

# PCHS Class of 2024 Community Scholarship Application

## Step 1: Obtain a Scholarship Application

- Applications are available March 26<sup>th</sup>- April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

## Step 2: Select & apply for up to 4 Scholarships

- Review the Community Scholarship Program list of scholarships (email/website)
- *Not all applicants will receive a scholarship due to limited funding.*

## Step 3: Complete Your Paper Application and turn it in by 3 pm on April 23<sup>rd</sup>

### (Due to Ms. Elliot's email or drop-off in the Counseling Office)

- *FYI - We will include a transcript of your grades through the 3rd quarter with your application.*

A. Personal Information (*This is the only page that should have your name on it*)

B. Scholarship Selection

C. Educational Information; we will put your portfolio number here

D. College Application Information

E. Scholarship Essay - Must be typed on separate paper (1-page limit)

F. Short Answer Questions - Must be typed on separate paper (2-page limit)

G. Additional Materials (If required by specific scholarship)

**IMPORTANT: *Submit an application for each scholarship you apply for.***

***Example: If you apply for 4 scholarships, include 4 copies, if you apply for 3 scholarships, include 3 copies.***

If one of them includes additional material, only include it with that application. **Please label each application with the name of the scholarship.** Do not hole punch or add plastic covers.

## Step 4: Final Checklist Before Submitting Your Application

- \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Pepper will assign your portfolio number. Leave this blank.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Your name should not appear in any of your essay(s) or short answers
- \_\_\_\_\_ NO staples, NO sheet protectors, and NO double-sided copies
- \_\_\_\_\_ Put pages in order as seen in Step 3 above (A-G)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cut your name off the bottom of the pages if they show up after printing

**A. PERSONAL INFORMATION** *Portfolio Number* \_\_\_\_\_ *(Office Use Only)*

**Full Name:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Address:**

**Cell Phone:**

**Non-school eMail:**

**Home (or Parent) Phone:**

**B. SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION**

The following are the 4 scholarships I would like to be considered for.

Please label each application with the name of the scholarship:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**Review Process:**

The review process is blind, meaning that the reviewers will not see your name in the process.

An Awards Ceremony to celebrate our community scholarships will be in person this year.

**You are required to show up dressed nicely in the Eccles at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> to receive your scholarship certificate.** Please tentatively plan on participating in the ceremony - you are welcome to invite your families, many scholarship donors will be in attendance and want to meet you. You will be notified if you have received a scholarship before May 21<sup>st</sup> **You are also required to write a handwritten thank-you note to your donor** - this needs to be turned in to Ms. Pepper Elliot *before May 30<sup>th</sup>* to be given to your donor at the ceremony. Blank thank-you cards can be found in the counseling office.

**Receiving your Scholarship:**

**You must claim your scholarship before May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - check your email for a link to Claim your scholarship before May 30<sup>th</sup>!** In early August, checks will be sent directly to your institution for tuition and fees. You will need to send me the address of the Financial Aid Office & your College/University Student ID # If you pay your tuition bill and show proof of payment, your check may be written to you for reimbursement on a case-by-case basis. **Please see or contact Pepper if you have special circumstances or questions at [pelliot@pcschoools.us](mailto:pelliot@pcschoools.us)** If you do not claim your scholarship by the end of the 2024 school year - June 7, 2024, your scholarship will go back into our general scholarship fund.

*I understand I need to participate in an in-person ceremony at the Eccles on Tuesday morning June 4<sup>th</sup>, I understand I am required to dress nicely & show up to receive my scholarship.*

**Sign Here:** \_\_\_\_\_

**THE APPLICATION: Portfolio Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Office Use Only)**

**C. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION (Through Senior Year)**

**Highest Composite ACT Score:**

**Highest Composite SAT Score:**

**Number of AP Classes Taken:**

Number of Honors Classes Taken:

Number of Concurrent College Classes Taken:

**D. COLLEGE APPLICATION INFORMATION (UP to Top 3 CHOICES)**

School/Going? Program/Field of Study:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**E. SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY**

On a separate piece of paper, please type a brief essay explaining why you believe you are qualified to receive a scholarship. **Some scholarship donors may require an additional essay.** Please check the scholarship information online. Please give those who review your application every possible way to support you. Keep your essay to 1 page or shorter.

**F. SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**

Please type and answer these questions on a separate piece of paper, keep your answers to 1-2 pages total:

1. What are your educational and career plans?
2. Describe your school achievements (awards, presentations, publications, etc.)
3. Describe your extracurricular activities (leadership, athletics, music, clubs, etc.)
4. Describe your involvement in the community (service, volunteering)
5. What are your hobbies and interests?
6. Describe your work and/or internship experiences.
7. Describe a unique challenge (financial, emotional, physical, etc.), which you have overcome. How has it impacted your life?

**G. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS (IF REQUIRED)**

Please include additional materials and requirements for specific scholarships. For example, if the scholarship asks for an art portfolio or topic essay, please include it here in the application. You can find this criteria information attached in your community scholarship email or on the PCHS website: counseling-college planning or come ask Pepper Elliot in the Counseling Office.