

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:

- The applicant must have graduated from a high school represented by PSEA in Berks County prior to January 1, 2025.
- The parent/stepparent/guardian/grandparent of the applicant must be a dues-paying PSEA member or a PSEA-Retired member.
- 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. Current high school seniors are not eligible.

II. Application submissions:

Each applicant must submit:

- A completed Application Form
- An essay that includes the applicant's field(s) of study, goals, activities, and intended use of scholarship monies
- A copy of the applicant's current transcript

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. This year's dinner will be held at the Yellow House Hotel, Douglassville, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, August 14, 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) Both successful and non-successful applicants will be notified by July 31.

Berks County PSEA-Retired Scholarship Application Form

Please print legibly.

Name of student applicant:

Home address:

Phone:

Email:

School currently attended by applicant:

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

Date of graduation from high school:

Name of the PSEA/PSEA-R member:

School district where the PSEA/PSEA-R member works(ed):

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."

Applicant's signature: _____

PSEA/PSEA-R member's signature: _____

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