



Scholarships.

The Student Leader Scholarships have been established to provide a one-time \$2,500 or \$5,000 scholarship to each recipient. The scholarships recognize graduating seniors from PSBA-member districts who have demonstrated ongoing leadership and meet the criteria for one of four available scholarships:

THE FRERICHS SCHOLARSHIP

The Frerichs Scholarship recognizes a student planning to pursue a bachelor's degree in education. Dr. Richard Frerichs is a past president of PSBA, retired professor of education at Millersville University, recipient of the 2022 William Howard Day Award and founding chair of the PA Public Education Foundation. Recipients of the Frerichs Scholarship are planning to enroll in an education-related major at a Pennsylvania State System school and have a demonstrated track record of leadership during their high school tenure.

THE MARCUS SCHOLARSHIP

The Marcus Scholarship recognizes a student planning to pursue a bachelor's degree in public safety, criminology, forensics or other law enforcement/safety major. Roberta M. Marcus is a past president of PSBA, longtime local school board leader, past community college chair, founding chair of the Pennsylvania School Safety Institute and recipient of the PSBA Allwein Society Award. Recipients of the Marcus Scholarship must possess a demonstrated track record of leadership during their high school tenure.

THE H.H. QUIMBY SCHOLARSHIP

The H.H. Quimby Scholarship recognizes a student who has served as a student representative to their local school board during their high school academic career. H.H. Quimby served as the first state president of PSBA in 1895. Recipients of the Quimby Scholarship must have a demonstrated track record of leadership and service during their high school tenure and plan to pursue a degree focused on policy, political science, advocacy or nonprofit management.

THE SWOPE SCHOLARSHIP

The Swope Scholarship recognizes a student planning to pursue a bachelor's degree in the arts. Kathy Swope is a past president of PSBA, longtime local school board leader, and founding chair of the PSBA Trust and PSBA Insurance Company. Recipients of the Swope Scholarship must possess a demonstrated track record of leadership in the arts during their high school tenure.

Apply • Applications are due **March 15, 2024, by 5:00 p.m. Visit **PSBATrust.org** to submit an application.**



2024 STUDENT LEADER SCHOLARSHIPS

The PSBA Trust is focused on providing support to local districts via insurance programs, the Pennsylvania School Safety Institute and ongoing support of the Pennsylvania School Boards Association services.

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OVERALL SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. The student must be enrolled in a PSBA member-district and have attended a PSBA member district high school for a minimum of three years.
2. The applicant must be enrolled in a four- or two-year college or university upon graduation from high school.
3. Applicants must submit an essay, cover letter, resume, unofficial high school transcript, and two letters of recommendation.
4. A joint letter of nomination from the district superintendent and school board president must be included with the application packet.

ESSAY

Please include a 300- to 400-word essay discussing what it means to be a leader today and how you plan on growing your leadership skills beyond high school.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

It is your responsibility to ensure that all requirements are fulfilled by the deadline, or your application can not be considered. All submissions are due by Friday, March 15th at 5PM. Submissions should be sent as PDF files to scholarship@psbatrust.com. Each award is a one-time scholarship.

Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Questions about the scholarship process and requirements should be submitted to scholarship@psbatrust.com.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Applicant is enrolled in a PSBA-member district
- Applicant is enrolling in a two- or four-year college or university upon graduation
- Unofficial transcript
- Essay
- Cover letter
- Resume
- Two letters of recommendation
- Joint nomination letter from the school board president and district superintendent
- Completed application form

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION AND SCHOLARSHIP

Please indicate below, the name of the scholarship you are applying for with this application:

- Frerichs Scholarship
- Marcus Scholarship
- H.H. Quimby Scholarship
- Swope Scholarship

Applicant Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt./Unit#: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent 1 / Guardian 1

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Name: _____

Address if different than Student:

Street Address: _____ Apt./Unit#: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Parent 2 / Guardian 2

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Name: _____

Address if different than Student:

Street Address: _____ Apt./Unit#: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

SECTION 2: APPLICANT EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Please check all that apply:

- My school district is a PSBA member in good standing.
- I am including a joint letter of recommendation from my school board president and district superintendent.
- I am including two letters of recommendation with this application.

School District: _____

High School: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

District Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Contact E-mail Address: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Cumulative Class Rank: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Total H.S. Class Size: _____

The school-related information provided above is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

HS School Counselor Signature: _____ Date: _____

HS School Counselor Printed Name: _____

SECTION 3: EDUCATIONAL PLANS

Please indicate the names of colleges or universities you have applied to and acceptance status:

School and Major:	Acceptance Status		
	Yes	No	Pending
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

SECTION 4: STUDENT PROFILE

Please list school and community activities, years of participation and leadership positions held.

School Activities	Leadership	Years

Community Activities	Leadership	Years

Awards and Honors	Leadership	Years

Please sign below indicating that the information provided in this application is accurate and true to the best of your knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____