



# Scholarship Application

**Application due date:  
The closest weekday to April 15**

1. **DEADLINE for scholarship applications is the closest weekday to April 15.**
2. Refer to application process below for instructions on submitting an application.
3. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. If any question on this application does not apply to you, please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to the applicant.
6. If you have any questions about the application or process, please contact Cris Kostiuk, AREF President, in person, or at 724.478.6010 or by email at [kostiukc@apolloridge.com](mailto:kostiukc@apolloridge.com).

## PURPOSE

The Apollo-Ridge Education Foundation Scholarship was established in 2018 to provide financial assistance to individuals who are enrolled in an institution of higher learning (college, university, trade school, technical school, etc.). Preference will be given to students who volunteered for Apollo-Ridge Education Foundation's activities or those endorsed by the Foundation.

## SCORING CRITERIA

Applications will be scored based upon academic performance, leadership potential, and volunteer hours.

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Apollo-Ridge Education Foundation awards one \$1000 scholarship annually on the basis of a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, and Personal Essay. The Foundation pays scholarship funds directly to the institution of higher learning.

## CRITERIA

- Applicants must be completing high school successfully with a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5.
- Applicants must be accepted as a full-time student at a college, university, trade or technical school for the upcoming academic semester. If scholarship money is awarded, this is the only program that will receive the funds on behalf of the applicant.
- Applicants must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.
- Preference will be given to students who volunteered for the Apollo-Ridge Education Foundation.

## TIMELINE

- Applications are due **the closest weekday to April 15.**
- Candidates may be asked for an interview by the Scholarship Committee conducted in late April.
- Scholarship recipients are notified at the High School Awards Day.

# **Application Process**

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:**

- Completed application form.
- Official proof of academic standing.
- Proof of acceptance at an institution for higher learning or trade/technical school.

## **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

- Awards will be distributed by June 30 annually.
- Applicant must provide their **student ID, the correct mailing address of their institution and the department where their scholarship check is to be used.**
- Award amounts will be distributed after all requirements are met.

**Please mail OR submit application in person to:**

**Scholarship Program  
Apollo-Ridge Education Foundation  
District Administration  
PO Box 219, Spring Church PA 15686**

**Application must be filled out by the student.** Answers must be printed or may be typed on a separate sheet of paper. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.

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| 1 | Last Name:  | First Name: |
| 2 | Address _____<br>City/State/Zip _____<br>Phone _____<br>Email _____   |             |
| 3 | I will be attending the following school in the Fall: _____<br>Address _____<br>City/State/Zip _____<br>Phone _____ Contact _____   |             |
| 4 | Will you be a full-time student? YES NO Student ID if known _____   |             |
| 5 | Current Grade Point Average (GPA): _____<br>Attach proof of GPA (report card or notice from the guidance office)  |             |
| 6 | Name & address of parent(s)/legal guardian(s). Use reverse side of application if you need more space.<br>Name(s) _____<br>Address _____<br>City/State/Zip _____<br>Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ |             |
| 7 | What specialty/major do you plan to study as you continue your education?   |             |
| 8 | Why did you choose this field of study and what are your career plans?  |             |

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| 9  | <p><b>WHO ARE YOU?</b> Please list school extra-curricular activities and service/volunteer community/religious organizations to which you belong. Note leadership roles and dates. Also list important awards and recognitions received. Note the name of the organization and the date.</p> <p><b>EDUCATION FOUNDATION SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES YOU HAVE VOLUNTEERED FOR:</b></p> |
| 10 | <p><b>WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS?</b> Please describe your life in 10 years.</p>  |
| 11 | <p><b>WHAT IS THE AREF?</b> Please provide the mission and vision of the AREF and what that means to you.</p>  |
| 12 | <p><b>WHY YOU?</b> Please explain why the scholarship committee should choose you.</p>   |

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Apollo-Ridge Education Foundation Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Apollo-Ridge Education Foundation Scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Applicant Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_