

# **Berks County PSEA-Retired Scholarship Program**

The Berks County PSEA-Retired is again presenting five (5) awards of \$1000 each to students who have successfully completed at least two consecutive semesters of studies at a college, university or technical school. Previous applicants must submit a new application.

## **I. General qualifications:**

- A. The applicant must have graduated from a high school represented by PSEA in Berks County prior to January 1, 2026.
- B. The parent/stepparent/guardian/grandparent of the applicant must be a dues-paying PSEA member or a PSEA-Retired member.
- C. The applicant must be a full-time student currently enrolled in a post-high school program or college/university with intentions to continue as a full-time student.
- D. Current high school seniors are not eligible.

## **II. Application submissions:**

Each applicant must submit:

- A. A completed Application Form
- B. An essay that includes the applicant's field(s) of study, goals, activities, and intended use of scholarship monies
- C. A copy of the applicant's current transcript
- D. All applications MUST be received by June 30 and sent to:

Berks County PSEA-Retired      *OR*      Berkspsearetired@gmail.com  
Attention: Arlan R. Dietrich  
573 Mill Road  
Hamburg, PA 19526

## **III. Evaluation of applications**

Applications will be evaluated by a committee consisting of members of the Berks County PSEA-Retired according to the criteria outlined in Section II above.

## **IV. Presentation of awards**

- A) Scholarship recipients or their representatives will be presented with their awards at a dinner. The dinner will be held at the Yellow House Hotel, Douglassville, Pennsylvania on Thursday, August 13, at 6 p.m.
- B) The student and two guests will be treated to dinner on that evening. Additional tickets will be available for purchase. Information will be provided to scholarship recipients.
- C) Scholarship recipients will be asked to offer a few words to the audience upon accepting their awards.
- D) All applicants will be notified of their status by July 31.

# Berks County PSEA-Retired Scholarship Application Form

Please print legibly.

Name of student applicant:

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Home address:

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Phone:

Email:

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School currently attended by the applicant:

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Berks County high school represented by PSEA from which the applicant graduated:

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Date of graduation from high school:

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**Declaration:**

*"I certify that the information is correct to the best of my knowledge, and any misrepresentation of facts could result in the forfeiture of any scholarship money awarded. I understand that all information supplied on this application will be kept in strict confidence, and that after usage of this form is completed, it will be destroyed."*

Print or type applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print or type PSEA or PSEA-R member's name: \_\_\_\_\_

School district where the PSEA or PSEA-R member works(ed): \_\_\_\_\_

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