

PSATS Scholarship Program

The Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors (PSATS) Scholarship Program has been designed to increase awareness and involvement in local government among young Pennsylvanians.

Four \$1,500 scholarships are available consisting of two Local Government Achievement scholarships and two Academic Achievement scholarships. Students may only win **one** scholarship but may apply for both scholarship types (with a separate application for each).

The **Local Government Achievement** scholarship is an opportunity for students to showcase outstanding citizenship through public service and participation in their community. The **Academic Achievement** scholarship will be awarded to students who exhibit enthusiasm towards education by maintaining high academic standards.

Eligibility

Interested applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Hold U.S. citizenship
- Reside in a Township of the Second Class in Pennsylvania
- Currently enrolled as a high school junior or senior
- Plan for post-high school education towards a degree, professional license, or certification in the fall of 2024.

Requirements

Interested applicants must **attend at least one township meeting** and submit the following for scholarship consideration:

- Completed application form (online or paper copy).
- Personal accomplishments list of honors, leadership roles, and activities you have completed or are currently undertaking in school or local community. Please include years of involvement.
- Copy of high school transcript
- Two letters of recommendation, one of which must come from a township supervisor.
- An essay on one of the following topics:

Local Government Achievement – Recount a project, service, or event which you participated in that had a strong impact on you and/or your local community.

Academic Achievement – Describe the importance of local government within your community or across the state of Pennsylvania.

Essays must be at least 500 words, typed in 12-point font with double spacing. Each essay will be judged by an independent panel based on originality, knowledge of the subject matter, and grammar.

Completed applications must be received by **January 31**. Winners will be selected before the PSATS Annual Conference at the Hershey Lodge.

PSATS Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Township of Residence: _____ County of Residence: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____

High School Address: _____

GPA: _____

Name of Planned College/University/Program: _____

College/University/Program Address: _____

Certification

I hereby certify that the information provided is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby apply for (choose only one):

- Local Government Achievement Scholarship _____.
- Academic Achievement Scholarship _____.

Release of Information

By submitting the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors (PSATS) scholarship application form you are giving your consent for PSATS to release your personal information to the Scholarship Review Panel to consider you for scholarships on behalf of PSATS. This includes, but is not limited to, your application information, essay, and transcripts. Should you be elected to receive a scholarship, PSATS may request updates of your progress including GPA, classes taken, etc. Submission of this form confirms you agree to these terms and conditions.

I have read and agree to the above terms and conditions.

Signature: _____

Scholarship Application Checklist

- Completed application form
- Description of personal accomplishments
- Copy of high school transcript
- Two letters of recommendation (one must be from a township supervisor)
- 500-word essay

Submit all the above items via the online application at: www.psats.org/scholarship

If sending by mail, please send the above items in one envelope postmarked by January 31 to the following address:

Attn: Scholarship Coordinator
Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors
4855 Woodland Drive
Enola PA 17025

Please direct all questions relating to the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors scholarship program to PSATScholarship@psats.org.