

23rd Annual
MICHAEL HORNICK
memorial scholarship

December 12, 2023

Guidance Office
Ambridge Area School District
901 Duss Avenue
Ambridge, PA 15003

Dear Guidance Counselor:

The Michael Hornick Memorial Scholarship Committee will award two students a \$2,000 scholarship. Eligible applicants are college-bound high school seniors or college undergraduate children of PSEA members in good standing, employed in a Beaver County school district. We would appreciate your assistance in publicizing the scholarship to your eligible co-workers and students.

Enclosed please find the 2023-24 Scholarship Application and a flyer promoting the scholarship.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me in the Midwestern Region PSEA office at ehockenberry@psea.org, 724-924-1000 or 1-800-942-8025.

Sincerely,

Erin Hockenberry
Midwestern Region PSEA Staff Associate

Enclosures

Michael Hornick Memorial Scholarship

2023-2024 Application for Consideration

The Michael Hornick Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee will award two individual **\$2,000*** scholarships to the child of a member in good standing of the Pennsylvania State Education Association (PSEA) who works for a school district located in Beaver County, Pennsylvania (verified by signature of said parent).

The eligible applicant must be a high school senior or current college student enrolled in an undergraduate program in an accredited institution of higher education and must demonstrate a high degree of academic proficiency. High school seniors attending private schools who meet the above criteria are also eligible to apply.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name M.I. Last Name

Permanent Address Street City State Zip

Home Phone (Area Code/Number) Mobile Phone (Area Code/Number) Email Address

Name of Sponsoring Employee (PSEA Member)

Relationship to Applicant: Mother

Father

Name of Affiliated Local Union (Local Association)

Name of School District Employing Member

Name of Local President

Local President's Phone (Area Code/Number)

EDUCATION INFORMATION

Graduating High School Seniors

Current High School

Date of Graduation

Name of Guidance Counselor

Guidance Counselor's Phone (Area Code/Number)

Guidance Counselor's Email Address

College/University you are planning to attend

College/University Address

Financial Aid/Bursar's Phone (Area Code/Number)

Anticipated Major

*A check in the amount of \$2,000 will be made payable to the college/university indicated above on behalf of the scholarship awardee.

EDUCATION INFORMATION *continued*

Currently Enrolled College Students

Current College/University

Address

Year Level for 2023-2024

Estimated Graduation Date

Major(s) / Minor(s) / Undeclared

Financial Aid/Bursar's Phone (Area Code/Number)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITES

Please list participation in School-Related Organizations, Activities and Clubs

Please list participation in Community-Related Organizations, Activities and Clubs

Signature of Applicant

I understand that the 2023-2024 Michael Hornick Scholarship application contains confidential information about me. I declare that all information provided is true and has been verified to the best of my ability.

Signature

Date

Signature of Sponsoring Employee

Signature

Date

SELECTION PROCESS

1. An application, approved by the Trustees and containing such other scholarship requirements as may be required by the Trustees, must be completed in its entirety by scholarship applicants.
2. Applications must be postmarked by February 1st of the year the scholarship is granted.
3. The procedure to be utilized by the Hornick Scholarship Selection Committee in selecting candidates for the Michael Hornick Memorial Scholarship is as follows:
 - a) Each Scholarship Selection Committee member shall individually score the scholarship applicants based on overall GPA with weight of classes considered in the ranking process.
 - b) Following the Committee members' completion of their preliminary rankings of the scholarship applicants, the Committee shall discuss the applications and rankings.
 - c) Following the Committee's discussion, Committee members may alter any of their rankings. Committee members shall then submit their final ranking of the scholarship applications.
 - d) The top scholarship applicant(s) will be selected based upon the highest composite scores of the applications.
 - e) A tied ranking may be broken through evaluation by the Hornick Scholarship Selection Committee following interviews (either phone or in-person) with the affected applicants.
 - f) Copies of all applications and rankings shall be maintained by the PSEA Scholarship Trust for seven years following the grant of the scholarship.
4. Two (2) applicants who meet all application criteria may be granted a Michael Hornick Memorial Scholarship.
5. The name of the applicant(s) recommended by the Hornick Scholarship Selection Committee will be sent to the Trustees for final approval.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ✓ Completed Application
- ✓ **Official** High School or College Transcripts
- ✓ Copy of College Acceptance Letter (if not yet enrolled)

All materials must be delivered by **5:00 p.m.** on **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024.**

If mailed, application package must be postmarked by **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024.**

Mail or deliver to:

**Hornick Memorial Scholarship
c/o PSEA
3033 New Butler Road
New Castle, PA 16101**

Notice of Failure to Complete in a Timely Manner

The Michael Hornick Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee reserves the right to deny incomplete or late submissions of scholarship applications. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**