

Lenfest College Scholarship Application

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ELIGIBILITY: Only students currently in their junior year at the following Pennsylvania public high schools may apply: Bermudian Springs High School, Biglerville High School, Chambersburg Area Senior High School, Fairfield Area High School, Fannett-Metal High School, Greencastle-Antrim High School, James Buchanan High School, New Oxford High School, Octorara Area High School, Pequea Valley High School, South Western Senior High School, Spring Grove Area High School, Upper Perkiomen High School, Waynesboro Area High School.

INSTRUCTIONS

Part 1: Complete and sign Questionnaire.

Part 2: Attach one page listing what you consider to be your most important activities and achievements, including academic honors, community service, work experience, and extracurricular activities.

Part 3: Describe what you now think would be the ideal college for you to attend and how that choice is related to your plans for life after college. We recognize that you are almost a year away from applying and don't expect you to provide a list of college names now. Nor are you expected to know exactly what career you will enter after college. This essay (no more than two typed pages) is just a chance for us to get to know you better as an applicant.

All three parts of this application must be received at one of the above addresses by February 1.

QUESTIONNAIRE

(Please type or print clearly.)

STUDENT INFORMATION

Mr. or Ms. First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Home Address _____ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (_____) _____

E-mail _____ Are you a US citizen? _____ Permanent resident? _____

Student cell (_____) _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Country of birth _____ If not USA, how many years have you lived in the USA? ____

Is English your first language? ____ If not, what is? _____ How many years have you been speaking English? ____

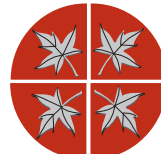
Total number of people living in your household, including yourself: ____

Number Age 17 and Under ____ Number Age 18 and Older ____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School: _____ Special Program, if any _____

Expected Graduation: ____/____/____ Guidance Counselor _____
month / year



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PLANNING FOR COLLEGE

Planning for college takes time. We encourage all applicants for the Lenfest College Scholarship to begin **NOW** exploring college choices and learning about financial aid opportunities. Students and parents should use all sources of advice at their high schools, including meetings with guidance counselors, college visits, and financial aid programs. In addition, the following web sites can be useful in that exploration:

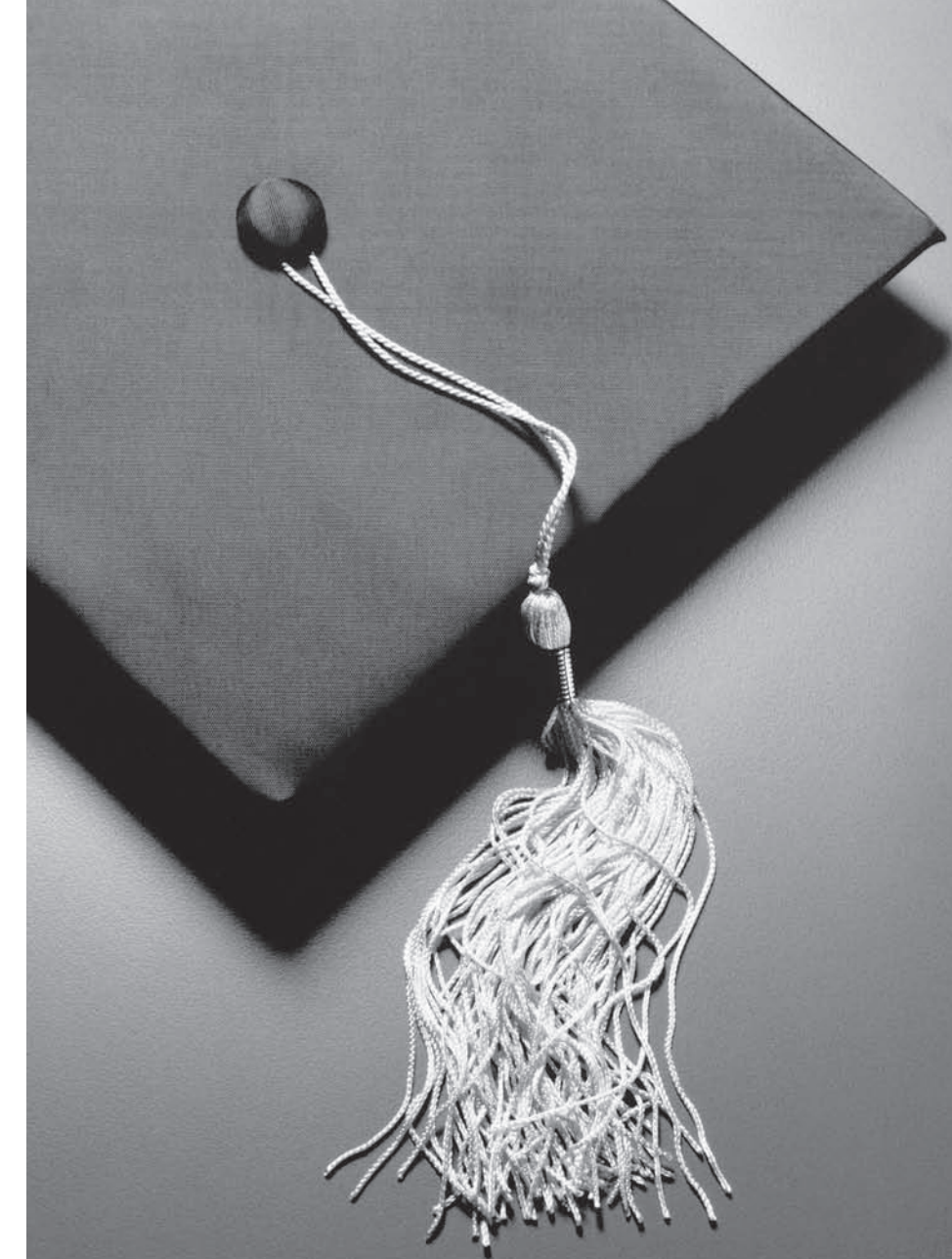
www.collegeboard.com
www.finaid.org
www.fastweb.com

We do not recommend any organizations that will charge you to find sources of financial aid for college.

Colleges and Universities Attended by Lenfest College Scholarship Recipients

Air Force Academy
American University
Amherst College
Bard College
Boston College
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Clemson University
College of William and Mary
Columbia College
Columbia School of Engineering
Dartmouth College
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duquesne University
Elizabethtown College
Fordham University
Georgetown University
Gettysburg College
Grove City College
Harvard College
Huntington College
Johns Hopkins University
Lebanon Valley College
Lehigh University

Messiah College
Michigan State University
Oberlin College
Penn State Honors College
Penn State Mont Alto
Penn State University
Philadelphia University
Point Park University
Princeton University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Ringling College of Art and Design
Susquehanna University
Swarthmore College
Taylor University
Temple University
University of Chicago
University of Maryland
University of New Mexico
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Virginia
Ursinus College
Villanova University
Wheaton College (Illinois)
York College



The Lenfest College Scholarship Program

Bermudian Springs High School

Biglerville High School

Chambersburg Area Senior High School

Fairfield Area High School

Fannett-Metal High School

Greencastle-Antrim High School

James Buchanan High School

New Oxford High School

Octorara Area High School

Pequea Valley High School

South Western Senior High School

Spring Grove Area High School

Upper Perkiomen High School

Waynesboro Area Senior High School





The Lenfest Foundation supports programs primarily in the areas of education, arts and the environment. In education, its core programs focus on public school students from rural areas. The Foundation favors programs that give individuals special opportunities to expand their horizons and improve the quality of their lives.

H.F. (Gerry) Lenfest and Marguerite Lenfest established the Foundation in 2000.

Based in suburban Philadelphia, The Lenfest Foundation primarily supports organizations and programs in southeastern and south central Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey and northern Delaware. The aim of the Lenfest College Scholarship Program is to enable students, called Lenfest Scholars, to graduate from the nation's leading academic colleges and universities.

You can learn more about the Foundation at: www.lenfestfoundation.org

Visit www.lenfestscholars.org to learn more about the students and their accomplishments.

A college education can be a life-changing experience. It offers an opportunity to grow intellectually and personally. It offers an opportunity to meet new friends and see new places. It offers an opportunity to find the road to success.

When my wife, Marguerite, and I established the Lenfest Foundation, we talked about how the Foundation could help promising students succeed. One of the ways we thought the Foundation could help was to create the Lenfest College Scholarship Program, which offers a limited number of college scholarships to qualified students attending public high schools. Our aim was to focus on the more rural areas of our region, places that might not receive as much attention and funding as the cities and suburbs.

We have selected certain public school districts and are excited about the prospect of helping the young men and women who are accepted in the Program pursue a college education. We believe that the recipients of the scholarships will find that college is a transformational experience, one that enriches them for a lifetime.

You can learn more about the Lenfest College Scholarship Program on the following pages. Please tell your friends and neighbors about the Program. If you feel you are an eligible student, please apply. Don't let this opportunity pass by.



Best wishes,

H.F. (Gerry) Lenfest



ABOUT THE LENFEST COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The goal of the Lenfest College Scholarship Program is to enable public high school students from a rural environment to aspire to and attend challenging academic colleges and universities. High school juniors will apply to this Program in the spring of their junior year so that the Foundation may provide special support and guidance during the college admissions process. The Program will provide up to \$12,000 per year for four years toward the cost of attendance at an accredited U.S. private college or up to \$7,500 per year for an accredited U.S. public college.

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- Fannett-Metal High School
- Greencastle-Antrim High School
- James Buchanan High School
- New Oxford High School
- Octorara Area High School
- Pequea Valley High School
- South Western Senior High School
- Spring Grove Area High School
- Upper Perkiomen High School
- Waynesboro Area Senior High School

HOW TO APPLY

All applicants complete the attached application (including the list of activities and achievements, and essay) and return it by February 1. The Selection

Committee will choose semifinalists by March 1 and request additional information. Finalists will be selected by the end of April and will be interviewed in early May.

The selection committee will consider:

- A student's ambition to succeed at a challenging college or university
- A student's academic achievement and potential
- A student's leadership qualities
- A student's personal development and maturity
- Family financial need

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS SUPPORT

The Lenfest College Scholarship Program will:

- Assist each scholarship recipient to identify prospective college choices
- Advise each scholarship recipient about college admissions and financial aid applications
- Advocate on the student's behalf with colleges

The Lenfest College Scholarship Program Application Timeline

February 1
Initial applications must be received.

March 1
Semifinalists will be notified of their status and more information will be requested of them.

March 28
Supplementary information from semifinalists must be received.

End of April
Finalists will be notified.

Early May
Finalists will be interviewed.

May 31
Winners will be announced.



Your grade point average in the units used by your school: _____ out of a possible _____
Approximate Class Rank (if you know): _____ out of _____ percentile
Academic Honors: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent or Guardian: First Name _____ Last Name _____

Relationship to student _____
 Single Married Divorced Widowed Married to Applicant's Stepparent

Occupation _____ Employer _____
(If self-employed or business owner, please include sheet with explanation.)

Highest level of education: (check only one)
 Grade School High School High School Graduate Some College
 Associate Degree (2 year college) Bachelor's Degree Some Graduate School
 Graduate Degree: _____ (please specify)

School of highest education level _____

Location _____

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Location _____

Special circumstances, if any: _____

I certify that the information contained in this application is true.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please don't forget to include your activities list and essay.