



PENN STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION—LANCASTER COUNTY CHAPTER

2026 Scholarship Application

Please return this form and all other information
by Friday, April 17th, 2026 to:
Joshua Deering, Scholarship Chair,
33 Frank Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

High School: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Parents' Email Address(es): _____

In which major do you plan to enroll? _____

This year the Chapter is giving out twelve (12) scholarships totaling **\$35,000**. For the fourth year, there will be a **\$10,000 scholarship** that will follow the student for 4 years at \$2,500 per year, and this scholarship will be a *committee choice* selection called “*Investment for the Future – PSU Lancaster’s 4-year Scholarship*.” The 2023 recipient will receive their fourth \$2,500 installment, the 2024 recipient will receive their third installment and the 2025 recipient will receive their second installment. Remaining scholarships will include four \$3,500 merit scholarships based on academics and three *financial need scholarships* in the following amounts: two \$3,000 and one \$2,000. There will be an additional *committee choice* one year scholarship award in the amount of **\$3,000**.

Application Requirements

1. Be a resident of Lancaster County and/or attend a high school in Lancaster County
2. Attach a list of all activities in which you participated while in high school. This includes but is not limited to class offices, sports, music, publications, clubs, scouts, church, 4H, jobs, etc.
3. Attach a letter explaining why you are attending college, why you chose Penn State, how you determined your major, what you expect to gain from college, and your goals.
4. Attach an official copy of the applicant’s current transcript and the section below, which must be signed by the school.
5. For students applying for one of the financial need scholarships, also include a letter explaining the need for assistance and a copy of the parents’ or legal guardians’ complete Federal Income Tax Return. Please redact/blackout all social security numbers and bank routing numbers on the tax returns.

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Guidance Counselor: Please fill out and sign the below section

This is to certify that Mr./Miss _____ has attended

_____ High School and will graduate on _____.

Size of graduating class: _____ Applicant’s class rank: _____ Applicant’s GPA: _____

Applicant’s SAT score: Math: _____ Reading/Writing: _____ ACT score: _____

Signature: _____