



Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance 2018 Scholarship Program

The Scholarship Committee of the Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance is announcing that the 2018 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 or by contacting the Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance Secretary-Treasurer at Theresa@lpscua.org or 888-834-6614.

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 2018 high school graduate attending an accredited college, university, trade school, etc. in the summer/fall of 2018 as a full time student (twelve semester credits).
- Obtain a recommendation letter from their Fraternal Benefit Society.
- Submit a 500-word essay on: **“What does fraternal mean to you? What would you do to increase the relevance of fraternalism to you and your peers?”**

Return the completed application, essay and letter of recommendation, postmarked no later than September 1, 2018.

At least one \$500 scholarship 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 Joann Blackwell 412-261-3550 or e-mail www.orderisda.org.

PENNSYLVANIA FRATERNAL ALLIANCE 2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Return the completed application, essay and letter of recommendation, postmarked no later than September 1, 2018, to: Joann Blackwell Chairperson * Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance Scholarship Committee * ISDA Fraternal Association * 419 Wood Street * Pittsburgh, PA 15222

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 2018/2019: _____

Scholastic Achievement (Honors/Awards)*: _____

Extracurricular School Activities*: _____

Civic (non-school) Activities*: _____

Fraternal Benefit Society Activities*: _____

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

Submit a 500-word essay on: **“What does fraternal mean to you? What would you do to increase the relevance of fraternal to you and your peers?”**

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

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Rules/Regulations/Requirements

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Joann Blackman, Chairperson
Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance Scholarship Committee
ISDA Fraternal Association
419 Wood Street
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- Judging will be done by the 2018 Scholarship Committee of the PFA.
- Awards will be announced at the Annual Meeting held in October 2018.