

**2023-2024 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

***We are very excited to announce the PASCD 2023-2024 PASCD Scholarship.***

Important information can be found on the back of this page. Please note, all information and digital copies of this packet can be found at <https://pascd.org/Scholarship>

**Deadline**: All information should be received by **11:59 PM** on **April 30th, 2023** to the following email address: PASCDscholarship@gmail.com. ALL information should be sent in **ONE PDF** document with the student’s first name initial, last name and current college (Ex. F. Yerace Bloomsburg).

**The application packet must be completed according to the directions set forth in this application. Incomplete or late applications will be disqualified.**

**Responsibility:**

**It is the responsibility of the student to make sure the application has been completed according to the directions and emailed prior to the deadline.**

**Information:**

1. **Before completing the application, please read all of the contents carefully.**
2. **Applicants who may have further questions about the application procedures may call, or email:**

 **Dr. Felix Yerace**

**fyerace@southfayette.org** **or** **PASCDscholarship@gmail.com**

**(412) 221-4542 x603**

***The Pennsylvania Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development***

 ***is not responsible for lost, incomplete, or late applications***

 ***or applications sent to the wrong email address.***

***Contents of the Application***

**Eligibility Requirements (no exceptions will be made):**

* Students must be **legal permanent Pennsylvania residents** enrolled in their **second, third or fourth** year of studies at a public or private college/university in Pennsylvania in the 2023-2024 academic year. A **fifth year** of study, for the purposes of earning teacher certification, will be accepted.
	+ A legal permanent Pennsylvania resident means that the applicant would qualify for “in-state” tuition if they were attending a public university (i.e., a state-related institution such as the University of Pittsburgh, or a member of the State System of Higher Education, such as Bloomsburg University).
	+ Applicants do not need to be attending a public university to be eligible for this award, but, they must be able to qualify for Pennsylvania in-state tuition if they were attending one of these schools in order to apply for this award.
* Students must be **full-time** in an educational major or certification program.
	+ Dual majors are allowed to apply so long as one of those majors is education, or a teacher certification program.
* The completed application and transcript must be emailed by 11:59 PM on **April 30th**.

**Reasons for Application Disqualifications:**

* Ineligibility of applicant
* Incomplete application
* Lateness
* Falsification of any information on the application (regardless of who falsified the information)

**Application Procedures:**

* Student types or prints name on all pages of the application.
* Student types or prints Part I, II, and III (Pages 1-3) and signs and dates the Applicant’s Statement. Student signature is to be in black or blue ink.
* Parent completes Part IV (Page 4), and returns Part IV. Type or print clearly using black or blue ink.
* Professor completes Part V (Pages 5-6) signs and dates, and returns Part V to the student. Type or print clearly using black or blue ink.
	+ If the professor prefers to send Part V back without the applicant seeing the form, they may submit the materials directly to **PASCDscholarship@gmail.com**. Please note this is not preferred by PASCD and should only occur if the instructor insists on it.
* Advisor completes Part VI (Pages 7-8) signs and dates, and returns Part VI to the student. Type or print clearly using black or blue ink.
* Student sends by email completed application **in one document**, e-mailed no later than the deadline of 11:59 PM on April 30th, 2023.
* Student should include most recent unofficial transcript so that it is emailed as part of the complete package –one document. **Please take the time to include the transcript with the rest of the application in one document.**

***Selection Process:***

* The applications are reviewed and scored by a committee of professional educators utilizing a rubric to ensure fairness.
* The selection process is weighted with emphasis placed on:
	+ Scholarship (GPA) and references.
	+ Written expression on essays.
	+ Extra-curricular activities/project and/or awards/recognitions.
	+ Need
* Applicants will be notified of the status of their applications by August 30th.
* Scholarship check for $2,000 or $3,000 will be sent directly to the college/university indicated on the application for your Fall 2023 semester.
	+ The scholarship check will not be released until PASCD has received a copy of your Fall 2023 tuition invoice from your institution.
* Winners will be invited to the Annual Pennsylvania ASCD Conference in November and will be introduced to the conference participates and asked to give a brief thank you.
* **Please note: Winners will be expected to furnish the W-2 and/or tax returns of their parents to verify the need based portion of the application. Failure to do this will result in the winner not receiving the scholarship.**