

THE LANDMARKS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION: 2008

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of the Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation*

Eligibility Requirements and Criteria

The recipient of the award will receive \$1,000 for his/her first year of undergraduate study to help pay tuition and book expenses. The scholarship award will be renewed each year, with a maximum grant of \$4,000, if the student maintains good academic standing and demonstrates involvement in campus activities. If, for any reason, the recipient leaves school, the remainder of the award will be forfeited.

The prerequisites necessary to apply for the award are as follows:

1. The applicant must be a resident of Allegheny County.
2. The applicant must be a high school senior **who has been accepted** at a college or university.
3. The applicant's cumulative Quality Point Average at the end of the first semester senior year must be 3.25 or greater.
4. The award is based on a student's academic achievement, community service/work experience, financial need, and interest in the history, architecture, and/or landscape design of the Pittsburgh region.
5. The applicant must write an essay (see the enclosed guidelines), provide a high school transcript, a copy of his/her college acceptance letter, and one letter of recommendation. A letter from a neighborhood leader or community service director is especially welcome.

Application Deadline

Applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, April 25, 2008, and mailed to:

Louise Sturgess, Executive Director
Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation
100 West Station Square Drive, Suite 450
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1134

This Application Can Be Downloaded from our Website

Go to www.phlf.org. First click on **For Kids and Teachers**. Then click on **Scholarships**.

Questions? E-mail: louise@phlf.org ♦ Phone 412-471-5808, ext. 536 ♦ Fax 412-471-1633 ♦ www.phlf.org

The award recipient will be notified by letter on Friday, May 30, 2008. Letters will be mailed to all who applied with news of the decision. The scholarship award will be paid directly to the college or university in August 2008.

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street and/or P.O. Box

City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number: _____ Social Security Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____
Last First M.I.

Parent or Guardian Address: _____
Street and/or P.O. Box

City, State, Zip Code

High School Currently Attending: _____
Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code Phone

Cumulative Quality Point Average (QPA): _____
End of 1st semester, senior year

ACT/SAT Scores: _____

Class Rank: _____ in a class of _____

Guidance Counselor: _____
Name Phone

Middle School/Jr. High School Attended: _____
Name City

Elementary School Attended: _____
Name City

Attach a transcript including first semester senior year.

Awards and Recognition (including Academic Honors):

Clubs, Extracurricular Activities, Sports, etc.:
(List and describe your degree of involvement)

Community Service:

Work Experience:

College/university you will be attending in the fall of 2008 (attach your letter of acceptance):

Name: _____ Intended Major: _____

Educational Goals:

Essay:

The Scholarship Committee would like to know you better. Please tell us, **based on your personal experience**, what the history, architecture, and/or landscape design of the Pittsburgh region — **or any part of it** — means to you.

Type your essay of 500 to 1,500 words on separate paper, with a heading that includes your name, date, and a title, and attach it to this application.

Portfolio: This is not a requirement. However, if you wish, you may include a portfolio of supporting materials.

References: Please list one non-relative and attach a letter of recommendation from that person. *(A letter from a neighborhood leader or community service director is especially welcome.)*

Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____
(Coach, employer at _____, etc.)

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Financial Need:

Please note any special financial situation that affects your ability to attend the college of your choice. Examples include multiple siblings attending college at the same time, special medical expenses, loss of income, etc. Specific financial information (yearly income) is NOT necessary.

Certification:

I certify the accuracy of this information:

Applicant's signature and date

Parent's signature and date

Be sure to include:

- a copy of your high school transcript
- a copy of your letter of acceptance to a college/university
- one letter of recommendation
- your essay

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The purpose of this annual scholarship award is to recognize and reward at least one senior high school student in Allegheny County who is interested in the history, architecture, and/or landscape design of the Pittsburgh region and who will be a full-time college student, beginning in the fall of 2008. Since the program's inception in 1999, twenty-five graduating seniors from area high schools have been awarded scholarships in the amount of \$4,000 each to colleges of their choice.

Interested high school seniors are encouraged to complete the attached application form. The application deadline is Friday, April 25, 2008.



The Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation (Landmarks) was founded in 1964 by a group of citizens who passionately believed that historic preservation, rather than massive demolition, could be a tool for renewing communities, creating pride among residents, and stimulating the economy. Now recognized as one of the nation's most innovative and effective **non-profit** historic preservation organizations, Landmarks works to: **identify and save** historically significant places; **revitalize** historic neighborhoods, towns, and urban areas; **preserve** historic farms and historic-designed landscapes; and **educate** people about the Pittsburgh region's rich architectural heritage. Landmarks' offices and reference libraries are located on the fourth floor of The Landmarks Building at Station Square. For further information, visit www.phlf.org or call 412-471-5808.

