

# Great Susquehanna Valley Chapter



Penn State  
Alumni Association

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Hello and congratulations on choosing The Pennsylvania State University or The Pennsylvania College of Technology as the avenue to continue your pursuit of higher learning. Penn State is a wonderful institution, full of pride, tradition, and opportunity. As your local Penn State Alumni Association Chapter, we are again offering scholarships to local students who are entering Penn State or the College of Technology as incoming freshman. This year we will be offering a number of \$1,000 scholarships to local students. In addition to the attached paperwork, applications and information are also available through our website [www.gsvpsc.com](http://www.gsvpsc.com) or by contacting Curt Rothermel as noted below.

#### Applicant Criteria:

- Attending any Penn State University Campus or The Pennsylvania College of Technology
- Accepted as a freshman entering either summer or fall semester of 2025
- High School must be in our Chapter area. These districts include: Lewisburg, Midd-West, Mifflinburg, Milton, Selinsgrove, Shikellamy, Warrior Run, and SUN Area Vocational School.

Please include a small recent photo of yourself, preferably a senior picture. Our scholarship committee will review all applications. Candidates' pictures and other personal identifiers will not be shared with the GSVpsc Selection Committee until after the final recipients are chosen. The recipients will be notified and invited to our annual awards picnic, where they will be presented with the award. We will also notify the recipient's high school.

**All of the applications must be returned to this Chapter, to the attention of Curt Rothermel at the address noted below, either individually or collectively from your school. These applications must be received no later than Saturday, June 21, 2025.** The recipients will be notified by August 1, 2025. Although not required, we request that all recipients be able to attend the scholarship award ceremony on August 24, 2025, at the New Berlin American Legion at 1:30 p.m. Please contact Curt Rothermel at 570-490-6703 with any questions. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Curtis M. Rothermel, Chapter President  
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SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY PENN STATE ALUMNI CHAPTER  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ PSU ID # \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Children (including yourself, list ages) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Score(s): Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Critical Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Combined SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_

Planned College Major \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Seeking \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Attending \_\_\_\_\_

High School and Community Activities (*please use additional pages/resume as needed*) \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS:** You must attach this application along with your essay responses to the following questions explaining why you want to attend The Pennsylvania State University or The Pennsylvania College of Technology. **There is great emphasis placed on these responses by the members of the GSVPS Scholarship Committee.** Thank you for your efforts and best wishes.

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## ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. Discuss your personal history and why your experiences have led you to apply for this scholarship. **(200-word minimum)**
2. Describe how your personality and personal strengths would contribute to the Penn State Story. **(200-word minimum)**
3. Include your college goals and tell how the Penn State experience would define you and your future. **(200-word minimum)**