



Undergraduate Studies

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2007–2008 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Summer 2008)

COLLEGE OF THE LIBERAL ARTS/UNIVERSITY PARK CAMPUS ONLY

This document describes the application process for scholarships for students enrolled in the College of the Liberal Arts, University Park campus. Other colleges have different procedures. This single form serves as the application for all scholarships and awards offered through the College. Departmental procedures vary.

Copies of this form are available in the Undergraduate Studies Office, 138 Sparks Building, University Park, or at www.la.psu.edu/CLA-LAUS/scholarships_aid.shtml on the Web. Return this form to **Liberal Arts Undergraduate Studies, 138 Sparks Building, University Park, no later than Monday, March 5, 2007.**

FORMS TO FILE

- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal and State Aid) is required for scholarships that stipulate financial need. Forms are available in 314 Shields Building, Office of Student Aid, or at www.psu.edu/studentaid/aidprog/aidprog.shtml. FAFSA needs to be filed for consideration of need based scholarships. If you do not file a FAFSA form, you will be considered for merit based scholarships only.
- The College of the Liberal Arts Scholarship Application (this form)

BE SURE TO SUBMIT EACH FORM TO THE APPROPRIATE OFFICE ON OR BEFORE THE INDICATED DEADLINES.

ELIGIBILITY

While on scholarship, students must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- complete a full-time course load at University Park campus (12 or more credits per semester with a requirement of 30 credits per year)
- declare a primary major in the College of the Liberal Arts
- maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0
- continue to meet the specific requirements of the scholarship, which may include but are not limited to: county/state and country residency; desire to pursue public/community or government services; leadership; internship; study abroad; outstanding academics; or proof of financial need based on the filing of a FAFSA form.

RENEWALS

Some scholarships are eligible for renewal. If so, eligible candidates will be provided with a separate renewal form. If you do not receive a form, you should file a new application.

NOTIFICATION

Awards are made prior to June 1 for the upcoming academic year. You will be notified by an e-mail at your Penn State address if you are a current student or mail if you are an incoming student. **Only recipients are notified!** If you do not receive a scholarship in the first round, your application may be kept on file for the academic year and may be reconsidered if additional funds become available.

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DISBURSEMENT

Normally one-half of the award is credited in the fall semester and one-half in the spring semester.

OTHER SOURCES

You should also apply for federal and state grants and loans, University scholarships, and loans. You should consult your major department to inquire about the scholarships they offer. Also, you can inquire about University-wide scholarships at www.psu.edu/studentaid/aidprog/aidprog.shtml.

If you have questions about these procedures, send a brief e-mail to lascholarships@la.psu.edu.

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Student Notified ___/___/___
By _____

Award Name _____
Amount \$ _____

Entered ___/___/___
By _____
TY Due _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name:	ID #:
Home Street: Home City, State, Zip:	
Home Phone:	If PA resident, indicate county:
Local Street: Local City, State, Zip:	
Local Phone:	Penn State e-mail:
Major:	Graduation Date: (mm/yyyy)
Planned Career:	

Please provide

1. **Résumé**
2. **Brief essay (500 words or less) describing your academic achievements, extra-curricular activities, community involvement, career goals, and those things about you that set you apart from others.**
3. **Attach all documents to this application. Applications submitted without the required documentation will not be considered.**

I certify that all information on this application is accurate and I give my permission to the College of the Liberal Arts staff to share this information with a third party when necessary for recipient selection of a specific scholarship. I also permit the College to publish my name on a list of scholarship recipients, should I be chosen.

Signature

Date

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