

PENN HILLS EDUCATION FOUNDATION FINANCIAL AWARD

Dear Class of 2022 Senior,

The Penn Hills Education Foundation (a separate entity from the school district) offers a financial award to all graduating seniors of Penn Hills High School that qualify in the class of 2022. Please read all of the qualifications closely before completing the attached application, and keep this letter as a reference for the process.

1. All seniors who are pursuing ANY education after graduation qualify.
2. We do not require a specific GPA - just an acceptance letter from whatever school you will be attending. This can be a college, a health care program, a vocational training school, ANY program following high school.
3. The selection process is based on the following:
 - Completion of the application in a neat legible way. If we can't read it, *it will be disqualified*. Use only black or blue ink if completing by hand.
 - Use only the space we provide - do not add space in any way.
 - All information *must be current* - emails, phone numbers, addresses. *If we can't contact you, the application will be disqualified*.
 - The application is scored on a point system - every area is worth specific points. Any blank areas will be given a zero. Highest scoring applications will move on to the personal interview stage. You will be contacted to arrange the interview if you qualify. All names are removed before applications are read by the committee.
 - Interviews will be scored also. There will be open ended questions. Points are based on individual presentation and completeness of answers. Dress code is business casual and does count toward points. No jeans or t-shirts please.

- ALL applications (2 pages only) are due NO LATER than **April 5, 2022.**

They **must be emailed** to gagameryl@gmail.com or mailed to Meryl Thomas PHEF, 384 Whittier Dr., Pittsburgh PA 15235.

NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS!

Download the form from www.phedfoundation.org under AWARDS.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Meryl Thomas (PHEF President) in any of the following ways:

Personal email - gagameryl@gmail.com Cell - 412-969-3725 or
Home phone - 412-242-3261.

In the past, we have received generous donations towards these financial awards. Our goal is for each qualifying senior to receive a \$1,000 award. This award is to be used in any way that benefits the graduate. The check will be made out to the student.

As we get closer to the end of the year, we will choose a date and place to do a presentation of these awards. We hope to have all recipients and families attend this. You will be kept informed of these plans.

Congratulations to all of our seniors! We wish you the best in your future. Please show your Penn Hills Pride!

Sincerely,
Meryl Thomas
President, Penn Hills Education Foundation

To download the application form, please go to www.phedfoundation.org and click on AWARDS.

APPLICATION FOR 2022 FINANCIAL AWARD
PENN HILLS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Student's Name _____

Student's Address (House/apt number, Street name, City, Zip code)*

Student's Phone Numbers* Cell _____
Home (if there's a landline) _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____
Parent's Phone Numbers* _____

- *This information must be current! If it changes - please notify us!*

Student Signature _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____

1. Please share what activities you have participated in outside of school in grades 9-12. This includes community, church, scouts, etc. Please indicate any volunteer activities too!

2. What school activities have you been involved with from grades 9-12? Please list everything - sports, clubs, extracurricular, music, etc

3. What colleges/schools did you apply to? _____

4. What do you plan to study?

5. Why would you be a great candidate for this award?
