

Port Washington High School Scholarship Program

Port Washington High School Graduating Senior - Class of 2020

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Our program awards scholarships primarily to graduating seniors in the Port Washington High School Class of 2020. Last year, approximately \$300,000 was awarded to more than 100 students in the class of 2019. A limited number of scholarships are available to previous graduates of Port High who have completed at least one and one-half years of college, and not yet earned a baccalaureate degree.

A complete application is comprised of the following:

- A cover sheet with student, parent, and family information (page 1)
- An extra-curricular participation checklist (page 2)
- A volunteer service participation/employment record (page 3)
- An essay, word processed or typewritten, not more than 500 words, that describes the applicant's goals and life experiences that have been influential – The essay should include why you should be awarded a scholarship and what makes you a unique person or a top candidate for an award. Be sure to include reasons for your choices. (page 4)
- One letter of recommendation from a person **who is not** a relative, medical service provider, scholarship committee member or spouse, Port Washington-Sauville School District administrator, PWSSD staff member or coach. We suggest asking an employer, family friend who is not currently enrolled in high school, clergy member, or similar person to write the recommendation. (page 5)
- A PWHS Transcript will be printed as part of your completed application. You do not have to complete a separate form for this portion of the application.

Please note that the Port Washington Athletic Booster Club Scholarship (for graduating seniors) requires the completion of a separate application.

One copy of the **entire completed application** must be submitted to Mr. Bichler or Ms. Hess in the Port Washington High School Guidance Office not later than 3:00 pm, February 3, 2020. The Scholarship Selection Committee will not consider incomplete applications in making award decisions.

Suggestions:

1. If you need help with the application, please see Mr. Bichler.
2. Proofread your entire application several times.
3. You might consider asking another person to also proofread it for you.
4. Double check to be certain your application is complete when submitted.

Port Washington High School Extra-curricular Participation

Graduating Senior Activities

Please indicate each activity in which you participated for the full term (season, play, etc)

Where appropriate, indicate level: Freshman (F); Junior Varsity (JV); Varsity (V)

Also obtain activity Coordinator Initials (signature) validating activity participation

****Activities as part of the School Curriculum for a Course (Choir and Band) SHOULD NOT BE PUT IN THIS SECTION**



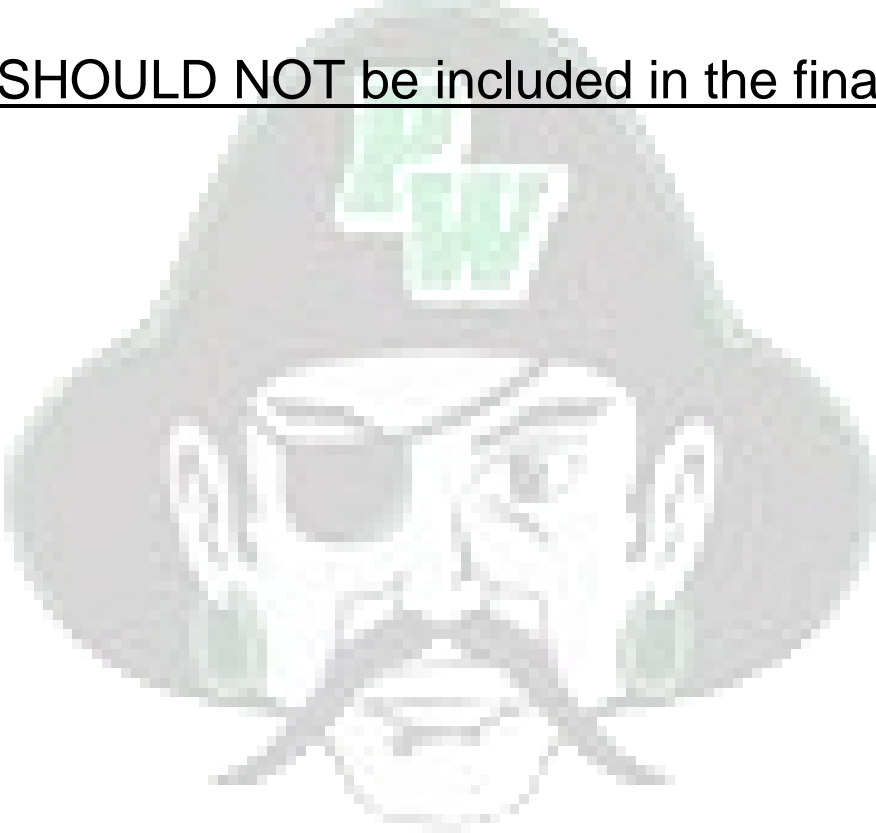
Activity	Coordinator Initials	Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
		Level	Hours	Level	Hours	Level	Hours	Level	Hours
Baseball/Softball									
Basketball									
Cross Country									
Dance Team									
Football									
Golf									
Gymnastics									
Soccer									
Swimming/Diving									
Tennis									
Track									
VolleyBall									
Wrestling									
Art Club									
Best Buddies									
Book Club									
Chess Club									
Crow's Nest Press									
DECA									
Fall Musical									
Forensics									
German Club									
Ice Fishing Club									
Key Club									
Lead									
Leo Club									
Limited Edition									
Math Team									
Men's Chorus									
One Act Play									
Pandemonium									
Pit Band									
Robotics Club									
School Play/Musical									
Ski Club									
Spanish Club									
Student Council									
Three Act Play									
United for Youth									
Women's Show Choir									
Yearbook									
Other - Specify									
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ESSAY – Word Processed, in **500 words or less** and **double spaced** (2); describe your goals and life experiences that have influenced you. Include any information that you would like the committee to consider as to why you are a top candidate for a scholarship (What is it about you that is unique or makes you stand out?). A separate page **MUST** be substituted in place of this form.

If you have selected a specific area of study, you may want to include information as to why you have chosen a particular field or what has helped you in some of your career decision making to this point.

PLEASE SUBMIT ON A SEPARATE PAGE!!

This page SHOULD NOT be included in the final application.



Letter of Recommendation – The letter must be from a person **who is not** a relative, health care provider, PWHS Scholarship Selection Committee member or spouse, Port Washington-Saukville School District administrator, PWSSD staff member, or coach. We suggest asking an employer, family friend who is not currently enrolled at Port Washington High School, clergy member, or similar person to write the recommendation. The recommendation must include the person’s name and their relationship to the applicant. A separate letter **MUST** be substituted in place of this form.

The emphasis of the letter should focus on demonstration of your representation of the six pillars of Character Counts: Trustworthiness, Respect, Fairness, Responsibility, Caring, and Citizenship. The writer may focus on all or any portion of these traits.

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