni Association, Philadelphia Chapter would deem appropriate to the extent possible.

Student's Name Printed	Date
Student's Signature	

DEADLINE TO APPLY: November 17, 2017
DECISION DATE: December 15, 2017

QUESTIONS: Contact Janelle Rushton, Scholarship and Student Outreach Director at scholarship@pennstatephilly.org

SUBMITTAL METHODS:

1. SEND COMPLETE PACKET TO CHAPTER ADDRESS:
PSAA Philadelphia Chapter
PO BOX 63575
Philadelphia, PA 19147
OR
2. SCAN ALL PACKET MATERIALS AND EMAIL TO
scholarship@pennstatephilly.org