

# PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS



# 2022 JOHN A. GARNER CIVIC ENGAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Pennsylvania Municipal League (The League) represents participating Pennsylvania cities, boroughs, townships, home rule communities and towns that all share the League's municipal policy interests. The League's mission is to strengthen, empower, and advocate for effective local government.

The Pennsylvania State Association of Township Commissioners (PSATC) represents Pennsylvania's first class townships and their elected governing officials before the Pennsylvania General Assembly and the Commonwealth's various agencies. PSATC was founded in 1925 to distinguish itself from the second class townships which are much larger in number. First class townships are generally regarded as the "urban ring" around Pennsylvania's cities.

## 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.

## HOW TO APPLY:

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

### **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](http://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 or PSATC member municipality.

**Entry Deadline:** Essay and application must be submitted by e-mail and received no later than Friday, June 3, 2022 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 Friday, July 15, 2022.

**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.

# 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:  

Institutions applied to:	Accepted:		
_____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Pending <input type="checkbox"/>
_____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Pending <input type="checkbox"/>
_____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Pending <input type="checkbox"/>

  
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(Course of Study) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Degree Sought)