PSCA
2020 Scholarship Competition

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).

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
Phone: 412-847-0940.

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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: ___________________________

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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:**

| The completed Scholarship Application and Essay must be postmarked by **March 13, 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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