

PCEA CHAPTER 3 TRIANGLE AREA  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
FOR SONS AND DAUGHTERS  
OF PCEA MEMBERS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Triangle Chapter PCEA will award one (1) scholarship in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to a high school senior or full-time college student who is principally dependent on a Triangle Chapter member for maintenance and support. This scholarship is open to those who expect to enroll in an accredited college program, leading to a four-year degree.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will be comprised of person(s) who will evaluate the eligibility criteria and make a general assessment of merit, based on the application submitted.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Being the natural or adopted child or step-child of a Triangle Chapter PCEA member.
2. Being a high school senior or college student in the current academic year, or having college acceptance for admission.
3. Taking a Scholastic Aptitude Test or American College Test before February 15<sup>th</sup> of the academic year, for high school seniors.
4. Maintaining at least a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent.
5. Completing an application form.
6. Obtaining recommendations from at least three unrelated individuals, who will comment on the applicant's character, motivation, ability and potential. One such recommendation must be from a teacher who has taught the applicant in an academic subject within two years of the application date.
7. Writing a brief essay (no more than one page) expressing educational and career goals.

## CHECKLIST OF ITEMS TO BE SUBMITTED BY APPLICANTS

1. A completed scholarship application form.
2. Transcript, including SAT or ACT scores, GPA and/or numerical average and rank in class.
3. Scholarship acknowledgement listing previous and current scholarship awards.
4. Three completed reference forms (see attachment).
5. Essay not more than one typewritten page, double-spaced.
6. Listing of extracurricular activities, honors and awards including school and out-of-school activities. This should include offices or leadership positions held, employment experiences, summer enrichment and other pertinent experiences.

## CALENDAR OF PERTINENT DATES

1. January 15<sup>th</sup> through April 15<sup>th</sup> – Scholarship application opportunity will be announced through Triangle Chapter newsletter and at general meetings.
2. April 15<sup>th</sup> – Deadline for applications to be submitted in sealed envelope to Education Committee Chairman.
3. May 9<sup>th</sup> – Deadline for Scholarship Selection Committee meeting to screen applications for award nomination.
4. May 15<sup>th</sup> – Deadline for nomination approval by Education Committee and award notification to finalist. Other applications will be notified of the Committee's decision.

## SELECTION COMMITTEE

Members of the Selection Committee will be proposed by the PCEA Education Committee and approved by the PCEA Board of Directors. The Selection Committee will be composed of educators who are representative of the Institutions served by the PCEA Scholarship Program. A minimum of three Educators will comprise the Committee, with at least one representative from Secondary Education, Community College and Higher Education. No current PCEA member, relative of applicant, or reference of any applicant will serve on the Selection Committee.

## SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENTS

Payment will be made directly to the Financial Office of the Educational Institution, upon receipt of valid tuition and fees statement, and in the name of the recipient.

