



Thank you for your interest in the 2023 Pittsburg USD 250 Foundation Scholarships.

The following scholarships are available to graduating Pittsburg High School seniors planning to attend a college/university, a community college, or a technology/vocational program. If you are awarded a scholarship, the scholarship money will be deposited directly to an account in your name at the college you will be attending.

You may apply for multiple scholarships. (Please make copies of the application cover sheet and attach one to each application packet.)

All completed applications must be returned to the counseling office by **Monday, February 20, 2023.**

Each completed application must be stapled together and include:

- **Application Cover Sheet**
- **Resume** Your resume should include school and community activities and leadership roles, awards/honors received, work/volunteer experience (hrs worked per week), and college credits, if any. Please only include those activities between grades 9-12.
- **Essay.** Your essay should reflect your plans for college/technical education, career goals, how you intend on paying for college, why you are interested in this specific scholarship, and how you would benefit from it. (approx. 250-400 words, 12 font, double spaced)
- **PHS transcript.** Ask your counselor to print or email you your PHS transcript.
- **Financial Aid Worksheet**
- **Letter(s) of recommendation** from a teacher/PHS employee or a community member other than your family.
- **Additional materials if requested.**

If you have questions, please contact Gina Ulbrich in the counselor's office.

Dates to remember:

Monday, February 20, 2023

Monday, April 3, 2023

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Applications due to the PHS counselor's office

Scholarship awardees notified by mail.

Pitzer Family Scholarship Event

- If you receive a scholarship, you must submit your college ID, class schedule, and college Registrar address to USD 250 Foundation by October 1, 2023, or you will not receive the scholarship. A deferment may be requested. Email your information to 250foundation@usd250.org or complete the information form on our website: www.usd250foundation.org

Please keep this sheet for your records.



USD 250 Foundation Scholarships – 2023

- **USD 250 Foundation Medallion Scholarships** - Numerous academic scholarships for \$750 - \$1500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Min ACT 21. Leadership, activities, community involvement, work and career goals will be considered.
- **USD 250 Foundation Technical Scholarship** - \$500 For students attending a Technical Program (welding, carpentry, culinary etc). Leadership and career goals considered.
- **USD 250 Foundation Night of Dragons 4-year Renewable Scholarship** - \$1000 per college year if student maintains at least 3.0 GPA and 12 credit hrs per college semester.
Application: Minimum PHS weighted GPA: 3.2 Leadership, activities, career goals will be considered. Write an essay explaining your interest in this scholarship and your career goals.
- **Class of 1943 Scholarship** - \$500 - \$1000
Grades, activities, career goals, community service and financial need considered.
- **Class of 1956 Scholarship** - \$500
Grades (B student or higher), activities, community involvement and good citizenship considered.
- **Class of 1967 Scholarship** - \$500
Grades, activities, career goals, community service and financial need considered.
- **Class of 1968 Scholarship** - \$500
Grades, career goals, plan to attend Kansas public institution (university, community college or vocational school)
Financial need considered.
- **Class of 1974 Scholarship** - \$500
Minimum 3.0 GPA, Extra curricular activity involvement required.
- **Babs and Susie Tims Scholarship** - \$500
Student plans to attend Pittsburg State University. Preference given to elementary education majors.
- **Collinson Family Scholarship - \$1000**
Student must attend KU or PSU. Minimum GPA 3.0. Extracurricular activities or community involvement required.
- **Dragon Mentor Scholarship** - \$500
Academics and financial need considered.
Please include typed responses on a separate sheet of paper to the following questions:
 1. How many semesters did you participate in the PHS Dragon Mentor Program?
 2. What was the most important thing (or things) you learned from participating in the program?
 3. What was the biggest challenge you experienced while participating in the program?
 4. Why do you feel it is important to volunteer your time to help others?
 5. While in the program, you were a "role model". Explain how someone else has been a "role model" for you and how he/she influenced your life.
 6. Would you encourage others to be involved in this program? Why or why not?
- **Elliott Family Scholarship** – \$500
Minimum GPA 2.75. Extracurricular activities and/or community involvement encouraged. Essay indicates clear desire to further education.



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- **Fine Arts Summer Camp Scholarship - \$250**
Junior or senior student attending a fine arts summer camp. (1) recommendation must be from a PHS music/art instructor. Financial need considered.
- **Friends of PHS Performing Arts Scholarships**
 1. **Musical theatre scholarship \$250– student must be active in musical productions as a performer**
 2. **Theater tech scholarship \$250 – student must be active in technical component of theater productions**

Min GPA 2.8. Student must be a member of PHS Thespian troupe.
Please include typed responses on a separate sheet of paper to the following questions:

 1. Outline your involvement as a member of the Thespian Troupe including community service. Share total thespian points.
 2. Please share your involvement/leadership in the musical theater or theater tech throughout your career at PHS.
 3. Why do you feel you are deserving of this scholarship?
 4. What values/skills did you gain from participating in the theater program that you will use after graduation?
- **Marilyn F Noble Education Scholarship - \$500**
Preference given to student who attended George Nettels Elementary School. Student plans to attend a public institution in Kansas, preferably pursuing an elementary education major.
- **Pepsi Cola of Pittsburg Scholarship - (2) \$500**
Grades, Community service, activities, and financial need considered.
- **Student Publications Leadership Scholarship \$200**
Student must be involved in Student Publications. Minimum GPA 2.5
Essay: "How did your time in Student Publications shape your high school experience?"
- **Susan Laushman Vocal Music Scholarship - \$500**
Student must be active in vocal music throughout high school (3-4 years),
Participant in District and/or State Choir
Enrolled in a choral ensemble for freshman year at college/university.
Submit essay, HS transcript to show academic excellence.
- **Dave Turnbull Four-Year Renewable Girls Athletic Scholarship - \$1000 per year**
Student must have participated in girls high school sports for multiple years, minimum GPA 3.0, preference given to student attending PSU or a vocational program.
Rather than an essay, write a letter to Mr. Turnbull detailing your plans for college/vocational education and your career interests. Please include your PHS athletic career and share how participating in sports has impacted your life.
This scholarship is renewable x 4 years in college if GPA is maintained >3.0 and a minimum of 12 hrs/semester is taken.



USD 250 Foundation Memorial Scholarships - 2023

Memorial scholarships are often given to students who reflect the same interests and career goals as the person being honored. Please take this into consideration when writing your essay. You can learn more about each scholarship at usd250.org or ask Gina Ulbrich for information.

- **Altricia Misse Memorial Scholarship** - \$500
Preference given to students who attended George Nettels Elementary School and will be attending a public institution in Kansas (i.e. PSU, KU, KSU or community college.)
- **Brandon Leroy Smith Leadership Award** – \$250 (Tennis athlete) \$250 (Football athlete) \$250 (Basketball)
Preference given to students pursuing a degree in media. Financial need considered.
- **Coach Bill Hanson Memorial Basketball Scholarship** – (2) \$250
Academics and leadership taken into consideration. Student should have been a participant in PHS basketball program during their senior year.
- **Derek Brumbaugh Memorial Scholarship** - \$500
Academics and activities taken into consideration. Student should be a participant in at least one of the following departments: Theater, Vocals, Photojournalism and/or Baseball. Your essay should explain how your involvement and experiences in the above activities has better prepared you for your college career and beyond.
- **Dick Webb Memorial Scholarship** - \$500
Grades, activities, career goals, community service and financial need will be considered.
- **Greg Shaw Memorial Scholarship** - \$750
Awarded to a Thespians who has shown leadership during theatre productions as a performer or technician. Rather than an essay, please write a letter to the Shaw family indicating how your participation in theatre has impacted your life and your future educational plans.
- **Jake Steven Fincher Art Scholarship** - \$1000
Minimum GPA 3.0. Preference given to a current art student or one pursuing a major in an artistic field. Student should attend a post-secondary Kansas institution.
- **Joan E. Lewis Memorial Scholarship** - \$500.
Minimum GPA 3.0. Preference given to student attending PSU, and/or pursuing degree in healthcare or education. Financial need considered.
- **Kaleb Konek Memorial Soccer Scholarship** - (2) \$500
Preference given to students who played soccer in high school. No minimum GPA. Write a short essay to share your career dreams.
- **Ken Bishop Memorial Scholarship** - \$500
Student who is interested in pursuing an art degree or a student with an interest in design/engineering.



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- **Fred J. Galvani Scholarship – Freshman year Tuition Scholarship**
Student plans to pursue post-secondary education in civil engineering, agriculture, or a technical trade in the state of Kansas. GPA between 2.2 – 3.25. Consideration will be given to character, desire to attend college, career goals (essay) and financial need. **Two** letters of recommendation required.
- **Lorraine E. Galvani Scholarship – Freshman year Tuition Scholarship**
Student plans to pursue post-secondary education in Fine Arts, Performing Arts or English in the state of Kansas. GPA between 2.2 – 3.25. Consideration will be given to character, desire to attend college, career goals (essay) and financial need. **Two** letters of recommendation required.
- **Megan Mallatt Leadership Award** - Academics/scholarship, leadership, character and service considered. Rather than an essay, please write a personal letter to Megan’s parents, Dr. Keith and Brenda Mallatt, explaining your interest in this scholarship and your career goals.
- **McQuade Family Scholarship – (2) \$500 scholarships**
Student plans to attend PSU or surrounding technical or vocational programs (Examples: nursing, automotive, construction etc) Consideration given to financial need.
- **Roy Davis Memorial Scholarship – \$1000. Renewable x 4 years** if college GPA maintained above 3.0 and a minimum of 12 credit hr/sem taken. Minimum high school GPA 2.5. Preference given to students attending PSU or a vocational program. Consideration will be given to character, career goals (essay) and financial need. **Two** letters of recommendation required.
- **Wayne B. Yarcho Memorial Scholarship - \$1000**
Student must be a senior on the PHS Track/Field Team. Minimum GPA 2.5.
Also include: (1) written essay of 300 words detailing how you will use the experiences/lessons learned from being a member of the PHS track team for college and (2) **three** letters of recommendation.



2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVER SHEET

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP: _____

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Student's cell phone number: _____

Student's Email (preferably not PHS email): _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) names: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Phone: _____ Parent email: _____

Completed applications and all supporting materials must be returned by Monday, February 20th 2023, to Mrs. Gina Ulbrich, Counselor's office, Pittsburg High School

Each completed application must include this cover sheet, resume, essay, PHS transcript, financial worksheet, letter(s) of recommendation and additional materials if requested.

- By signing this, I acknowledge that if I am selected to receive a scholarship, I must submit a thank you letter to the donor and I may be requested to submit my photo and bio information for use on USD 250 Foundation social media. You may make a written request not to have your information posted on social media.
- By signing this, I acknowledge that if I am selected to receive a scholarship, I must comply with the criteria outlined in the scholarship description. If I cannot comply with the criteria, I understand that I may not receive the award and must decline the scholarship.
- By signing this, I agree that if selected for a scholarship, I must email my college ID, class schedule, and college Registrar address to the USD 250 Foundation at 250Foundation@usd250.org, by October 1, 2023. If that information is not provided by that date, I understand I forfeit my right to that scholarship. A deferment may be requested but any deferment request must be received by the Foundation on or before November 1, 2023. You may postpone the scholarship for one year.

Print Name

Signature

Date



Financial Aid Worksheet 2023-24

Many of our scholarships take into consideration the financial needs of the student. Please fill out the following information and add a comment. You can fill out more than one form if you are not sure which college you are attending. Thank you!

Your Name: _____

Name of college/university/tech program: _____

Estimated Cost of Attendance per year (2 semesters):

Tuition and Fees per year	\$ _____
Housing and Meals	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____

Expected Family Contribution

(from FAFSA) \$ _____

Grants and Scholarships

Federal Grants (Pell)	\$ _____
State Grants	\$ _____
Other (GearUp etc)	\$ _____
Scholarships (Honors college, etc)	\$ _____

Comments:
