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The Foundation for Free Enterprise Education
proudly presents

PENNSYLVANIA FREE ENTERPRISE WEEK

excellence in learning



- Boost Your Resume and College Applications
- Enhance your Employability
- Enrich your Communication and Interpersonal Skills
- Explore Career Options
- Build Self Esteem and Confidence
- Gain Exposure to College Life and Independence
- Network and Make Many New Friends
- Have Fun!

2019 STUDENT APPLICATION



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**LYCOMING
COLLEGE**

July 7 – 13, 2019
July 14 – 20, 2019
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“I’ll admit that this has been one of the most rewarding and touching experiences of my life. Whether or not one plans to go into business, I think the camp is a fantastic experience... I will carry this experience with me forever.”

Abigail Lucas, Northwest Pennsylvania Collegiate Academy

Up To \$20,000
in college scholarships
automatically
awarded to all PFEW graduates!
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WHAT IS PFEW?

A unique and challenging program that provides a hands-on opportunity to learn about our free enterprise system. This program opens doors for high school sophomores and juniors to learn what it takes to succeed in our fast paced world filled with endless changes and challenges. You will receive practical tools and knowledge that will help you determine your career path while making life-long connections and friendships. Since 1979, this internationally acclaimed program has taught students what it takes to make our private enterprise system work.

What will I do at PFEW?

- Form an executive management team with your peers and run your own imaginary business
- Compete against other student companies throughout the week
- Determine selling prices, marketing costs, production budgets, research and development, banking, and other decisions to help your company succeed
- Develop a complete marketing and advertising campaign for your company
- Make all the decisions that are demanded of real life company executives
- Hear and meet world class speakers who will share their experiences on a wide variety of topics
- Live on a college campus and get a taste of college life
- Spend a week with some of Pennsylvania's top executives who will inspire and motivate you
- Explore career fields and have doors opened to your future
- HAVE FUN!!!!

All work and no play?

No way!! PFEW provides a chance like no other – to spend a week on a college campus. You'll connect with students from all across Pennsylvania and create friendships that will last a lifetime. Leisurely activities include an ice cream social, a pool party, a week-long volleyball tournament we like to call "executive fitness", free time to hang out and relax, and to cap it all off, a spectacular awards banquet and dance to close out your amazing week.

How do I apply?

- Complete the application, write two short essays, obtain the required information from a school official/educator and submit to PFEW.
- **You can also apply online at www.pfew.org. Online applications are processed faster.**
- Note: you may check the status of your application at www.pfew.org by clicking on the "check status" link on our homepage.

Who can attend?

All applicants must:

- Be a current sophomore or junior;
- Have the written permission of a legal guardian;
- Have the endorsement of a school official/educator;
- Submit completed application and enrollment materials by the given due date.

What will be required if I'm accepted to PFEW?

Agree to commit 7 days of your time at PFEW with 100% willingness to learn and participate. You must also comply with all college and PFEW policies.

How much does it cost?

Students submit a non-refundable \$295 registration fee if accepted (do not submit fee with application). Financial aid and/or payment plans are available by contacting us when accepted. Cost is kept low thanks to PFEW's generous donors who provide scholarships valued at \$1,500 for every student accepted to PFEW. PFEW secures these donors for you.

Registration Fee covers meals, room and board, program materials and activities.

Transportation to and from PFEW is your responsibility.

What's next?

After review of your application, you will be notified of your acceptance status by **EMAIL**. If accepted, you will be emailed acceptance forms that must be completed and returned along with your non-refundable registration fee. Receipt of these forms and the fee confirm your attendance at PFEW. Additionally, you will receive program information about the week (ex: info on campus life, what to bring, directions, and campus map).

Can I bring a friend?

Yes! Your friend must complete an application and meet all of the eligibility criteria to be accepted to PFEW. If you wish to room with your friend, complete the Roommate Request line of the application. We will make every effort to ensure that you and your friend will be placed in the same room. NO co-ed rooms. During the week, however, we will place you and your friend in different companies to give you both an opportunity to meet other students.

Cancellations

If for any reason you must cancel, please notify us as soon as possible. Once accepted, if you must cancel, your registration fee will **NOT** be refunded.

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Detach before mailing completed application – please keep this page for your records

**PFEW STUDENT APPLICATION – PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY. USE BLUE OR BLACK INK.
ALL FIELDS REQUIRED**

First Name _____		Last Name _____	
School Name _____		School County _____	
Biological Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Grade Completed By June 2019: <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore (10th) <input type="checkbox"/> Junior (11th)	
Mailing Address _____			
City _____ ()		State _____ Zip _____ ()	
Student's Home Phone _____		Student's Cell Phone _____	
Student's Email Address _____		T-shirt Size: <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> XXL	
Roommate Request(s) _____			

Legal Guardian Information

First and Last Name _____

Email Address _____

Preferred Phone Number ☐ Home ☐ Cell _____

Secondary Phone Number ☐ Home ☐ Cell _____

Acceptance Communication

If accepted, you will be **notified by EMAIL**. Preferred Email: ☐ Legal Guardian Email ☐ Student Email

Please select an email address that is checked regularly and won't change from now until August, as all correspondence from PFEW will go to this email. Please add amber@pfew.org to your email address book to ensure you receive our communications. **PFEW is NOT responsible for loss of emails due to spam/junk filters. School emails are sometimes blocked, please use a parent or personal email address.**

Week Preference

Rank each session below in order of preference (1 - 5). We will try to assign you the session of your choice, but we cannot guarantee your first selection.

☐ No Preference - I can attend any session

_____ Week 1: July 7 - 13, 2019 - Lycoming College

_____ Week 2: July 14 - 20, 2019 - Lycoming College

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_____ Week 4: August 4 - 10, 2019 - Penn College

To Be Completed by a School Official/Educator

- Has the student shown a sincere interest in PFEW and a willingness to learn? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - Is he/she academically capable of participating in a challenging program? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - Will he/she be a good representative of your school? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - Is there any history of disciplinary action? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- If yes, please explain below or on separate sheet of paper.***
- Please contact me regarding this applicant. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Additional Comments:

X

Signature of School Official/Educator _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Title/Subject _____

School Name _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____ Ext _____

Essays (required) – Attach additional paper if necessary

I would like to participate in Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week 2019 because:

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Describe your scholastic and extracurricular activities and achievements, both past and present:

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Program Guidelines

Due to the number of young people involved in PFEW, you should be aware of PFEW staff expectations. These rules are designed for your safety. Please read them carefully so you understand what will be expected of you as a program participant.

- Residence halls are supervised 24 hours a day by trained counselors. You will be required to comply with all residence hall rules and cooperate with the resident assistants.
- You will be required to stay on campus from the time you register until the time you check out.
- If you bring your car, you must park in a designated lot and leave your keys with the PFEW staff for the length of the program.
- Because the program is long and vigorous, you will be expected to observe an 11:00 p.m. “in dorms” and an 11:30 p.m. “lights out” each evening.
- You will be required to attend and participate in all PFEW activities.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO DRUGS, ALCOHOL OR WEAPONS OF ANY KIND ARE PERMITTED.**
- In general, all participants will be expected to conduct themselves in a manner appropriate to PFEW standards.

I understand that this is a challenging and vigorous program for highly motivated students. These guidelines are designed to ensure my safety and enjoyment of the PFEW program. I also understand that IF I am accepted, I will submit all required forms and a NON-REFUNDABLE \$295 registration fee. *(Do NOT submit fee with this application.)* I understand that the PFEW staff makes the final determination of all week and campus assignments. I understand that the falsification of any information on this application may result in the automatic denial of my application.

X

Signature of Student (required)

Date _____

Print Student Name (required)

X

Signature of Legal Guardian (required)

Date _____

Print Legal Guardian Name (required)