

PEPSA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM RULES, REGULATIONS, AND APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a current PEPSA Member in good standing or a spouse/child/grandchild/stepchild of a PEPSA Member in good standing.
- Applicant must be planning to attend, or already enrolled in an undergraduate program at an accredited educational institution, a public or private college, university, community or technical college.
- Members of PEPSA's Board of Directors or their children or grandchildren shall not be eligible.

Application Requirements:

Applicants must submit:

- Original Signed Application including PEPSA member's name of parents/guardian.
- 3 Character References, including one by a public employee who is not a relative.
- Most recent Official High School/College transcript with G.P.A.
- Typed essay on "The Role & Value of Public Employees in our Society".
- Typed Statement of Financial Need.

JUDGING:

- Judging will be completed by a panel named by the PEPSA Board of Directors, and Chaired by the PEPSA Scholarship Program Chairman.
- Applicants will be awarded a maximum of 100 points in four categories:
- Scholarship Standing (GPA and/or SAT or ACT scores) -25 points.

- Extra-curricular and volunteer activities and Leadership & Community Involvement - 25 points.
- Essay – 25 points
- Character References – 25 points

All scholarship applications become the exclusive property of PEPSA.

This decision of the selection committee is final, and not subject to review.

ADMINISTRATIVE/AWARD PROCEDURES:

Scholarship funds will be paid jointly to the institution and the recipient and sent directly to the school, per each school's requirements.

School of Choice _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS
Up to \$3,500.00

Name _____ Phone _____
Last/First/M.I.

Sex: _____ Birthday/Month/Year _____

Street Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

Are you licensed to operate a motor vehicle? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have any health or physical disabilities? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

PEPSA Member
Name/Relationship _____

PEPSA Member
Address _____

City: _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Yes _____ No _____

Residences: Please list chronologically all of your addresses for the past ten years:

Dates From/To	Street Address	City/State/Zip
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Education: List all educational experience (academic/vocational/military) (Continue on a separate sheet of paper if more space is needed).

Name of School/Location/Dates/ Major/Minor

If you attended college or vocational school and did not complete the course of study, please explain why: _____

If you have ever been expelled from a school and had disciplinary action taken against you resulting in suspension, or academic probation, please indicate the school and the circumstances:

Awards: List all awards, honors, citations, positions held in school organizations, athletic and fine arts letters, and any other special recognition's you received while attending school or while in military service (Continue on a separate sheet of paper if more space is needed).

List organizations in which you currently hold membership: _____

List your Hobbies and leisure time activities: _____

Are you currently enrolled in high school, vocational school, or college?

Yes _____ No _____

School Name _____ Current Major _____

Do you speak any foreign languages? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what? _____

Proficiency: Fluent _____ Good _____ Fair _____

School you plan on attending next year _____

EMPLOYMENT:

List chronologically all employers, including summer and part time employment. The last five years must be accounted for, including periods of unemployment. Begin with the most recent employment. (Continue on a separate sheet if more space is needed.)

Company Name: _____ Dates _____
Address/City/State _____
Position/Type of Work/Salary _____

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED (TYPED)

Describe, in no more than 150 words, why you are applying for this scholarship. (Continue on a separate sheet of paper if more space is needed.)

Describe in no more than 300 words, “The Role and Value of Public Employees in our Society”. (Typed)

SWORN STATEMENT

I SWEAR, OR AFFIRM THAT THE ATTACHED ESSAY IS MY ORIGINAL WORK, AND ALL OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT ALL THE SUBMITTED MATERIALS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES PENSION SERVICE ASSOCIATION. I AGREE TO COOPERATE WITH PEPSA IN PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, AND SHOULD I BE SELECTED AS A RECIPIENT, GIVE THEM PERMISSION TO USE MY NAME AND PHOTO IN PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES. I AGREE THAT PEPSA MAY CONDUCT A CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC VIOLATION BACKGROUND CHECK ON ME.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

Enclose completed application, typed personal essay, official high school/college transcript, three character references and ACT or SAT scores in sealed envelope and mail to the following address. All applications must be received by March 1, 2012.

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

PEPSA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
3771 CUNEEN COURT
INVER GROVE HEIGHTS, MN 55076

PEPSA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CHARACTER REFERENCE

**APPLICANT'S
NAME**_____

- (A) Please list any characteristics that should be considered for evaluation of this applicant such as special attributes and skills, special achievements, participation in community/volunteer programs, and character. Include any specific examples of teamwork, leadership, community service and/or contributions to your organization.

Other Comments:

Reference Name_____Date_____

Address_____Phone_____

Position_____

Organization/Program_____

Please return this form to the student as soon as possible so he/she can submit it with their completed application. The deadline for application submission is March 1, 2012.

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