



PCSI Scholarship Application

Read and follow the attached instructions carefully prior to submitting your application.

Yes, I have Read and Understand the instructions.

If selected, you will be asked for documentation to support the data you provide. Likewise, all correspondence and award agreements will be generated from the personal information submitted below. So, please use proper spelling, capitalization and punctuation.

I. Personal Data:

Tell us about yourself

Full Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Social Security Number: _____ Birthdate: _____

Phone No.: _____ E-mail: _____

Home Address:

_____ Street Number and Name

_____ City State Zip

Did you submit a FAFSA/TASFA application? (Circle One) Yes No

If FAFSA submitted, what is your EFC (Estimated Family Contribution-found on SAR)? _____

II. Optional Information:

Information regarding gender, ethnic origin and race are optional. The information is requested for post-scholarship report generation only and in no way, affects your selection for college scholarship awards.

Gender: (Circle One) Male Female

Are you a US citizen? (Circle One) Yes No

Ethnic Origin: (Circle One) Hispanic or Latino Non-Hispanic or Latino

Race: (Check all that apply)

White

Black or African American

Asian

American Indian or Alaskan Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Two or more races

Veteran status: (Check all that apply)

Veteran

Child of a Veteran

Grandchild of a Veteran

Spouse of a Veteran

None of the Above

III. Required Information:

Status at the time of application: (Check One that Applies)

I will graduate in May 2020

I will be an incoming freshman and graduated high school prior to 2020

I have attended college and have less than 32 college credit hours

I have attended college and have at least 32 or more college credit hours

I have a High School Equivalency certificate (GED) and no college credit hours

Are you a first-generation college student? (Check One that Applies)

Yes, I am the first among my parents or grandparents to attend college.

No, either my parents or grandparents have attended college.

What is your Major Area of Study? _____

Colleges/Universities Applied: <i>(in order of preference)</i>	Accepted <i>(Y/N or pending)</i>	Which one will you attend? <i>(indicate with a check)</i>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

IV. High School Information:

Are you or will you be a May 2020 high school graduate? (Circle One) Yes No

If no, provide your High School Graduation or GED date: _____

High School Attended: _____

Most recent cumulative GPA: _____

SAT: EBRW _____ Math _____ Total _____ ACT: _____
(EBRW – Evidence Based Reading & Writing)

High School activities, community activities, volunteer work, honors, offices held:

V. For Transfer Students Only:

Most recent college attended and cumulative transfer GPA:

VI. For Students Currently Enrolled in College:

Name of University/College: _____

Approximate credit hours completed by May 2020: _____

Current GPA: _____

School activities, honors, offices held, etc.: _____

VII. Extras:

PCSI administers scholarships designed to offer aid to students that represent unique characteristics. Please check each of the qualifiers below that apply to you. This data may increase your likelihood of qualifying for selected scholarships. Please note, if you are awarded a scholarship based on any of these qualifiers, you will be asked to produce documentation verifying your unique eligibility.

Have you ever received a scholarship from PCSI? (Circle One) Yes No

Do you plan to transfer from a community college to a university and complete a 4-year degree? (Circle One) Yes No

Do you participate in community volunteering? (Circle One) Yes No

Do you have a disability? (Circle One) Yes No

Are you a GED recipient? (Circle One) Yes No

Were you born outside the USA? (Circle One) Yes No

If so, what country? _____

Were your parents born outside the USA? (Circle One) Yes No

If so, what country? _____

Will you be working while attending college? (Circle One) Yes No

If so, will you work: Full-time Part-time

Do you have a relationship with anyone affiliated with PCSI? (Circle One) Yes No

If yes, please state who and what is your relationship with this person: _____

VIII. Essay:

For many scholarships, grades and test scores alone will not paint the whole picture of a student's capabilities and potential that may be important considerations for an award. To better assess a student's potential and personal characteristics, PCSI uses the four topics which are based on "noncognitive variables." Noncognitive refers to variables related to adjustment, motivation, and student perceptions, rather than verbal and quantitative areas typically measured by standardized tests.

PCSI requires all applicants to provide responses to the following personal statements, in essay format. Responses to each question must be no less than one (1) 12pt font, double spaced page.

- Explain your career aspirations and your educational plan to meet these goals. Be specific.
- Explain how you have helped your family or made your community a better place to live. Provide specific examples.
- Describe a personal accomplishment and the strengths and skills you used to achieve it.
- Describe a significant change or experience that has occurred in your life. How did you respond and what did you learn about yourself?
- Discuss the challenges of living with a disability and how you have worked to be successful. (If applicable)

Essay: Please type your personal statements on a separate page.

IX. Required Documentation:

The following documents need to be submitted with the application. Incomplete applications could delay the review process.

- Birth Certificate
- Two Letters of Recommendation (professional or educational only)
- Letter of Acceptance from School
- Proof of 2.50 or higher GPA
- School Transcripts (official copies need to be mailed or securely emailed directly to PCSI)
- Class Schedule (or course outline for Vocational students)
- Volunteer Hour Log

If you are unable to include any of the documents listed above at the time of submitting your application, please mail missing documents to the PCSI Scholarship Administration at 718 W FM 1626, Bldg. 100, Austin, TX 78640 or email them to scholarship@pcsi.org.

X. Applicant's Signatures:

By signing in the space below, you are certifying that all information is correct and that you are the person completing this application. Please print or make a copy and retain for your records.

CERTIFICATION: If for any reason your status as a full-time student should change, the unused portion of the scholarship is returned to PCSI by the institution.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mail to:

ATTN: Human Resources
Professional Contract Services, Inc. (PCSI)
718 W FM 1626, Bldg 100
Austin, TX 78748

PCSI is committed to equal opportunity in employment and education. The Company does not discriminate in any program or activity based on race, color, religion, gender, age, national origin, disability, marital status, or any other protected class.

Office Only Approvals:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Program Administrator</u>		
<u>Director of HR</u>		
<u>CFO</u>		