



**St. Vincent de Paul
THRIFT STORE Kittanning, Inc.
SCHOLARSHIP**

(\$2000.00 Non-renewable Scholarship)

**St. Vincent de Paul THRIFT STORE Kittanning, Inc.
is pleased to announce that
it is now accepting applications for the**

**St. Vincent de Paul THRIFT STORE Scholarships
for the 2026-2027 academic year.**

The recipients will receive a non-renewable scholarship of \$2,000 for the 2026-2027 school year. To qualify, applicants must be a Senior at one of the following schools:

- Armstrong Jr.-Sr. High School
- West Shamokin Jr.-Sr. High School
- Lenape Technical School

The requirements and guidelines are set forth on the Eligibility Requirements page. The Application, Financial information, Scholastic Achievement information, and Essay Answers must be submitted by **April 1, 2026*** to:

**SVDP Thrift Store Scholarship
1007 Wilson Avenue
Kittanning, PA 16201**

** No applications postmarked after this date will be considered for the 2026-2027 school year.*



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Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant **MUST** be a graduating senior from a qualifying school, with at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average (on a scale of 4.0) at the time of application, and **MUST** be accepted at an accredited post-secondary educational institution.
- Official transcripts of grades from the high school the applicant has attended **MUST** be included with this application and **MUST** include the most recent two semesters' grade point average, along with a copy of the applicant's highest SAT or ACT score. No application will be processed without these items. *↑ these are encouraged, NOT required*
- Applicant **MUST** be an active volunteer with a recognized agency at the time of application.
- Applicant **MUST** be involved in at least one extra-curricular activity (athletics, clubs, Service Organizations).
- Applicant **MUST** complete the following **Short-Answer Essay Questions**. On a separate sheet(s), please complete all four questions.
 1. Describe your decision related to your choice of a profession.
 2. Describe your volunteer experience, and its relationship to your choice of profession.
 3. Describe your school-sponsored extra-curricular activities.
 4. Briefly describe your need for financial assistance in relation to your educational plans.
- Should the recipient withdraw from the educational institution, any refund due **MUST** be returned to the St. Vincent de Paul THRIFT STORE Scholarship fund.

Documentation Checklist:

- This Application
- Transcript+SAT/ACT Score
- Essay Answers *↑ encouraged, NOT required*

***Incomplete or inaccurate information will invalidate the application.
Please TYPE or PRINT all submitted information requested.***

Complete this application and return with ALL documentation to the address below by April 1, 2026*.

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**SVDP Thrift Store Scholarship
1007 Wilson Avenue
Kittanning, PA 16201**

Student Information

Name: _____ Male/Female: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone(s): _____

Please choose ONE qualifying school from which to be considered:

Armstrong Jr-Sr High School

West Shamokin Jr-Sr High School

Lenape Technical School

1. List two references, other than relatives, who know you and your capabilities well enough to give an evaluation if required. *One reference must be a teacher/educator or guidance counselor.*

A. _____

(Name, address and telephone number)

B. _____

(Name, address and telephone number)

2. To what college(s) or Post High School Educational Institution(s) have you applied for admission?

3. To which one(s) have you been accepted?

4. If more than one, which do you plan to attend?

5. What proposed major area of study do you plan to pursue?

Parent Information

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Parent(s) Address(s): _____

Parent(s) Home Telephone(s): _____

Parent(s) Work Telephone(s): _____

1. **Extracurricular Activities** -Please list organizations, clubs, extracurricular and community activities you have participated in during your ***Junior and/or Senior years only***. (Please fill out this page completely before continuing on additional paper).

Activity	Dates Of Participation	Positions Held, Honors Won, Etc.

2. **Work Experiences** - Please list work experiences during ***Junior and Senior years only***. (Include summer employment and other work activities such as helping on family farm, at home, or with family business.)

Job	Employer	Dates Of Employment

3. **Financial Information** - Please check the income level that indicates your family's adjusted gross income from last year's federal tax return:

- under \$30,000 \$50,000 to \$60,000
- \$30,000 to \$40,000 \$60,000 to \$75,000
- \$40,000 to \$50,000 Over \$75,000

Family Size	# Adults _____
	# Children _____
	Total _____

4. To the best of my knowledge, this application is complete and accurate. I realize that if it is determined that any part of this application has been willfully falsified, the entire application will be invalid and I will be disqualified as a potential St. Vincent de Paul THRIFT STORE scholarship applicant.

_____ *Applicant's Signature* *Date*

_____ *Parent/Guardian's Signature* *Date*