



## *Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance 2020 Scholarship Program*

The Scholarship Committee of the Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance is announcing that the 2020 applications are now available for the annual Scholarship Program. Applications can be obtained through eligible members of a Fraternal Benefit Society belonging to the Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance or by contacting the Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance Secretary-Treasurer at [Theresa@lpsc.org](mailto:Theresa@lpsc.org) or 888-834-6614.

Applicants must:

- Be a resident of Pennsylvania and a member of a Fraternal Benefit Society that is a member of the Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance.
- Be a 2020 high school graduate attending an accredited college, university, trade school, etc. in the summer/fall of 2020 as a full-time student (twelve semester credits).
- Obtain a recommendation letter from their Fraternal Benefit Society.
- Submit a 500-word essay on: **“What does fraternal mean to you? What would you do to increase the relevance of fraternalism to you and your peers?”**

Return the completed application, essay and letter of recommendation, postmarked no later than October 1, 2020.

At least one \$500 scholarship will be awarded. Additional scholarships may be awarded depending upon available funds.

If you or your society has not received the information on the Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance Scholarship, please contact Bernadette Luketich-Sikaras (412) 843-0380 or e-mail [bluketichsikaras@croatianfraternalunion.org](mailto:bluketichsikaras@croatianfraternalunion.org).

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## **Rules/Regulations/Requirements**

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- Return the completed application, essay and letter of recommendation, postmarked no later than October 1, 2020, to:

Bernadette M. Luketich-Sikaras, Chairperson  
Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance Scholarship Committee  
Croatian Fraternal Union  
100 Delaney Drive  
Pittsburgh, PA 15235-5416

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- Judging will be done by the 2020 Scholarship Committee of the PFA.
- Awards will be announced at the Annual Meeting held in October 2020.

# PENNSYLVANIA FRATERNAL ALLIANCE 2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Return the completed application, essay and letter of recommendation, postmarked no later than October 1, 2020, to: Bernadette Luketich-Sikaras Chairperson \* Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance Scholarship Committee \* Croatian Fraternal Union \* 100 Delaney Drive \* Pittsburgh, PA 15235-5416

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Your Fraternal Benefit Society: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Years a Member \_\_\_\_\_

College you will be attending in 2020/2021: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholastic Achievement (Honors/Awards)\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular School Activities\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Civic (non-school) Activities\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Fraternal Benefit Society Activities\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Information may be submitted on a separate sheet of paper. Please type or print.

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Submit a 500-word essay on: **“What does fraternal mean to you? What would you do to increase the relevance of fraternal to you and your peers?”**

I understand that my selection for this scholarship is based upon my answers to these questions and the essay I have written; and, further, that my application is in competition with other eligible persons and that the decision of the Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance is final. This application is completed with my knowledge and consent, and false information will void the award. The information that is provided in this application is true and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

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Date