

**PULASKI COMMUNITY SCHOOL
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PCSD EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE

This entire packet and all attachments must be turned in together.

All applications must be submitted to either the PACE or PHS Student Services office. The application deadline for this scholarship packet is April 1 by 3:00p.m. In the event that the deadline day is a snow day or weekend, the application package would be due by the end of the next regular school day. There are no exceptions to these dates. Students are encouraged to submit a hard copy of their application with required essays, attachments, and letters of recommendation in a large sealed envelope. All letters of recommendation must use the attached form and come from their author in a sealed envelope. Additional letters may be included. Students who have sent application parts to the PACE or PHS Student Services office via electronic transmission should verify to make sure that all components have been received. Students are encouraged to keep a copy of their application in the event of transmission failure. There are no extensions due to transmission failure. Students must use the application for the current year. The most current application can be found on the PACE website (www.pulaskipace.org) under Education Foundation. Old applications will not be accepted.

A copy of your transcript is required with this application. Requesting your transcript is done online at www.parchment.com. Print an unofficial copy of your transcripts to include with your application. Any questions regarding this system should be directed to the PHS Student Services office.

Please use the recommendation form attached for the teacher recommendation required with this application. The form may be duplicated as necessary. One copy of these recommendations will suffice for all of the PCSD Education Foundation scholarships.

You must be accepted to an accredited school to have your application reviewed for possible scholarships. Applications that do not meet the requirements or are missing components will not be considered. Please review your application package prior to submitting to make sure that it is complete and that you have followed all of the directions.

The Pulaski Community School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital and parental status, sexual or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.

Any questions regarding the application or the scholarship process should be directed to the PACE office, 920-822-6050 or dkschneider@pulaskischools.org

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Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Parents/Guardian: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ ACT/SAT/Accuplacer Results: _____

Field of Study: _____

Are you already accepted to a post secondary school? _____ School of acceptance: _____

Where will you be living while at school? On campus At home Off Campus Other _____

Annual Tuition & Fees \$ _____ Room & Board Cost \$ _____

Please list any scholarships with dollar amounts or financial aid that you have already been awarded:

How will you be funding your future education? Please check all boxes that apply.

Parents Self Loans Grants Work Study College Fund Working Other _____

Include a copy of your high school transcript. (Online requests only)

Certified Intent

We, the undersigned, certify that the information provided in this application and attachments is true and correct. We understand that should any of the information provided be found false, I, as the applicant, shall forfeit all rights to: 1) further consideration for PCSD Education Foundation Scholarships, or 2) receipt of the award (monies) from the PCSD Education Foundation Scholarship fund.

Applicant

Date

Parent Signature

Date

School Counselor

Date

Using the recommendation form attached, include three (3) **sealed** recommendations. **Only two recommendation forms may be from a teacher, faculty, staff, coach or employee of the Pulaski Community School District.** Your other recommendation(s) may be from any of the following: employer, religious leader, community members, other organized activity, friend or social club. For questions, contact the PACE office in advance.

On a separate page, please list your school activities, extra curricular activities; include offices held, honors, recognitions and awards received. Also list any community activities, community service, employment experience, or other information that may be useful in reviewing your application for scholarships.

Complete and include a typed essay for each scholarship according to the directions provided for that scholarship. Your essays may be judged on content, organization, style, grammar and mechanics, neatness, and relativity to the stated question. Essays should be typed or computer generated (12 point font) on a separate sheet of paper, shall not exceed one page in length, and shall have 1.5 spacing between lines. Make sure to include your name and the name of the scholarship for which you are applying in the upper right hand corner of each of your essays. A different essay may be required for each scholarship, do not duplicate, even if questions may be similar.

Recipients must submit a print-out from their college showing their school ID and payments made for first semester to claim their awards. All awards must be claimed by April 30th of the following year.

PCSD EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The scholarships listed on this page are currently available for Pulaski High School Seniors to apply for. Each scholarship has its own unique criteria and requirements. All applications are due to the PACE Office by April 1 of each year. Recipients will be announced at the PHS Senior Award ceremony in May. Scholarships and amounts may change at any time, without notice.

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP SEE DETAILS BELOW
Check the appropriate in front of the scholarships you are applying for.

- FIGARO'S "You Worked for It"
- FIGARO'S "Overcoming Adversity"
- HOLEWINSKI, ED & HELEN MEMORIAL
- JOSWICK MEMORIAL
- KESTLY FAMILY
- KONOPKA FAMILY
- LHOTTE MEMORIAL
- LUDKE MEMORIAL
- JESSICA MCKEEFRY MEMORIAL
- MIHALKO PERFECT ATTENDANCE
- NITSCHKE MEMORIAL
- PACE COMMUNITY SERVICE
- PEPLINSKI MEMORIAL
- PULASKI CSD EDUCATION FOUNDATION LOCAL
- PULASKI PAYS IT FORWARD
- PULASKI PRESCHOOL
- QUADE MEMORIAL
- BUTCH REIMER MEMORIAL
- ROZMIAREK MEMORIAL
- ROBERT SPONENBURG FAMILY
- WIGMAN, JOHN & MARIE

FIGARO'S "You Worked for It" SCHOLARSHIP \$250

Students must be deserving; showing they know what hard work and work ethic are and have work experience during their high school years. Recipients are chosen by the Education Foundation Board.

CRITERIA:

1. A cumulative grade point average of 2.500 or higher.
2. Recommendation from someone you have worked for or with. A copy of the required form is attached.
3. Provide all information requested and/or required on the application form.
4. Attach an essay that answers the following question: *What makes you deserving of the "You Worked for It" scholarship?*

FIGARO'S "Overcoming Adversity" SCHOLARSHIP \$250

Provide a student, who has overcome an adversity in their personal or family life, a scholarship toward their post-secondary education. Recipients are chosen by the Education Foundation Board.

CRITERIA:

1. Must have overcome an adversity.
2. Recommendation; the required form is attached to this application packet.
3. Provide all information requested and/or required on the application form.
4. Attach an essay that answers the following question: *What adversity have you overcome and how has it affect your education?*

ED & HELEN HOLEWINSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$500

This scholarship will be awarded to a PHS Senior continuing their education in either the Culinary Arts or Agriculture and will display a commitment to community service. Recipients are chosen by the Holewinski family.

CRITERIA:

1. A cumulative grade point average of 2.800 or higher.
2. Recommendation from a teacher in a "related field" of instruction. A copy of the required form is attached.
3. Demonstrate a strong commitment to serving their community.
4. Demonstrate leadership abilities in extra-curricular activities.
5. Provide all information requested and/or required on the application form.
6. Attach an essay on the following topic: *Explain your commitment to community service and your leadership abilities as displayed within your extra-curricular activities.*

FRANK JOSWICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$1,000 (May be awarded an additional \$1000 in the second year.)

Awarded upon school and community activities, accomplishments and honors, as well as future career plans.

Recipients chosen by the Joswick family. This scholarship is offered in two parts; \$1000 for the first year of college and another \$1000 for the second year of college upon evidence of successful completion of the first year.

CRITERIA:

1. A cumulative grade point average of 2.500 or higher.
2. Recommendation; the required form is attached to this application packet.
3. Provide all information requested and/or required on the application form.
4. Attach an essay on the following topic: *Tell us about yourself, your strong and weak points, talents, ambitions, plans, etc. Additionally, explain your financial need for this scholarship.*
5. If you receive this scholarship will you write us a letter every year telling about your progress and experiences while in college? _____
6. If you receive this scholarship will you pledge to pass on this financial opportunity by offering at least half of the amount you receive in the form of a scholarship to another deserving student sometime in the next ten years? _____
7. Signature _____ Date _____

FRED & GAIL KESTLY SCHOLARSHIP \$500

Awarded to an athlete who participated in at least two sports at the varsity level and judged on academic excellence, athletic and co-curricular accomplishments, as well as leadership and community service. Recipients are chosen by the Education Foundation Board.

CRITERIA:

1. Applicant must have participated in at least two sports at the varsity level.
2. Must include all athletic accomplishments, co-curricular involvement, leadership roles, and community service.
3. Recommendation from a teacher in a "related field" of instruction. A copy of the required form is attached.
4. Attach an essay on the following topic: *Explain how your involvement in sports has affected your high school years and your future.*
5. Provide all information requested and/or required on the application form.

TED & LOUISE KONOPKA SCHOLARSHIP \$1,000

This Scholarship will be given in memory of Frank Konopka by the Konopka & Wiesman Families. The scholarship will be awarded to a student in financial need that is attending a 2 or 4 year institution of higher education. Recipients are chosen by the Education Foundation Board.

CRITERIA:

1. Applicant must have a financial need.
2. Applicant must have an average or higher grade point.
3. Applicant must have good attendance at school.
4. Applicant must be attending a 2 or 4 year institution.
5. Applicant must write a short (About 300 words) explaining criteria 1-4 above.

LHOTTE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP \$150 Each; with multiple available

In memory of Vernon and Angie Lhotte, lifetime supporters of the Pulaski Community School District. Preference may be given to a PHS senior who is related to a Pulaski School Bus Driver. Recipients are chosen by the Lhotte Family.

CRITERIA:

1. Applicant should be a relative of a Pulaski Community School District bus driver.
2. Would you be willing to reimburse this fund within ten years after graduating so that this scholarship may be perpetuated? _____
3. Provide all information requested and/or required on the application form.
4. Attach an essay on the following topic: *Explain your financial need.*

LUDKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$500

In memory of Beatrice Ludke, dedicated nurse, the Egnarski family will provide a scholarship to help deserving nursing students with post-secondary education costs. Recipients are chosen by the Education Foundation Board and the Egnarski family.

CRITERIA:

1. A cumulative grade point average of 2.500 or higher.
2. Recommendation from one teacher you had during your junior or senior year. A copy of the required form is attached.
3. Provide all information requested and/or required on the application form.
4. Attach an essay that answers the following question: *What is your future plan involving nursing?*

JESSICA LEE MCKEEFRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$250

In memory of Jessica Lee McKeefry, former Glenbrook student, the McKeefry family will provide a scholarship to a deserving PHS senior who will be continuing their education specifically in the field of ART. Recipients will be chosen by the family with the Education Foundation Board members' assistance.

CRITERIA:

1. Must be accepted into a post-secondary education program pursuing a degree in the Art field.
2. Write a brief essay on overcoming a tragedy, adversity or hardship in their personal life.
3. Provide all information requested and/or required on the application form.

MIHALKO PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARD \$400

Senior must have had perfect attendance throughout their high school career to receive this award. Recipients chosen using school attendance records by John Mihalko, long-time teacher at Pulaski High School, who had perfect attendance himself. Student does not have to be continuing with post-secondary education to apply.

CRITERIA:

1. Applicant must have perfect attendance throughout high school.
2. Perfect attendance must be confirmed by the PHS Attendance Office.
3. Provide all information requested and/or required on the application form cover page, noting that recommendations and essay are not required.

RAY NITSCHKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$500

This scholarship is awarded to honor the total picture type of life that Ray Nitschke lived while he was a Green Bay Packer. Consideration will be given to a student's academics, sports involvement, and school activities; recipients chosen by the Education Foundation Board.

CRITERIA:

1. A cumulative grade point average of 3.000 or higher.
2. Recommendation from one teacher you had during your junior or senior year using the required attached form.
3. Provide all information requested and/or required on the application form.
4. Attach an essay that answers the following question: *What experience during your participation in Pulaski High School was the most meaningful to you and why?*

PACE COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP \$500

Pulaski Area Community Education is all about community service and volunteering. Applicants must have accumulated more than 200 hours of verifiable community service from at least two different sources.

Recipients will be selected by the Education Foundation Board.

CRITERIA:

1. Provide all information requested and/or required on the application form.
2. Attach an essay which describes: *How your community service has affected your high school years and your future.*
3. Provide written verification of community service using the form at the end of this packet.

NORBERT PEPLINSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$1,000 Each; with multiple available

Applicants must be continuing education in a UW system college, majoring in either a math or science field. Two scholarships will be awarded to students attending UW-Madison a third scholarship may be awarded to a student attending any UW system school. Preference given to the students who have been excellent students in math and science and have taken classes in at least two of the three areas of biology, chemistry and physics. Recipients will be selected by the Peplinski Family.

CRITERIA:

1. Must be accepted to a UW system college, majoring in either a math or science field.
2. Recommendations from two teachers you had during your junior or senior year; at least one from the field of study you are entering. A copy of the required form is attached.
3. Provide all information requested and/or required on the application form.
4. Attach an essay on the following topic: *Tell us about your school and community involvement, and what you hope to do with your life.*

PULASKI PAYS IT FORWARD SCHOLARSHIP \$500+ Each; with multiple available

The Pulaski Community sponsors a scholarship that will be chosen on stage during the Senior Award ceremony. At least one male and one female recipient will be chosen randomly during the ceremony so that we can promote the “pay it forward” philosophy within our district. We anticipate offering multiples of these scholarships as donations provide for. We also hope that recipients of these scholarships truly do “pay it forward” by donating back to this fund once they are secure in their career.

CRITERIA:

- 1. Applicant must be accepted into a post-secondary education program.
- 2. Provide all information requested and/or required on the application form.
- 3. Graduate and complete at least one semester of post-secondary education.

PULASKI PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP \$250

This scholarship is being offered by the former Pulaski Preschool, a longtime component of the school district and a supporter of the Pulaski Community Schools. Applicants must be enrolled in any post-secondary education majoring in early childhood development or early childhood education. Recipients will be selected by the Education Foundation Board.

CRITERIA:

- 1. Applicants must be enrolled in any post-secondary education majoring in early childhood development or early childhood education.
- 2. Provide all information requested and/or required on the application form.
- 3. Attach an essay on the following topic: *Tell us your goals related to early childhood development or early childhood education.*

MARK QUADE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$250

This scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student continuing their education in either the Business or Art field. The family of Mark Quade, a local business man who had a Pulaski art and framing shop, are honoring his life with this scholarship. Recipients will be selected by the Education Foundation Board.

CRITERIA:

- 1. Must be continuing education in either the Business or Art field.
- 2. One letter of recommendation by an instructor from the “Related Field” of Education.
- 3. Provide all information requested and/or required on the application form.
- 4. Attach an essay on the following topic: *Explain your interest in your “Related Field” of education.*

BUTCH REIMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$1,000

This scholarship will be awarded to a Pulaski High School Senior continuing their education that has excelled in a varsity sport and will participate in a varsity sport in college. Recipients are chosen by the Reimer family.

CRITERIA:

- 1. Must show proof that they will be accepted into a college’s sport.
- 2. Cumulative grade point average of 3.000 or higher.
- 3. Must be a person who demonstrates qualities of a strong work ethic, sportsmanship, passion, community involvement, and continued self-improvement that reflects Butch Reimer’s values.
- 4. Individual should have financial need and would benefit from the financial award.
- 5. Attach an essay to explain: *What their participation was in a varsity sport, their “Butch Reimer” type qualities, and their financial need.*

Signatures from the varsity sport coach and one other PHS teacher as proof of meeting numbers 1 and 3 above.

Signature of your PHS Varsity Coach:

Signature of PHS teacher to verify your “Butch Reimer” type qualities:

DR. HARRY ROZMIAREK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$1,000

This is a new scholarship in 2014 to honor the memory of Dr. Harry Rozmiarek, This scholarship is established by the family of Harry Rozmiarek (PHS Class of 1956) to recognize a graduating Pulaski High School student who demonstrates academic achievement plus an interest in pursuing a career in veterinary medicine or related animal sciences. Recipients will be chosen by the Rozmiarek family.

CRITERIA:

1. The selection committee will be composed of the members of the PCSD Education Foundation Board with final review by the Rozmiarek family.
2. The selection committee shall give first priority consideration to these three criteria: acceptance in a post high school educational program related to animal science, grade point average, and the student's essay.
3. Provide all information requested and/or required on the application form.
4. The applicant must attach an essay on the following topic: *Describe your educational objectives and your future goals as they relate to veterinary medicine or animal science.*

ROBERT SPONENBURG FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP \$500

This scholarship is given in memory of Robert Sponenburg. Robert was the Kenosha Fair Supervisor. The scholarship will be awarded to a student that loves Ag and loves kids. They must be involved in 4H and FFA. Recipients chosen by the Sievert family.

CRITERIA:

1. Applicant must have a family history in the Agriculture area.
2. Open to all seniors.
3. It is preferable that the applicant is entering the Ag Field.
4. Applicant must write a short (About 300 words) explaining this history of farming in their family.

JOHN & MARIE WIGMAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP \$500

This scholarship is awarded by the Wigman family in memory of Marie. The student applicant must be enrolled in a Technical College and have co-curricular involvement and work experience while in high school. Recipients chosen by the Wigman Family.

CRITERIA:

1. Academic Success in high school.
2. Full time enrollment in a technical college.
3. Co-Curricular involvement during high school.
4. Work experience during high school.
5. Provide all information requested and/or required on the application form.
6. Attach an essay on the following topic: *Explain your current work experience and future career plans.*

PULASKI EDUCATION FOUNDATION LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP \$100-\$1,000 Each; with multiple available

The Pulaski Community sponsors scholarships that will be chosen by the Pulaski CSD Education Foundation Board. We anticipate offering multiples of these scholarships as donations provide for. We also hope that recipients of these scholarships truly do "pay it forward" by donating back to this fund once they are secure in their career.

CRITERIA:

1. Applicant must be accepted into a post-secondary education program.
2. Provide all information requested and/or required on the application form.
3. Graduate and complete at least one semester of post-secondary education.

PCSD EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

Student's Name (Print): _____

Instructions: The above named student is submitting an application for scholarships offered through the PSCD Education Foundation. The student is required to have a total of three recommendation letters. You have been asked to provide a letter of recommendation for this student. Please clearly mark your response in the areas listed below. Your recommendation is important to the selection committee in its deliberation, so please be discriminating in your evaluation. Also, know that the content of this form will be kept confidential. All letters of recommendation should be returned to the student in a sealed envelope with the students name on the outside of the envelope. Please mark the box that best describes your category when completing the information. Please contact the PACE office at 920-822-6050 or the PHS Student Services office at 920-822-6725 if you have any questions.

One or two recommendation(s) from someone within the Pulaski Community School District to include:

Teacher Faculty Staff Athletic Coach other school district employee

One or two recommendation(s) from any category listed below.

Employer Religious Leader Community Member Organized Activity Leader Social Club Friend

I have known this applicant for _____ year's _____ months.

Explain your relationship to this applicant: _____

Please evaluate this applicant by clearly marking one rating for each personal characteristic.

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Extremely Poor
Cooperative					
Creative, original thought					
Motivation					
Self-Confidence					
Independence, Initiative					
Leadership					
Integrity					

In addition to the above, please write a paragraph in your own words about the applicant's character, leadership, performance of known tasks, etc. Please use the back of this form if necessary or attach a separate letter to this form.

Print name of person completing this letter of recommendation _____

Please list your contact number and the best time to contact you if necessary: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please insert this form into a sealed envelope, write the applicants name on the envelope, and return it to the applicant to submit with their scholarship application. The deadline for application is the April 1 of each year.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this letter of recommendation form

PCSD EDUCATION FOUNDATION COMMUNITY SERVICE VERIFICATION FORM

Please complete the following for each community service activity and have the supervising adult sign verifying the activity. If you already have a verification form from the sponsoring organization that gives the following information, you do not have to complete the part, below, for that activity. Just attach a copy of that verification form.

Activity _____ Total Hours _____

Sponsoring Organization _____

Date(s) Performed _____

Brief Description of the Activity: _____

Supervisor's Signature _____

Activity _____ Total Hours _____

Sponsoring Organization _____

Date(s) Performed _____

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