***Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance***

# Scholarship Program

The Scholarship Committee of the Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance is announcing that the applications are now available for the annual Scholarship Program. Applications can be obtained through eligible members of a Fraternal Benefit Society belonging to the Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance, contacting the Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance Secretary-Treasurer at [Theresa@lpscu.org](mailto:Theresa@lpscu.org) or 888-834-6614, or by accessing the PFA Website at www.pafraternals.org.

Applicants must:

* Be a resident of Pennsylvania and a member of a Fraternal Benefit Society that is a member of the Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance.
* Be a current year high school graduate attending an accredited college, university, trade school, etc. in the summer/fall as a full-time student (twelve semester credits).
* Obtain a recommendation letter from their Fraternal Benefit Society.
* Submit a 500-word essay on: **“What has membership in a Fraternal insurance company meant to you”.**

Return the completed application, essay and letter of recommendation, postmarked no later than June 30th.

At least two $500 scholarships will be awarded. Additional scholarships may be awarded depending upon available funds.

If you or your society has not received the information on the Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance Scholarship, please contact Larry Golofski (412) 915-9035 or e-mail [larry.fscla@gmail.com](mailto:larry.fscla@gmail.com).

**PENNSYLVANIA FRATERNAL ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Return the completed application, essay, and letter of recommendation, postmarked no later than

June 30th, to: Larry Golofski, Chairperson \* Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance

Scholarship Committee \* FCSLA Life \* 1114 Surrey Lane \* Vandergrift, PA 15690

Date: Date of Birth:

Name: Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_\_)

Address:

City/State/Zip:

E-Mail Address:

Your Fraternal Benefit Society: No. of Years a Member:

College you will be attending in the fall:

Scholastic Achievement (Honors/Awards):

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Extracurricular School Activities\*:

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Civic (non-school) Activities\*:

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Fraternal Benefit Society Activities\*:

\*Information may be submitted on a separate sheet of paper. Please type or print.

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Submit a 500-word essay on:

**“What has membership in a Fraternal insurance company meant to you”.**

I understand that my selection for this scholarship is based upon my answers to these questions and the essay I have written; and, further, that my application is in competition with other eligible persons and that the decision of the Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance is final. This application is completed with my knowledge and consent, and false information will void the award. The information that is provided in this application is true and complete.

Signature of Applicant :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance Scholarship**

**Rules/Regulations/Requirements**

**Applicant must:**

* Be a resident of Pennsylvania and a member of a Fraternal Benefit Society that is a member of the Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance.
* Be a high school graduate this year, attending an accredited college, university, trade school, etc. in the summer/fall as a full-time student (twelve semester credits). Proof of attendance must be submitted with application.
* Obtain a recommendation letter from your Fraternal Benefit Society.
* Submit a 500-word essay on: **“What has membership in a Fraternal insurance company meant to you”.**
* Return the completed application, essay and letter of recommendation, postmarked no later than June 30th, to:

Larry Golofski, Chairperson

Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance Scholarship Committee

FCSLA Life

1114 Surrey Lane

Vandergrift, PA 15690

Or, complete the application on-line at [www.pafraternals.org](http://www.pafraternals.org), e-mailing the completed form and required documents directly to the Scholarship Committee.

* At least one $500 scholarship will be awarded. Additional scholarships may be awarded depending upon available funds.
* Judging will be done by the Scholarship Committee of the PFA.
* Awards will be announced by **August 1st.**



**Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance**

The Keystone of Fraternals

April 2024

Dear PFA Member Society:

Re: 2024 Scholarship Program

One of the most important fraternal programs offered by the Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance is its scholarship program. The PFA commits to awarding at least one (1) $500 scholarship to a deserving young student from a member society each year.

Last year, largely due to the generosity of member societies, the PFA was able to award six (6) $500 scholarships. If all member societies participate in the 2024 Scholarship Program with a monetary contribution, we will continue to award scholarships to our youth. You may send your donation to:

Theresa Kluchinski, Secretary/Treasurer

Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance

71 South Washington Street

Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

In addition to your financial support, we ask for applicants from your society. A scholarship application form has been included. This form may be duplicated if needed. Notice of the scholarship and application form may be published in your communications. The deadline for submitting applications is June 30, 2024, postmark. All completed applications and supporting information must be mailed to:

Larry Golofski

PFA Scholarship Chair

FCSLA Life

1114 Surrey Lane

Vandergrift, PA 15690

The Scholarship Committee of the PFA will make the selection of the scholarship recipient(s) and all decisions are final. The scholarship recipient(s) will be announced by August 1st.

Fraternally,

PFC Scholarship Committee

Larry Golofski, Chair Lesley Mann Becca Black

*FCSLA Life GBU Financial Life Loyal Christian Benefit Association*

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**Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance**

The Keystone of Fraternals

April 2024

Greetings All:

It is time to submit nominations for the Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance Fraternalist of the Year Award for 2024.

Can you answer "Yes" to the following questions?

* Do you have a member residing in Pennsylvania who, through example and accomplishment, provides outstanding volunteer service?
* Would you like your member to be honored at the 2024 Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance Annual Meeting?
* Would you like your society to be recognized for the outstanding fraternal and volunteer efforts of its members?

If you answered yes to the above, please read the attached guidelines, choose the member you would like to nominate and complete the forms and submit nolater than August 15, 2024.

On behalf of the 2024 PFA Fraternalist of the Year Award Committee, namely, Eryna Korchynsky, Becca Black and myself we thank you in advance for taking the time to recognize someone in your society as a nominee for this celebrated award.

You can also find the Nominating Form on our website [www.pafraternals.](http://www.pafraternals.)org. Form can be completed on-line and e-mailed directly to the Committee.

Fraternally,

Lesley Mann

Lesley Mann, Chairperson

2024 PFA Fraternalist of the Year Award Committee

**Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance**

**Fraternalist of the Year Award Nomination Form**

**I. Personal Data**

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_Married \_\_\_\_Single \_\_\_\_Divorced \_\_\_\_Widowed

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Occupations: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**II. Fraternal Benefit Society Association**

Name of Society: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years Nominee is a member of this Society: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Local Lodge Name/Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Person Submitting Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title of Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please remember to include one head and shoulders photograph of the nominee with this form. Additional materials may include letters, testimonials, news clippings, pamphlets, etc. Do not submit audio or videotapes, display materials, films, or scrapbooks, as they will not be considered in judging the nomination. Submitted materials will not be returned.**

**If completing on-line please upload all documents.**

**Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance**

**Fraternalist of the Year Award Nomination Form**

**III. Statements**

1. **Fraternal Support**

**Using examples, describe the personal commitment and significance of your nominee's service to your fraternal. Specific activities may be noted.**

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**B. Community Service:**

**Describe the ways in which your nominee has provided volunteer service within his or her community and/or church.**

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**C. Ability to Mobilize Others**

**Describe ways in which your nominee has provided leadership and mobilized others.**

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**D. Family and Youth**

**List any significant accomplishments as a volunteer for the nominee.**

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**E. Achievements and Awards**

**List any awards/special recognition that the nominee has received.**

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**Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance**

**Fraternalist of the Year Award Guidelines**

**PURPOSE:**

**The Fraternalist of the Year Award is an honor presented by the Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance to recognize an individual within the fraternal benefit system who, through example and accomplishment, provides outstanding volunteer service.**

**ELIGIBILITY**

* **The nominee must be a member of a local unit of a PFA member-society and must be living at the time of selection.**
* **Home Office staff; full-time insurance sales force staff; officers of member societies and fraternal leaders within the Alliance are not eligible to receive the award.**
* **An individual can win the award only once.**

**DESCRIPTION OF AWARD**

* **A certificate and medallion will be presented to the honoree at the PFA Annual Meeting.**
* **The honoree will be invited to attend the PFA Annual Meeting with two (2) complimentary lunch tickets and $250 to help defray the cost of attending the luncheon. Only the honoree (& guest) will be invited to attend the annual meeting; no substitutions are permitted.**

**PROCEDURE**

* **The award will be administered by the PFA Fraternalist of the Year Award Committee.**
* **Each society is encouraged to sponsor the program within their local lodges and units. It is suggested that the contest within each society be coordinated and promoted by the fraternal director or by the home office of said society.**
* **Each member-society is eligible to submit one nomination per year.**
* **Nominating Form can also be found on our website** [**www.pafraternals.org**](http://www.pafraternals.org)**; completed on-line and e-mailed directly to the committee.**
* **Nominations are to be postmarked by August 15. No faxed forms can be accepted.**
* **The PFA Fraternalist of the year Award Committee will choose the honoree.**
* **Press information regarding the Fraternalist of the Year program and the honoree will be distributed by the PFA Fraternalist of the Year Award Committee.**

**Please send nomination package to:**

**Lesley Mann, Chairperson**

**PFA Fraternalist of the Year Award**

**GBU Financial Life**

**4254 Saw Mill Run Blvd.**

**Pittsburgh, PA 15227**