

THE LANDMARKS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION: 2009

Building relationships with capable young people who care deeply about the Pittsburgh region

What does the history, architecture, and/or landscape design of the Pittsburgh region—or any part of it—mean to you?

If you can answer this question in an essay of between 500 and 1,500 words and meet the eligibility criteria below, then you can apply for this college scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements and Criteria

The recipient of the award will receive \$1,000 for his/her first year of undergraduate study to help pay tuition and book expenses. The scholarship award will be renewed each year, with a maximum grant of \$4,000, if the student maintains good academic standing and demonstrates involvement in campus activities. If, for any reason, the recipient leaves school, the remainder of the award will be forfeited.

The prerequisites necessary to apply for the award are as follows:

1. The applicant must be a resident of Allegheny County.
2. The applicant must be a high school senior **who has been accepted** at a college or university.
3. The applicant's cumulative Grade Point Average at the end of the first semester senior year must be 3.25 or greater (although exceptions may apply).
4. The award is based on a student's academic achievement, community service/work experience, financial need, and interest in the history, architecture, and/or landscape design of the Pittsburgh region.
5. The applicant must write an essay (see the enclosed guidelines), provide a high school transcript, a copy of his/her college acceptance letter, and at least one letter of recommendation.
6. The applicant cannot be related to Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation Board members nor to board members of any of its affiliates or to any employees of any of those entities.

F A C T S

- 29 students from Allegheny County have been awarded college scholarships (\$4,000 each) from the Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation since the program's inception in 1999.
- 16 of those winners are Pittsburgh Public School graduates and 13 are graduates of other schools within Allegheny County.
- The program is funded by the Brashear Family Fund of the Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation and from contributions to the 2008 Landmarks Scholarship Celebration.

Application Deadline: *Applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, April 24, 2009, and mailed to:*

Louise Sturgess, Executive Director, Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation
100 West Station Square Drive, Suite 450, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1134

This Application Can Be Downloaded from Our Website.

Go to www.phlf.org. Click on **Education**, then **Scholarships**.

The award recipient will be notified by letter on Friday, May 29, 2009. Letters will be mailed to all who applied with news of the decision. The scholarship award will be paid directly to the college or university in August 2009.

Questions? E-mail: louise@phlf.org ♦ Phone 412-471-5808, ext. 536 ♦ Fax 412-471-1633



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Founded in 1964 and recognized as one of the nation's most innovative and effective **nonprofit** historic preservation organizations, the Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation works to: **identify and save** historically-significant places; **revitalize** historic neighborhoods, towns, and urban areas; **preserve** historic farms and historic designed landscapes; and **educate** people about the Pittsburgh region's rich architectural heritage.

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street and/or P.O. Box

City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number: () - Social Security Number: - -

E-mail: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____
Last First M.I.

Parent or Guardian Address: _____
Street and/or P.O. Box

City, State, Zip Code

High School Currently Attending: _____
Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code Phone

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____
End of 1st semester, senior year

SAT Scores: Verbal: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____

Alternative Test Scores (ACT, HBCU, etc.): _____

Class Rank: _____ in a class of _____

Guidance Counselor: _____
Name Phone

Middle School/Jr. High School Attended: _____
Name City

Elementary School Attended: _____
Name City

Based on your family heritage, if you wish to be identified with a particular ethnic group,
please indicate the group name: _____

Attach a transcript including first semester senior year.

Awards, Recognition (including Academic Honors), and Scholarships:

Clubs, Extracurricular Activities, Sports, etc.:
(List and describe your degree of involvement)

Community Service:

Work Experience:

College/university you will be attending in the fall of 2009 (attach your letter of acceptance):

Name: _____ Intended Major: _____

Educational Goals:

Essay: The Scholarship Committee would like to know you better. Please tell us, based on your personal experience, what the history, architecture, and/or landscape design of the Pittsburgh region—or any part of it—means to you.

Type your essay of 500 to 1,500 words on separate paper, with a heading that includes your name, date, and a title, and attach it to this application.

Portfolio (not required): If you wish, you may include a portfolio of supporting materials.

References: Please include one letter of recommendation from a neighborhood or community service representative who is not related to you. In addition, if you wish, you may also include one letter of recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor.

Please list the name(s) and contact information of each person who wrote a letter on your behalf:

1. Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

2. Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Financial Need: Please note any special financial situation that affects your ability to attend the college of your choice. Examples include multiple siblings attending college at the same time, special medical expenses, loss of income, etc. Specific financial information (yearly income) is NOT necessary.

Certification: I certify the accuracy of this information:

Applicant's signature and date

Parent's signature and date

Be sure to include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a copy of your high school transcript | <input type="checkbox"/> one letter of recommendation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a copy of your letter of acceptance to a college/university | <input type="checkbox"/> your essay |

From time to time, we include excerpts from applicants' essays in our printed publications and on our website. This helps promote interest in our scholarship program and features some of the excellent insights about Pittsburgh that our applicants have. **May we have your permission to reprint excerpts from your essay?**

- Yes No