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**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

The scholarship entitles the recipient to receive credit for tuition, books, laboratory fees or other academic costs, and room and board when housed under the control of the institution involved. Personal allowances or expense monies to the recipient of the scholarship are not permitted. The scholarship check will be sent directly to the Financial Aid Office of the institution involved, by the first week in August of the student’s first semester. This scholarship is a one-time payment made directly to the institution of higher education. In the event a recipient leaves the institution for any reason and funds of this scholarship remain as a credit to the student’s account, the institution involved shall return the balance of the scholarship to the Pennsylvania Municipal League.

Winners are invited to attend, with their parent(s), the scholarship presentation and evening function at the 2020 Municipal Leadership Summit being held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on October 3rd, 2020. Their essay published in the summit program book and a recognition plaque.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

**Essay Theme: “Civics and You”**
Participants are required to reflect on the theme by writing about opportunities in their community that allow for civic engagement and encourage citizens to volunteer to help with local challenges. As a helpful resource, check out the League’s Civics and You: Your Key to PA Local Government, available in the Programs tab under the Training and Development section of the League website (www.pml.org).

**Length:** Three typewritten, double-spaced pages.

**Eligibility:** The school counselor selects the applicant. Applicants must be high school seniors who are residents of the Commonwealth. Preference will be given to applicants attending high schools that are located in or service a League member municipality.

**Entry Deadline:** Essay and application must be mailed in one envelope and be postmarked by Friday, June 5, 2020 or they will be disqualified. Winning essays will be announced in June. Recipients of the scholarships must submit, to the Pennsylvania Municipal League (The League), a certificate of admission or a letter of acceptance by Wednesday, July 1, 2020.

**Scholarships:** Three scholarships will be awarded:

1st Place: $2,000  2nd Place: $1,000  3rd Place: $500

Scholarships may be used at any institution of the recipient’s choice which has an education program designed to take one or more years to complete.

**ATTENTION Guidance Counselors:** Each school is to be represented with only ONE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION which has been selected by you.

Please mail submissions to:
Pennsylvania Municipal League
414 N. 2nd Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Attention: Mary Costik, CMP
(717) 236-9469, ext. *232

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# Scholarship Application

__Please type or print clearly.__

1. **Student’s Date of Birth:**
   - (Month) ________
   - (Day) ________
   - (Year) ________

2. **Student’s Name:**
   - (First) __________________________
   - (MI) ______
   - (Last) __________________________

3. **Sex:**
   - □ M
   - □ F

4. **Student’s Home Phone:** (______) _______________________________________

5. **Student’s Permanent Mailing Address:**
   - (Number and Street)
   - (City, State, Zip)

6. **Email:** _______________________________

7. **Name of High School:** ____________________________

8. **School Address:**
   - (Number and Street)
   - (City, State, Zip)

9. **School Phone:** (______) _______________________________________

10. **Father:** ___________________________  **Mother:** ___________________________
    - (Last, First, MI)
    - (Last, First, MI)

11. **Guardian’s Name:** ____________________________

12. **Father’s work phone:** (______) _______________________________________

13. **Mother’s work phone:** (______) _______________________________________

14. **Name of Guidance Counselor:** ____________________________

15. **Guidance Counselor Email:** ____________________________

16. **Institutions where applicant has applied and/or been accepted:**

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