



# ***Pittsburg USD 250 Foundation***

Thank you for your interest in the 2021 **Pittsburg USD 250 Foundation Scholarships**.

The following scholarships are available to graduating Pittsburg High School seniors planning to attend a college/university, a community college, or a technology program. If you are awarded a scholarship, the scholarship money will be deposited directly to an account in your name at the college you will be attending.

You may apply for multiple scholarships. (Please make copies of the application cover sheet and attach one to each application packet.)

All completed applications must be returned to the counseling office by **Wednesday, February 24, 2021.**

Each completed application must be stapled together and include:

- **Application Cover Sheet**
- **Resume** Your resume should include school and community activities and leadership roles, awards/honors received, work/volunteer experience (hrs worked per week), and college credits, if any. Please only include those activities between grades 9-12.
- **Essay.** Your essay should reflect your plans for college/technical education, career goals, financial need, why you are interested in this specific scholarship, and how you would benefit from it. (approx. 250-400 words, 12 font, double spaced)
- **PHS transcript.** Ask Mrs. Ulbrich to print or email you your PHS transcript. It should include your ACT score.
- **Letter(s) of recommendation** from a teacher/PHS employee or a community member other than your family.
- **Additional materials if requested.**

If you have questions, please contact Gina Ulbrich in the counselor's office.

**Dates to remember:**

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2021

Friday March 19, 2021

TBA

**Applications due** to the PHS counselor's office

Scholarship awardees notified by mail.

Scholarship recipients attend **required** meeting and group photo

- If you receive a scholarship, you must submit your college ID, class schedule, and college Registrar address to the USD 250 Foundation by November 1, 2021, or you will not receive the scholarship. A deferment may be requested. Email your information to Lita Biggs. [Lbiggs@usd250.org](mailto:Lbiggs@usd250.org).

A copy of this document is available on the [www.usd250.org](http://www.usd250.org) website (under 'PHS' – 'Scholarships')

**Please keep this sheet for your records.**

## USD 250 Foundation Scholarships – 2021

- **USD 250 Foundation Medallion Scholarships** - Numerous academic scholarships for \$750 - \$1500. Minimum GPA 3.4. Min ACT 21. Leadership, activities, and career goals will be considered.
- **USD 250 Foundation Technical Scholarship** - \$500 For students attending a Technical Program (welding, carpentry, culinary etc). Leadership and career goals considered.
- **Class of 1943 Scholarship** - \$500 - \$1000  
Grades, activities, career goals, community service and financial need considered.
- **Class of 1956 Scholarship** - \$500  
Grades (B student or higher), activities, community involvement and good citizenship considered.
- **Class of 1967 Scholarship** - \$500  
Grades, activities, career goals, community service and financial need considered.
- **Class of 1968 Scholarship** - \$500  
Grades, career goals, plan to attend Kansas public institution (university, community college or vocational school)  
Financial need considered.
- **Class of 1974 Scholarship** - \$500  
Minimum 3.0 GPA, Extra curricular activity involvement required.
- **Babs and Susie Tims Scholarship** - \$500  
Student plans to attend Pittsburg State University. Preference given to elementary education majors.
- **Elliott Family Scholarship** – \$500  
Minimum GPA 2.75. Extracurricular activities and/or community involvement encouraged. Essay indicates clear desire to further education.
- **Dragon Mentor Scholarship** - \$500  
Academics and financial need considered.  
Please include typed responses on a separate sheet of paper to the following questions:
  1. How many semesters did you participate in the PHS Dragon Mentor Program?
  2. What was the most important thing (or things) you learned from participating in the program?
  3. What was the biggest challenge you experienced while participating in the program?
  4. Why do you feel it is important to volunteer your time to help others?
  5. While in the program, you were a "role model" . Explain how someone else has been a "role model" for you and how he/she influenced your life.
  6. Would you encourage others to be involved in this program? Why or why not?
- **Fine Arts Summer Camp Scholarship** - \$250  
Junior or senior student attending a fine arts summer camp. (1) recommendation must be from a PHS music/art instructor.  
Financial need considered.

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- **Friends of PHS Performing Arts Scholarships**
  1. **Musical theatre scholarship \$250– student must be active in musical productions as a performer**
  2. **Theater tech scholarship \$250 – student must be active in technical component of theater productions**

Min GPA 2.8. Student must be a member of PHS Thespian troupe.  
Please include typed responses on a separate sheet of paper to the following questions:

  1. Outline your involvement as a member of the Thespian Troupe including community service. Share total thespian points.
  2. Please share your involvement/leadership in the musical theater or theater tech throughout your career at PHS.
  3. Why do you feel you are deserving of this scholarship?
  4. What values/skills did you gain from participating in the theater program that you will use after graduation?
- **Marilyn F Noble Education Scholarship - \$500**

Preference given to student who attended George Nettels Elementary School. Student plans to attend a public institution in Kansas, preferably pursuing an elementary education major.
- **Pepsi Cola of Pittsburg Scholarship - (2) \$500**

Grades, Community service, activities, and financial need considered.
- **Student Publications Leadership Scholarship \$200 - \$500**

Student must be involved in Student Publications. Minimum GPA 2.5  
Essay: "How did your time in Student Publications shape your high school experience?"
- **Susan Laushman Vocal Music Scholarship - \$500**

Student must be active in vocal music throughout high school (3-4 years),  
Participant in District and/or State Choir  
Enrolled in a choral ensemble for freshman year at college/university.  
Submit essay, HS transcript to show academic excellence.

## USD 250 Foundation Memorial Scholarships - 2021

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- **Altricia Misse Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

Preference given to students who attended George Nettels Elementary School and will be attending a public institution in Kansas (i.e. PSU, KU, KSU or community college.)
- **Brandon Leroy Smith Leadership Award – \$250 (Tennis athlete) \$250 (Football athlete)**

Preference given to students pursuing a degree in media. Financial need considered.
- **Coach Bill Hanson Memorial Basketball Scholarship - \$250 (Male) \$250 (Female)**

Academics and leadership taken into consideration. Student should have been a participant in PHS basketball program in his/her senior year.

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- **Derek Brumbaugh Memorial Scholarship** - \$500  
Academics and activities taken into consideration. Student should be a participant in at least one of the following departments: Theater, Vocals, Photo Journalism and/or Baseball. Your essay should explain how your involvement and experiences in the above activities has better prepared you for your college career and beyond.
- **Dick Webb Memorial Scholarship** - \$500  
Grades, activities, career goals, community service and financial need will be considered.
- **Faye Smith Memorial Scholarship** - \$500  
Minimum GPA 3.0. Preference given to a minority student and has an interest in English.
- **Greg Shaw Memorial Scholarship** - \$750  
Awarded to a Thespian who has shown leadership during theatre productions as a performer or technician. Rather than an essay, please write a letter to the Shaw family indicating how your participation in theatre has impacted your life and your future educational plans.
- **Jake Steven Fincher Art Scholarship** - \$1000  
Minimum GPA 3.0. Preference given to a current art student or one pursuing a major in an artistic field. Student should attend a post-secondary Kansas institution.
- **Joan E. Lewis Memorial Scholarship** - \$500.  
Minimum GPA 3.0. Preference given to student attending PSU, and/or pursuing degree in healthcare or education. Financial need considered.
- **Matthew Newbery Memorial Scholarship** – >\$500  
Minimum GPA 3.5. Student should be interested in Communications or Journalism. Financial need strongly considered. Rather than an essay, please write a letter to Matt’s mother, Linda Newbery, explaining your interest in this scholarship and your future goals.
- **Megan Mallatt Leadership Award** - \$250 - \$500 Academics/scholarship, leadership, character and service considered. Rather than an essay, please write a personal letter to Megan’s parents, Dr. Keith and Brenda Mallatt, explaining your interest in this scholarship and your career goals.
- **Messenger Family Education Scholarship** - \$600  
Minimum GPA 3.5. Preference given to a student pursuing an education major.
- **Roy Davis Memorial Scholarship** – \$1000. **Renewable x 4 years** if college GPA maintained above 3.0 and a minimum of 12 credit hr/sem taken. Minimum high school GPA 2.5. Preference given to students attending PSU or a vocational program. Consideration will be given to character, career goals (essay) and financial need. **Two** letters of recommendation required.
- **Wayne B. Yarcho Memorial Scholarship** - \$1000  
Student must be a senior on the PHS Track/Field Team. Minimum GPA 2.5.  
Also include: (1) written essay of 300 words detailing how you will use the experiences/lessons learned from being a member of the PHS track team for college and (2) **three** letters of recommendation.



# Pittsburg USD 250 Foundation

*"Giving... You cannot hold a torch to light another's path without brightening your own"*

## 2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVER SHEET

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email (preferably not PHS email): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Wednesday, February 24, 2021, to Mrs. Gina Ulbrich, Counselor's office, Pittsburg High School.**

**Each completed application must include this cover sheet, resume, essay, PHS transcript,  
letter(s) of recommendation and additional materials if requested.**

- By signing this, I acknowledge that if I am selected to receive a scholarship, I must submit a thank you letter to the donor and I must submit my photo and bio information for use on USD 250 Foundation social media. You may make a written request not to have your information posted on social media.
- By signing this, I acknowledge that if I am selected to receive a scholarship, I must comply with the criteria outlined in the scholarship description. If I cannot comply with the criteria, I understand that I may not receive the award and must decline the scholarship.
- By signing this, I agree that if selected for a scholarship, I must submit my college ID, class schedule, and college Registrar address to the USD 250 Foundation by November 1, 2021. Email [lbiggs@usd250.org](mailto:lbiggs@usd250.org) If that information is not provided by that date, I understand I forfeit my right to that scholarship. A deferment may be requested but any deferment request must be received by the Foundation on or before November 1, 2021.

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**Print Name**

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**Signature** **Date**