



Central Region School Facility Managers

Public School Entities in
Intermediate Units 12 and 15

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2026 CRSFM Scholarship Information

About

The Central Region School Facility Managers (CRSFM) is a Pennsylvania Association of School Business Officials (PASBO) Regional Chapter of facility managers and operations professionals from school districts located in Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Perry and York Counties. Established in 1987, our chapter meets monthly with the goal of sharing information and ideas, supporting our peers, and striving for excellence in school district facility operations. Our chapter currently has members representing school districts in Intermediate Units 12 and 15.

Mission

In alignment with the mission of PASBO, which is to develop and support leaders in school business operations, it is the mission of the CRSFM to develop and support facility and operations professionals to become leaders in the school districts they serve.

Goal

It is the goal of the CRSFM Scholarship Committee to offer annual competitive scholarship(s) to financially assist graduating high school seniors in pursuing an education in fields related to facilities and operations.

Scholarship Eligibility

Any high school senior who attends or whose home district was an active 2025-2026 CRSFM member is eligible to apply. Eligible seniors will participate in a post-secondary school program or trade school to earn an associate's degree, bachelor's degree or certificate program (certified, accredited, approved program). Scholarship award winners will be required to attend David L. Nett Staff Training Day and be recognized during the keynote address.

Eligible Majors (not an exhaustive list)

Majors MUST be related to facility management and construction, final determination of eligibility is reserved for the scholarship committee.

- o Trades (electrical, plumbing, welding, HVAC, etc.)
- o Facility Management/Construction Project Management
- o Architecture
- o Grounds/Turf Management
- o Engineering

Award Criteria

For the school year 2025-2026, twelve (12) scholarships will be awarded in the amounts designated below. Scholarship awards will be split equally between 2025-2026 active CRSFM school districts in Intermediate Units 12 and 15. Six awards for intermediate unit 12 and six awards for intermediate unit 15. CRSFM Scholarship committee members will attend district award ceremonies to present awards.

An additional \$1,000.00 will be awarded to the best scholarship entry received from both intermediate units.

Thanks to 2025 Training Day sponsors, CRSFM is offering scholarships for the 2025-2026 school year totaling \$30,000!



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Prizes for Intermediate Unit 12:

Grand Prize Award - \$4,500
First Prize Award - \$3,000
Two (2) Second Prize Awards - \$2,000
Two (2) Third Prize Awards - \$1,500

Prizes for Intermediate Unit 15:

Grand Prize Award - \$4,500
First Prize Award - \$3,000
Two (2) Second Prize Awards - \$2,000
Two (2) Third Prize Awards - \$1,500

The CRSFM scholarship committee reserves the right to increase prize amounts and award prizes based on the number of acceptable applications received.

Selection Criteria

The scholarship committee will review applications and make selections based upon completed application including submitted transcript, recommendation letter(s), and essay. All scholarship funds will be issued based on the direction of the applicant's school district. Applicants may be contacted by the CRSFM Scholarship Committee for an interview or questions regarding their application.



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2026 CRSFM Scholarship Application

1. **The deadline for the application is Friday, March 6, 2026 at 11:59 pm. All applications and supporting documents must be received by this date. Those that miss the deadline will not be accepted or considered for scholarship.**
2. Refer below for eligibility requirements and application process for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., current transcript, recommendation letters, written essay, etc.) ***Incomplete applications will not be considered.***
3. Type legibly. Illegible applications will be returned.
4. You will receive a confirmation of your accepted application upon submission. Notification of award will be made by your district's guidance department. You may be contacted by the CRSFM Scholarship Committee for an interview or questions regarding your application.
5. If you have any questions about the application process, please email the CRSFM Scholarship Committee at CRSFMScholarship@gmail.com

Application Process- Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form.
2. Minimum two (2) letters of recommendation – none may be from a relative of the student.
3. A copy of the student's most recent transcript with cumulative grade point average.
4. Personal Essay addressing all three topics below (600 word maximum):
 - a. The Scholarship Committee wants to get to know you on a personal level and gain insight into your character. Identify and describe at least three (3) personal attributes that you feel are your most positive. Refer to personal experiences in which you have demonstrated these qualities.
 - b. The Scholarship Committee wants to know how a degree in your chosen field will help you achieve your career goals. Express how furthering your education in your chosen field will help prepare you for future challenges. Share experiences that have provided exposure to your area of interest. Include past classes or certifications you have earned that will relate to your chosen major.
 - c. The Scholarship Committee is interested in learning about your dedication to education and leadership qualities. Please expand on your academic, extracurricular, athletic, employment or family responsibilities in which you have taken on leadership roles.
5. A parent or guardian must sign the completed application, along with the applicant.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Last Name	First	M.I.
Street Address		Apartment/Unit #
City	State	ZIP
Phone	E-mail Address	
Name Parent/Guardian(s)		
Address of Parent/Guardian (if different from above)		
SCHOOL DATA		
Name of high school currently attended:		

<input type="checkbox"/> Home Schooled		
Name of home school district:		

Type of post-secondary school for which applicant's scholarship is requested:		
<input type="checkbox"/> 4-year Program		
<input type="checkbox"/> 2-year Program		
<input type="checkbox"/> Career and Technical School		
Name of (anticipated) post-secondary school: (list post-secondary schools in order of preference)		
1.		
2.		
3.		
Student will: <input type="checkbox"/> live on campus <input type="checkbox"/> live off campus <input type="checkbox"/> commute		
Enrolled: <input type="checkbox"/> less than half-time <input type="checkbox"/> half-time or more <input type="checkbox"/> full-time		
Approximate cost of tuition, room, and board for one year: \$		



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Anticipated date of graduation from post-secondary program (month/year):

Major field of study applicant plans to pursue:

My High School District is a member of Intermediate Unit: 12 15 (please check with your guidance counselor for this information)

PERSONAL DATA

Describe your work experience during the last four years. Indicate dates of employment in each job and number of hours worked each week.

Position	Date From (month/year)	Hours Per Week

List all school activities and community activities (without pay) in which you have participated during the past four years. List any special awards.

Activity	Years Participated	Special Awards/Honors

Please report any unusual family or personal circumstances you feel warrant attention:

Please list below the name and amounts of any grants or scholarships you have been awarded for the coming school year:

Name of Award	Amount	Granted/Pending

Applicants Signature/Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature/Date:
