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PCSD EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE

Congratulations Seniors on getting to this part of your journey! The Education Foundation is here to support you on your upcoming future endeavors. This scholarship application package is full of useful opportunities to keep you going #Raiderstrong.

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 virtual 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.

As a bonus for fully completing this packet, you will automatically be entered into the randomly chosen Pulaski Pays it Forward Scholarships that are picked on stage during the senior award ceremony. Each scholarship totals \$1,000 and helps promote the “pay it forward” philosophy within our district. We anticipate offering multiples of these scholarships dependant on donations. You will also be eligible for various scholarships from local families and businesses. These scholarships can range from \$100-\$1,000.

Recipients who have been awarded a scholarship(s), must submit a print-out from their college showing their school ID and payments made for the first semester to claim their awards. All awards must be claimed by April 30th of the following year.

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

Good Luck,
The Education Foundation Board

The district does not discriminate in admissions to any school, class, program or activity based on the traits of sex (including transgender status, change of sex, or gender identity), race, color, national origin, religion, creed, ancestry, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, or any other characteristic protected by Federal or state civil rights laws.

INSTRUCTION PAGE

- Students must use the application for the current year (pages 3 to 9 of this packet). The most current application can be found on the PACE website (www.pulaskischools.org/pace) under the Quick Link tab then Pulaski Education Foundation. Old applications will not be accepted.
- 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.
- 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.
- On a separate page, please list your school activities, extra curricular activities; include offices held, honors, recognitions and awards received. List any community activities, community service, employment experience, or other information that may be useful in reviewing your application for scholarships.
- Using the recommendation form attached, include two (2) **sealed** recommendations. **Only one recommendation form may be from a teacher, faculty, staff, coach or employee of the Pulaski Community School District.** Your other recommendation 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. 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.
- 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.
- Please have items returned back in the provided envelope to the office in this order:
 - Return pages 3 through 9
 - Applicable essays
 - Copy of transcript
 - School, extracurricular activities and community service letter
 - 2 letters of recommendation

PCSD EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
Revised 01/07/2021

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

Name of Applicant _____

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. Scholarships and amounts may change at any time, without notice.

Check the appropriate box in front of the scholarships you are applying for.

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP

<input type="checkbox"/> BEATRICE LUDKE MEMORIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> BUTCH REIMER MEMORIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> DARLENE C. FUNK MEMORIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> DR. HARRY ROZMIAREK MEMORIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> ED & HELEN HOLEWINSKI MEMORIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> FIGARO'S "I Worked For It"
<input type="checkbox"/> FIGARO'S "Overcoming Adversity"
<input type="checkbox"/> FRANK JOSWICK MEMORIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> FRED & GAIL KESTLY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
<input type="checkbox"/> JESSICA LEE MCKEEFRY MEMORIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> JOHN & MARIE WIGMAN FAMILY
<input type="checkbox"/> MARK W. QUADE MEMORIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> MIHALKO FAMILY PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARD
<input type="checkbox"/> NORBERT & DOROTHY PEPLINSKI FAMILY
<input type="checkbox"/> PACE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
<input type="checkbox"/> PULASKI PRESCHOOL
<input type="checkbox"/> RAY NITSCHKE MEMORIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> ROBERT SPONENBURG FAMILY
<input type="checkbox"/> TED & LOUISE KONOPKA
<input type="checkbox"/> VERNON & ANGIE LHOTTE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Name of Applicant _____

BEATRICE LUDKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$500

In memory of Beatrice Ludke, dedicated nurse, the Egnarski family will provide a scholarship to help deserving medical 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 are your future plans involving the medical field?*

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. Individuals 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:

DARLENE C. FUNK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$500

In memory of Darlene Funk, who positively impacted many lives during her years as a counselor for the Pulaski School District. The objective of this scholarship is to provide support for a financially in-need student planning to complete his or her post-secondary education in a helping field. Examples include, but are not limited to, psychology, counseling, social work, personal care attendant and nursing. Recipients will be chosen by the Funk Family.

CRITERIA:

1. Scholarship to be awarded to a financially in-need student as defined by the Pulaski School District.
2. Students must have been accepted to and pursuing a post-secondary education at an accredited institution in a helping field (does not have to be a four year institution).
3. Students must have maintained at least a 3.0 GPA during their time at PHS.
4. Provide all information requested and/or required on the application form.
5. Attach an essay that answers the following question: *What matters most to you and why?*

Name of Applicant _____

DR. HARRY ROZMIAREK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$250

This scholarship began 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.*

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 fields 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.*

FIGARO'S "I Worked For It" SCHOLARSHIP \$500

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 \$500

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 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 affected your education?*

Name of Applicant _____

FRANK JOSWICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$1,000 Each; with multiple available

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

Recipients chosen by the Joswick family. This scholarship is offered as \$1000 for the first year of college.

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

VERNON & ANGIE 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. Applicants 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.*

Name of Applicant _____

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 FAMILY PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARD \$500

Seniors 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. Students do not have to be continuing with post-secondary education to apply.

CRITERIA:

1. Applicants must have perfect attendance throughout all 4 years of high school.
2. Perfect attendance must be confirmed by the PHS Attendance Office.
3. No missing any entire class periods.
4. Authorized school activities will be accepted as days present.
5. Funerals of family members will be considered an exception (2 days).
6. Provide all information requested and/or required on the application form cover page, noting that recommendations and essays 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 AWARD \$500

As a culmination of a Pulaski students' journey to becoming a servant leader, PACE will offer a \$500 community service scholarship. Recipients will be selected by the Education Foundation Board.

CRITERIA:

1. Applicants must have accumulated more than 200 hours of verifiable community service over the last 4 years from at least two different sources. Your verified hours must be turned into the PACE Office no later than March 31st of each year. The community service verification form can be found at pulaskischools.org/pace/pulaski-education-foundation.
2. Provide all information requested and/or required on the application form.
3. Attach an essay which describes: *How your community service has affected your high school years and your future.*

Name of Applicant _____

NORBERT & DOROTHY PEPLINSKI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP \$1,000

Applicants must be continuing their education in a UW system university majoring in either a math or science related field. Preference will be given to the students who have been excellent students in math and science and have taken classes in at least three of the four areas: Advanced Math, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

Recipients will be selected by the Peplinski Family.

CRITERIA:

1. Must be accepted by a UW system university, majoring in a math or science field.
2. Provide all information requested and/or required on the application form. Example (Name, home address, parents name and address and ACT score.
3. Attach a one or two page essay on the following topic: *Tell us about your school and community involvement, and what you hope to do with your life.*

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 W. QUADE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$250

This scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student continuing their education in either the Business or Art fields. The family of Mark Quade, a local businessman 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.*

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 Agriculture and loves kids. They must be involved in 4H or FFA. Recipients chosen by the Sievert and Sponenburg families.

CRITERIA:

1. Applicants must have a family history in the Agriculture area.
2. Open to all seniors.
3. It is preferable that the applicant is entering the Agriculture Field.
4. Applicants must write a short (About 300 words) essay explaining the 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.*

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 two 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 recommendation from someone within the Pulaski Community School District to include:

Teacher Faculty Staff Athletic Coach other school district employee

One recommendation 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 applicant's name on the envelope, and return it to the applicant to submit with their scholarship application. The deadline for application is April 1 of each year.

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

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