

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 freshmen. 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 available on our website at 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 the summer or fall semester of 2026
- 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 receive their awards. 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 27, 2026. The recipients will be notified by August 1, 2026. Although not required, we request that all recipients attend the scholarship award ceremony on August 23, 2026, 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,

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SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY PENN STATE ALUMNI CHAPTER
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Address _____ PSU ID # _____

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*) _____

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)*