Landmarks Scholarship Award Application: 2020

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If you can answer this question in an essay of between 500 and 1,500 words and meet the eligibility criteria below, you then may apply for this scholarship to help pay your tuition and book expenses at a college/university of your choice.

Eligibility Requirements and Criteria

The recipient of the award will receive $1,500 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 $6,000, 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.

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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 Allegheny County.
5. The applicant must submit an essay on the theme stated above, and provide a high school transcript, a copy of his/her college/university acceptance letter, and two letters of recommendation.
6. The applicant must not be related to Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation board members, nor to board members of any of its affiliates, nor to any employees of any of those entities.

Application Deadline: Applications must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, April 21, 2020, and mailed to:
Marie Miller, Education Assistant, Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation
100 West Station Square Drive, Suite 450, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1134

To download this application from our website:
Go to www.phlf.org; click on Education, then Scholarships.

The award recipient will be notified by letter on or before Friday, May 29, 2020, and will be invited to attend a scholarship reception in June. 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 2020.

Questions? Email: marie@phlf.org; Phone 412-471-5808, ext. 526; Fax 412-471-1633

FACTS

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- 34 of those winners graduated from Pittsburgh Public Schools, and 42 graduated from other schools within Allegheny County.
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List any scholarships that you will be receiving and awards and recognition (including academic honors) that you have received:

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

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List Community Service:

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List Work Experience:

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College/University you will be attending in the fall of 2020 (attach your letter of acceptance):
Name: _______________________________________  Intended Major:________________________________

Educational Goals:

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Based on your family heritage, if you wish to be identified with a particular ethnic group or groups, please indicate the group name(s):

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ESSAY: PHLF’s Scholarship Committee would like to know you better. Tell us about a place in Allegheny County that is important to you. Briefly explain the significance of the history, architecture, and/or landscape design of that place. Then, focus on how that place has affected you personally.

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

PORTFOLIO (not required): If you wish, you may include a portfolio showing original work: art, photography, or architectural drawings. (Please do not send copies of awards, newspaper articles, or additional essays.)

REFERENCES: Please include two letters of recommendation (no more, no less). One must be from a neighborhood or community service representative who is not related to you. The second letter of recommendation must be from a teacher or guidance counselor.

Please list the names and contact information of the people who wrote letters on your behalf:

1. Name:__________________________________________________________________________________________
   Phone Number: ________________________________ E-mail: __________________________________________

2. Name:__________________________________________________________________________________________
   Phone Number: ________________________________ E-mail: __________________________________________

FINANCIAL NEED: Note any special financial situation that affects your ability to attend the college/university of your choice. Examples include multiple siblings attending college/university at the same time, special medical expenses, loss of income, etc.:

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CERTIFICATION: I certify the accuracy of this information:

Applicant’s signature and date
Parent’s/guardian’s signature and date

Be sure to include:
☐ a copy of your high school transcript
☐ two letters of recommendation
☐ a copy of your letter of acceptance to a college/university
☐ 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

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