



America250PA Semiquin Scholarship Application

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Student Name *

First Name

Last Name

Student Email *

example@example.com

Student Phone Number *

Please enter a valid phone number.

Parent 1 Name *

First Name

Last Name

Parent 2 Name

First Name

Last Name

Parent Email *

example@example.com

Parent Phone Number *

Please enter a valid phone number.

What County do you reside within? *

Name of the High School you attend *

Name of your School District *

High School Address 1 *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

High School County *

High School Website *

High School Phone Number *

Please enter a valid phone number.

High School Scholarship Coordinator/Guidance Counselor Name *

First Name

Last Name

High School Scholarship Coordinator/Guidance Counselor Email *

example@example.com

Have you already committed to a PA School/University *

☐ Yes

☐ No

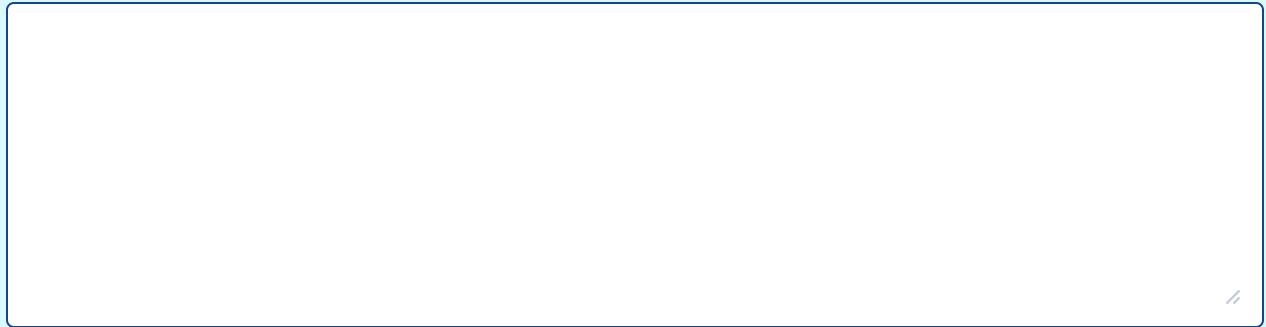
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What Pennsylvania House District do you reside within? *

What Pennsylvania Senate District do you reside within? *

What US Representative District do you reside within? *

Please describe your Extracurricular Activities, including Volunteer & Work activities. Please include the length of time you have participated in each activity. (300 words) *



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Essay Question

In 1776, when the Declaration of Independence was signed, the idea of citizenship was radically different from what it is today. The founding generation saw citizenship as tied to land ownership, military service, and participation in a new, fragile democracy born from revolution. To be a good citizen in that era often meant fighting for independence, engaging in public discourse, and helping build the foundations of a republic that had never existed before.

In 2026, America will mark its 250th anniversary—a moment to reflect on how far we've come and how our responsibilities as citizens have evolved. Today, being a good citizen might look different, but many of the core questions remain the same: What do we owe to each other? What role should individuals play in shaping our country?

As you consider this question, think about how technology, social change, and global challenges have transformed the expectations of citizenship. Then, look back to 1776 and consider what values and duties were emphasized then. Where are the similarities? Where have we changed?

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