



SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTIONS:

1. Use "Times New Roman" font, size 12
2. Type your name at the top of the document.
3. Put a title on the document at the top - Ex. - Personal Statement, Diane Tenhouse Memorial Scholarship Short Essay or Farmers State Bank of Camp Point Essay
4. Short essays need to be 1-2 pages in length (unless otherwise stated) and double spaced.
5. On the Internet and go to: www.pantherpride.org.
6. Click **SCHOLARSHIPS** above the large picture.
7. Click **Scholarship Application** on the pop down menu.
8. Complete the application and upload the required documents.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Transcript of grades from Central High School - upload document named: **Transcript**
- Letter of recommendation from one of the following: Principal, Counselor or Teacher - upload document named: **Recommendation**
- Personal Statement - listing reasons why you are applying and your plans for the future - upload document name: **Personal Statement**
- High School Resume - upload document named: **Resume**

DESCRIPTIONS OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

The Panther Pride Foundation for Central Schools will present the following scholarships to our graduating seniors:

2-Year College or Vocational Scholarships:

- Lions Club Scholarships** (2-\$500) Sponsored by the Camp Point, Clayton, Golden and Coatsburg-Paloma Lions Clubs
- Panther Pride Scholarships** (2-\$500)

General Scholarships:

- Eva Balk Memorial Scholarships** (2-\$500) Applicants from the Clayton area will be given priority.
- Farmers State Bank of Camp Point Scholarship** (\$1,000) Applicant must submit an essay on the subject of “**WHY YOU NEED TO SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BANK AND BUSINESSES**”. Judges will be looking for an understanding of what a community bank is and its role in the local economy. The essay should emphasize the philosophy of community banking, but **MAKE NO REFERENCE TO A SPECIFIC BANK**.

Competition: Competition is **not** based on financial need or plans for higher education. Student bank employees, plus the immediate families of bank employees, board members, stockholders, and judges are ineligible.

Researching the essay: Contestants will find the most meaningful research about the subject will be gained from a tour of a local community bank and an interview with a bank officer or employee.

Essay Integrity: Essay must be written entirely by the student, without additional correction, grading or enhancement by any other party, including teachers and parents. Students may not collaborate with one another. Students may not view other students’ work prior to submission. Violation of any of these rules will be cause for ineligibility of essay.

Judging Criteria: Length of the essay must not be less than 3 nor exceed 5 pages. The essay must also have a title.

- Panther Pride Scholarship** (2-\$500)
- Warren Lee Memorial Scholarship** (\$500) Applicants must be enrolling in a four-year college/university, have at least a 3.5 GPA and include an additional short essay on the advantages of living in a small community.

Agriculture Major Scholarships:

- Diane Tenhouse Memorial Scholarship** (\$1,000) Applicant must include an additional short essay on the reasons why applicant is going into the agriculture field.

- Garrett Sprenger Memorial Scholarship** (\$500) Applicant must have at least a 3.5 GPA or higher and must include an additional short essay indicating his/her academic interest in agriculture and any community involvement participated in.
- Janssen Seed and Services Scholarships** (2-\$750)

Business Major Scholarship:

- Nielsen – Sullivan Scholarship** (\$500) Applicants must include an additional short essay including reasons for going into business and how this scholarship will help.

Coaching Major Scholarship:

- Leslie & Mary Phillips Memorial Scholarship** (\$500) Applicants must include an additional short essay on the topic, "What are your educational goals?". Preference will be given to students from a farm background wanting to study coaching.

Education Major Scholarships:

- Diane Tenhouse Memorial Scholarship** (\$1,000) Applicant must include an additional short essay on the reasons why applicant is going into the education field.
- Garrett Sprenger Memorial Scholarship** (\$500) Applicant must have at least a 3.5 GPA or higher and must include an additional short essay indicating his/her academic interest in education and any community involvement participated in.
- Harry Elbe Memorial Scholarship** (\$500) Applicants must include an additional short essay on the reason they are going into education.
- Leslie & Mary Phillips Memorial Scholarship** (\$500) Applicants must include an additional short essay on the topic, "What are your educational goals?". Preference will be given to students from a farm background wanting to study education and/or coaching.
- Reuschel Family Education Scholarship** (\$500) Applicants must include an additional short essay on the reasons for wanting to become a teacher and their teaching goals.

Math Major Scholarships:

- Nielsen – Sullivan Scholarship** (\$500) Applicants must include an additional short essay including reasons for going into math and how this scholarship will help.
- Thomas Edwin Nielsen M.D. – Kathryn Sue Bohn M.D. Math Science Scholarship** (\$500) Applicants with the highest GPA in math or science will be given priority and/or students who plan to major in math or science at a 4-year college/university. Students applying must include an additional short essay of 250 words or less about the reasons for wanting to major in math or science.

Ministry Major Scholarship:

- Garrett Sprenger Memorial Scholarship** (\$500) Applicant must have at least a 3.5 GPA or higher and must include an additional short essay indicating his/her academic interest in ministry and any community involvement participated in.

Music Major Scholarship:

- Rosemary Faulkner Memorial Scholarship** (\$1,000) Applicants must plan to attend a 4-year college and major in music.

Nursing Major Scholarship:

- Garrett Sprenger Memorial Scholarship** (\$500) Applicant must have at least a 3.5 GPA or higher and must include an additional short essay indicating his/her academic interest in nursing and any community involvement participated in.

Science Major Scholarship:

- Nielsen – Sullivan Scholarship** (\$500) Applicants must include an additional short essay including reasons for going into science and how this scholarship will help.
- Thomas Edwin Nielsen M.D. – Kathryn Sue Bohn M.D. Math Science Scholarship** (\$500) Students with the highest GPA in math and science will be given priority and/or students who plan to major in math or science at a 4-year college/university. Students applying must include an additional short essay of 250 words or less about the reasons for wanting to major in math or science.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- **Winners of Scholarships** will be announced the first part of May at the Awards Night, details will be shared from CHS as they become finalized.
- **Scholarship checks** will be made payable to the winner and your College's Financial Aid Office. Detailed instructions will be provided to the scholarship winners.
- **Scholarship funds must** be used within the next academic school year - (2022-2023). Those funds may be used to purchase books, fees, supplies, etc., but must be purchased through the university/college. If scholarship funds are not utilized within the next academic school year, the funds will be awarded to another applicant.

Applications and Required Documents need to be uploaded to the Panther Pride Foundation website: www.pantherpride.org by

March 22, 2022.