



## 2017 PITTSBURGH PENGUINS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

# APPLICATION

Applications for the 2017 Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation Scholarship are now available for deserving seniors attending a Pittsburgh Public School or select high schools within Allegheny County.

Each scholarship is valued at \$1,500 for the first year of a student's first year of college, and an additional \$1,000 will be awarded for the student's second year of college if a 3.0 GPA is maintained and a minimum of 24 credit hours are earned.

Scholarship checks will be made payable to the institution the student will attend.

The scholarship was created in 1992 and has been presented annually to high school seniors for academic excellence, extracurricular school activities and community service.

The Guidance Counselors at each eligible school will have applications available in March. Applicants from eligible schools can also download scholarship applications at [www.pittsburghpenguinsfoundation.org](http://www.pittsburghpenguinsfoundation.org).

Please read the following **Criteria and Instruction Page** carefully and confirm that your school meets the criteria to receive a Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation Scholarship before downloading the application.

If an applicant has questions, please contact the Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation at 412-255-1952 with any questions regarding the Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation Scholarship Program.

***NOTE: All completed applications must be received by April 28, 2017.***

## CRITERIA



To be eligible for consideration, the nominee shall have:

- Excelled academically with an overall minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (based on a maximum of 4.0) or its equivalent. The student shall be evaluated based upon all academic work completed through the first term of his/her senior year of high school.
- Performed with distinction in terms of leadership and character, serving as an example to fellow students as a participant in community, charity and school activities. The amount of participation **(including school activities, athletics, community service and employment)** shall be weighted at least equally with the degree of academic performance.
- Signified the intention to continue academic work beyond the high school level.
- Conducted him/herself in a manner that has brought credit to the student and their institution. Attended a Pittsburgh Public high school or Allegheny County high school which provides substantial aid to students for reduced-cost or free lunch programs per the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education Division of Food and Nutrition. Please review the list on the following page to confirm that your school is eligible before downloading or completing this application.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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- Applications have been e-mailed to all Pittsburgh Public high schools and select Allegheny County high schools that are eligible for the Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation Scholarship; 12th Grade Counselors have been asked to distribute to high school seniors.
- Each candidate must include a sealed transcript of his/her grades for grades 10-11-12 as provided by the school.
- Each candidate must include at least three (3) letters of recommendation from non-family members – specifically from individuals who can attest to your work in school, community or charities.
- The application must be typed and signed by the student. **Handwritten applications will not be accepted.**

Please return completed applications to:

Cindy Himes  
Director, Community Relations  
Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation  
One Chatham Center, Suite 480  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

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**ELIGIBLE PITTSBURGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND ALLEGHENY COUNTY SCHOOLS**

The schools listed below are Pittsburgh Public high schools or Allegheny County high schools which provide substantial aid to students for reduced-cost or free lunch programs per National School Lunch Program (NSLP) administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education Division of Food and Nutrition.

Only schools indicated on the list below are eligible to receive a Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation Scholarship:

- Allegheny Valley School District
- Brentwood Borough School District
- Carlynton School District
- City Charter High School
- Clairton School District
- Cornell School District
- East Allegheny School District
- Gateway School District
- Highlands School District
- Keystone Oaks High School
- McKeesport Area School District
- Northgate School District
- Penn Hills School District
- Pittsburgh Allderdice High School
- Pittsburgh Brashear High School
- Pittsburgh Carrick High School
- Pittsburgh Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA)
- Pittsburgh Milliones
- Pittsburgh Obama
- Pittsburgh Oliver Citywide Academy
- Pittsburgh Perry High School
- Pittsburgh Science & Technology Academy
- Pittsburgh Westinghouse
- Propel Andrew Street High School
- Propel Braddock Hills High School
- South Allegheny School District
- Steel Valley School District
- Sto-Rox School District
- Urban Pathways Charter School
- West Mifflin Area School District
- Woodland Hills School District

**STUDENT APPLICATION** Page 1



Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Names of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

High School (Currently Attending): \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please enclose a copy of your transcript with this application)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Student Signature Required*

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Why are you planning to continue your education, and what are your career goals?

*(If you need more space, please continue your comments on a separate sheet of paper)*

To which schools have you applied to and which have you been accepted?

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted:  Yes  No

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted:  Yes  No

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted:  Yes  No

Do you hold a part-time job?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe your job.



**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Below, please list all of your community-based activities and explain why you donated your time and talents to each organization. Please indicate the amount of time spent on these activities – BE SURE TO STATE IF IT WAS A ONE-TIME EVENT/PROJECT OR AN ON-GOING ACTIVITY.

*(If you need more space, please continue your comments on a separate sheet of paper.)*



**SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT**

Below, please list all of your school-based activities and why you donated your time and talents to each organization. *(If you need more space, please continue your comments on a separate sheet of paper.)*

Clubs/Organizations/Committees/Societies

Athletics



**ESSAY**

Why do you believe you should receive the Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation Scholarship?

*(If you need more space, please continue your comments on a separate sheet of paper)*





**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

Three (3) letters are required. Your letters of recommendation should be no longer than 300 words. We recommend this letter is written by a teacher, coach, supervisor, mentor or other adult who can speak to your work ethic. This person must be over 21 years of age and not related to the applicant in any way.

Please provide contact information for the persons who wrote your letters of recommendation and attach those letters to your application.

**REFERENCE #1:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain how you know the person who wrote your recommendation:

**REFERENCE #2:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain how you know the person who wrote your recommendation:

**REFERENCE #3:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain how you know the person who wrote your recommendation:

Attach your letters of recommendation to the completed application.