



2018 Orange County and Inland Empire Scholarship Application

Each year the Orange County Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association awards scholarships to students living in Orange County and the Inland Empire who attend Penn State. Multiple scholarships are available and in 2017, we awarded \$10,000 in scholarships. The application is a required combination of:

- Personal Information
- Compositions
- Submission of your most recent College (or high school, if freshman) Transcripts

Your application must be completed in full and returned as a Word doc or .PDF in order to be considered for a scholarship. Qualified scholarship applicants must have:

- a 2.8 GPA or higher
- a permanent address in our Chapter area (Orange County or Inland Empire)
- no current sports scholarship from Penn State
- full-time student status as determined by university standards

2018 Scholarship Timeline:

- All applications **MUST** be emailed to Scholarship Chair David Wolfe **no later than July 9, 2018**
- In early July, a panel of Chapter Board Members will determine qualified finalists
- In July, selected names are submitted to Penn State University to verify eligibility
- By late August, Penn State will notify all confirmed recipients

It is our hope that current students, their parents and family members keep in touch with our local alumni all year and especially upon graduating. Our local alumni group has many social and community service events throughout the year for all ages.

In addition, each year we host a **Student Send-Off for new and current Penn State students and their families**. This year's event is **scheduled for Sunday, July 29, 2018**. You will be invited by email and it is important to RSVP. This is a great way to meet our local, new, and existing students and to have last minute questions answered.

Good luck with this year's application. Most of all, we wish you the best while at Penn State. **WE ARE!**

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First, Middle, Last Name _____
Email address _____ Date of Birth _____
Permanent Home Address _____
Address at Penn State (if known) _____
Class year you are entering at Penn State: Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior _____
Major: _____ Current GPA: _____
Names of your Parent/s or Guardian/s _____
Parent/s email/s _____ Parent phone _____
What Campus will you be attending? _____

List any family member(s) that are Penn State alumni and include class year(s).

Tell us about your extracurricular and community service activities.

List any work experience, full and part-time:

Place	Position	Dates
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List any of your high school/college honors or distinctions:

List any financial aid or scholarship you are currently receiving:

List any Orange County PSU Chapter events you or your family have attended in the past:

Is there anything more about you that you want to share for our consideration?

Your personal thoughts are very important in the decision making process. You need to write TWO compositions, one mandatory and one elective choice. Each one should be 200 words or less. It is important that previous essays are not used. We are looking for honest and current responses.

- **Mandatory:** What would it mean to you to receive this scholarship?

In addition, choose 1 of the following additional questions:

- Where do you see yourself in 5 years?
- Describe what stood out about Penn State compared to other schools you visited
- Describe how an event or decision has changed your life.
- How has Penn State changed you?
- In what ways might you improve the OC/IE Chapter for alumni and current students?
- Which one individual has had the greatest influence in your life and how?
- What will you miss most about Penn State and why?

Thank you for taking the time to complete the application and for your commitment to Penn State.

Board of Directors, Orange County Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association

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Best of luck to you! Reminder: these items must be submitted by July 9, 2018:

1. **Your complete personal information**
2. **Your compositions**
3. **Your most current transcript (can be sent separately but must be received by deadline)**