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2026-2027 CPEWC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

INSTRUCTIONS

The Central Pennsylvania Engineers Week Council (CPWEC) is pleased to announce the scholarship program for the 2026-2027 calendar year. Each year we seek to provide scholarships to exceptional high school students who intend to join the engineering field in the future. Applications must be emailed by **December 18, 2026** to be considered. Interested high school students should complete the attached application and return it to:

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717-514-6513
fcassel@paturnpike.com

Use Subject Line: 2026-2027 CPEWC Scholarship Application

1. **AMOUNT:** In 2026, three (3) scholarships were awarded for a total of $1,500. Recipients and dollar amounts may be adjusted annually, but last year the top recipient received an award of $3,500. The amounts will be paid as lump sum awards.

2. **ELIGIBILITY:**
   a. The applicant must be a citizen of the United States and reside in Pennsylvania.
   b. The applicant must be planning to enroll in, a program leading to a degree in one of the following three categories:
      i. 4-year program for engineering
      ii. 4-year program for environmental/applied sciences
      iii. 2-year Community College Science, Engineering, Environmental, or applied sciences program with intent to transfer to a 4-year engineering or related degree program.
   c. High School applicants must be a Senior.

3. **EVALUATION:** Applicants are evaluated on a point system as described below:

   a. Applicants will receive up 100 points (high school) based upon the following table:

	High School Applicant
GPA	30
Application (See Section 3.b. Below)	60
Teacher Recommendation	10
	100

   b. The application points will be awarded based upon the following breakdown:

Career Goals	25%
Leadership	20%
Activities/Involvement	15%
Work Experience	15%
Clarity of Ambitions	15%
Awards and Honors	5%
Grammar, spelling, and neatness	5%

   c. . The student's science or math teacher should provide an objective evaluation regarding academics and character on the enclosed "Science/Math Teacher Recommendation Form."

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4. **INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION:**
   a. There are three (3) scholarship category options. Applicants must choose one category and complete the applicable application. The categories are:
      i. 4-year program for engineering;
      ii. 4-year program for environmental/applied sciences;
      iii. 2-year Community College Science, Engineering, Environmental, or applied sciences program with intent to transfer to a 4-year engineering or related degree program.
   b. Include your most recent transcript (unofficial is acceptable) describing if your GPA is weighted or unweighted and the maximum GPA available to you.
   c. It is preferred that the application be completed in MS Word, saved as a PDF, and emailed. However, scanned, handwritten applications will be accepted as well.
   d. Forms must be typed or neatly printed. Points may be lost for poor grammar, incorrect spelling, illegibility, or lack of neatness. Proofread carefully.
   e. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Judges will not screen applications for completeness prior to the deadline and incomplete applications may be disqualified.
   f. Students should email their application (PDF format) and transcripts (unofficial is acceptable).
   g. Please have their teacher submit the recommendation form directly via email to fcassel@paturnpike.com.

   If selected, the recipient will be contacted by email notifying receipt of the award. Applicants can expect to receive notification in January 2027.