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ASSOCIATION

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PSCA 2020 Scholarship Competition

One Scholarship Awarded

\$1,000

Eligibility & General Guidelines:

- Participants should be high school seniors planning to pursue a post-secondary education.
- Please submit a one (1) page essay of no more than 500 words (single spaced, double spaced between paragraphs) on a School Counselor who has made a difference in your academic, career and/or social-emotional development.
- The School Counselor you are writing about must be a certified School Counselor, employed as such in Pennsylvania.
- ALL Essays must be submitted with a PSCA Essay Competition Entry Form (attached).

SUBMISSION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO APRIL 3, 2020

Deadlines:

March 13, 2020- Deadline for submissions (postmark date)

May 4, 2020- Recipient announced

Please return the attached entry form and essay to:

PSCA

ATTN: Scholarship Committee

PO Box 174

McKeesport, PA 15134

Questions can be directed to:

Mrs. Nicole Levis, School Counselor

Email: nlevis@avonworth.k12.pa.us

**Chartered Division of the American School Counselor Association*

Phone: 412-847-0940.

**Pennsylvania School Counselors Association
2020 Scholarship Essay Competition**

***How Has A School Counselor Made A Difference in Your
Academic, Career, and/or Social Emotional
Development?***

Please submit a one (1) page essay of no more than 500 words (single spaced, double spaced between paragraphs) about a School Counselor who has made a difference in your academic, career and/or social/emotional development. The essay may focus on a current **or** previous school counselor. *The School Counselor about whom you are writing must be a certified School Counselor, currently employed as such in Pennsylvania.*

Please place your last name and high school in the upper right corner of the essay.

This page is a cover page and must accompany the essay page.

Name: _____

(Please Print)

Complete Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

High School: _____

School Website: _____

School District: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ Date of Awards Program: _____

Intended Major: _____

Post-secondary school you plan to attend: _____

First and Last Name of Counselor you are Referencing: _____

Name and address of School in which he/she is currently employed: _____

I understand that the essay hereby submitted becomes the property of Pennsylvania School Counselors Association (PSCA). I grant permission to PSCA to publicize my name, photo, school and/or essay. Both signatures must be received in order to be a valid submission regardless of the age of the student.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

The Pennsylvania School Counselors Association Student Scholarship was established in 2014 for the purpose of providing financial assistance to Pennsylvania students pursuing post-secondary education.

One Scholarship of \$1,000 is awarded each year.

Guidelines for Applicants:

Extended: The completed Scholarship Application and Essay must be postmarked by **April 3, 2020.**

Recipient will be chosen by an impartial committee selected by the Scholarship Committee Chair and approved by the PSCA Executive Director.

The School Counselor about whom you are writing must be a certified School Counselor and be currently employed as a School Counselor in Pennsylvania.

Final selection will be made by May 4, 2020. Announcement of the recipient will be made at the recipient's high school. Payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the post-secondary institution upon written verification of the student's enrollment.

The format of the application form may not be changed in any way.
All materials submitted become the property of PSCA.

Questions should be directed to Scholarship Committee Chair:

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