



Panther Pride Foundation Scholarship Directions, Requirements and Descriptions

SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTIONS:

1. Use “Times New Roman” font, size 12 for Personal Statement, Short Essays, Personal Letter and/or Essay.
2. Type your name at the top of the document for Personal Statement, Short Essays, Personal Letter and/or Essay.
3. Put a title on the document at the top - Ex. - Transcript, Recommendation, Personal Statement, Resume, Tenhouse Short Essay, Wright Personal Letter or Farmers Essay.
4. Short essays need to be 1-2 pages in length (unless otherwise stated) and double spaced.
5. On the Internet 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 - 1 page statement stating the reasons why you are applying and your plans for the future - upload document name: **Personal Statement**
- High School Resume - upload document named: **Resume**

Application and the Required Documents need to be uploaded to the Panther Pride Foundation website: www.pantherpride.org by **Monday, March 20, 2023 at 3:00 pm.**

DESCRIPTIONS OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

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

2-Year College, Vocational and Trade Scholarships:

- **Grimmer Family Scholarship** (\$500) Applicants must plan to go to either a 2-year or 4-year college.
- **Lions Club Scholarships** (2-\$500) Sponsored by the Camp Point, Clayton, Golden and Coatsburg-Paloma Lions Clubs who plan to attend a 2-year college.
- **Panther Pride Scholarships** (\$1,000) Plan to attend a trade school for, but not limited to: welder, electrical, machine operator, mechanic, CAD operator/designer, truck driver, HVAC, warehouse supervisor, logistics manager, warehouse and distribution supervisor, maintenance worker, precision machining, diesel technology, etc.
- **Panther Pride Scholarships** (2-\$500) Plan to attend a 2-year college or vocational program.
- **The Shelly Rasche Scholarship** (\$500) Applicants must include an additional short essay on what art has meant to you. - upload document named: **Rasche Short Essay**

General Scholarships:

- **Dr. William D. Wright Legacy Scholarship** (\$1,000) Applicants must write a personal letter. The letter should be addressed to: **Maureen Wright**. The letter should tell Maureen: about yourself and your ties to the local community, your plans for your future education, why you chose your area of study and anything else you think is important. - upload document named: **Wright Personal Letter**
- **Eva Balk Memorial Scholarships** (2-\$500) Applicants from the Clayton area will be given priority.
- **Farmers State Bank of Camp Point Scholarship** (\$1,000) Applicants must submit an essay on the subject of “What is the Importance of a Community Bank to the Local Economy”. 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**. - upload document named: **Farmers Essay**
 - **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.

- **Grimmer Family Scholarship** (\$500) Applicants must plan to go to either a 2-year or 4-year college.
- **Panther Pride Scholarships** (2-\$1,000) Plan to attend a 4-year college.
- **Rosemary Faulkner Memorial Scholarship** (\$1,000) Applicants must plan to attend a 4-year college. Priority will be made for any applicant majoring in music.
- **The Shelly Rasche Scholarship** (\$500) Applicants must include an additional short essay on what art has meant to you. - upload document named: **Rasche Short Essay**
- **Warren Lee Memorial Scholarship** (\$500) Applicants must be enrolling in a 4-year college, have at least a 3.5 GPA and include an additional short essay on the advantages of living in a small community. - upload document named: **Lee Short Essay**

Agriculture Major Scholarships:

- **Diane Tenhouse Memorial Scholarship** (\$1,000) Applicants must include an additional short essay on the reasons why the applicant is going into the agriculture field. - upload document named: **Tenhouse Short Essay**
- **Garrett Sprenger Memorial Scholarship** (\$500) Applicants 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. - upload document named: **Sprenger Short Essay**
- **Janssen Seed and Services Scholarships** (2-\$750) Applicants must plan to major in agriculture.

Business Major Scholarship:

- **Nielsen–Sullivan Scholarship** (\$500) Applicants must include an additional short essay on the topic, “What are your reasons for going into this major and what impact would this scholarship have on my education?” - upload document named: **Nielsen-Sullivan Short Essay**

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 education and/or coaching. - upload document named: **Phillips Short Essay**

Education Major Scholarships:

- **Diane Tenhouse Memorial Scholarship** (\$1,000) Applicants must include an additional short essay on the reasons why applicant is going into the education field. - upload document named: **Tenhouse Short Essay**
- **Garrett Sprenger Memorial Scholarship** (\$500) Applicants 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. - upload document named: **Sprenger Short Essay**
- **Harry Elbe Memorial Scholarship** (\$500) Applicants must include an additional short essay on the reasons why the applicant is going into education. - upload document named: **Elbe Short Essay**

- **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. - upload document named: **Phillips Short Essay**

Math Major Scholarships:

- **Nielsen–Sullivan Scholarship** (\$500) Applicants must include an additional short essay on the topic, “What are your reasons for going into this major and what impact would this scholarship have on my education?” - upload document named: **Nielsen-Sullivan Short Essay**
- **Thomas Edwin Nielsen M.D. - Kathryn Sue Bohn M.D. Math and 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. If you do not plan to major in math or science, upload a short essay about your plans for your major in college. - upload document named: **Nielsen-Bohn Short Essay**

Ministry Major Scholarship:

- **Garrett Sprenger Memorial Scholarship** (\$500) Applicants 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. - upload document named: **Sprenger Short Essay**

Nursing Major Scholarship:

- **Garrett Sprenger Memorial Scholarship** (\$500) Applicants 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. - upload document named: **Sprenger Short Essay**

Science Major Scholarships:

- **Nielsen–Sullivan Scholarship** (\$500) Applicants must include an additional short essay on the topic, “What are your reasons for going into this major and what impact would this scholarship have on my education?” - upload document named: **Nielsen-Sullivan Short Essay**
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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.

- ❑ **Winners of a Scholarship will receive an email.** This email will be sent to the email you stated on your application, telling you what to do as the Winner of Scholarship. You will be sent a link to complete the Payment Form.

- ❑ **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 - (2023-2024). 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 (2023-2024), the funds will be awarded to another applicant.

- ❑ **Questions** - Please contact Daniel Mock at daniel@pantherpride.org or Alison Dickhut at alison@pantherpride.org.

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