



Daughters of Penelope 13th District Scholarship Foundation, Inc Scholarship Application

Daughters of Penelope Chapter Certification

The Daughters of Penelope: _____
Chapter Name *Chapter #*

Sponsor: _____
Sponsor Name *Relationship (Mother, Grandmother, etc.)* *Member Since: Month/Year*

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Chapter Pres.
or
Chapter Sec.
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature affirms that Sponsor is a Sister in Good Standing as defined in the DoP Constitution for the past 24 months.

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *Middle*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

City *State* *ZIP Code*

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth _____

Education and Activities

Current School: _____ School Address: _____

Present Course of Study: _____

List any scholastic honors or achievements received in high school and/or college.

List extra-curricular activities and any awards received for same.

List community activities and any special recognition received.

List any work experience (type of job, employer and dates of employment).

When do you expect to enter college: _____

If already accepted, name college: _____

For what profession or occupation are you preparing? _____

Have you applied elsewhere for financial aid? _____ If so, list source and amount: _____

Disclaimer and Signature

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

THE FOLLOWING IS TO BE FILLED IN AND SIGNED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR WHO CAN VERIFY EXTENT OF TRAINING AND EDUCATION COMPARABLE TO HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION, OR COLLEGE DEAN OR COLLEGE COUNSELOR.

With regard to the foregoing application of _____ for the scholarship from the Daughters of Penelope, we have examined the statements and believe them to be reasonable and correct.

1. Date of Graduation: _____

2. Course of Study: _____

3. Grade Average: _____

4. Class Size: _____

5. List of Scholastic Honors and Achievements:

6. Extra Curricular Activities:

7. Attach a complete official transcript of all high school and college grades. If grades for the final semester are not yet available, these may be sent later but indicate courses are in progress.

****Official Transcript is defined as a signed and sealed record produced by your school's Registrar. It can be included in your package and sent directly with your application or sent directly from your school to the Foundation P.O. Box by regular mail. Open transcripts, not in the official signed and sealed envelope are invalid and will not be accepted.***

8. For high school applicants, attach results for C.E.E.B (SAT) test and achievement tests or A.C.T.P (ACT) tests to the applicant's transcript or grades (if available).

9. On behalf of _____ we hereby recommend

Name of School

_____ as a candidate for a scholarship award.

Director of College Counseling

Signature

Title

Date

Recommendation Form

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

_____ _____
City *State* *ZIP Code*

The above student has applied for a scholarship. The Scholarship Selection Committee wishes a frank appraisal of the applicant's qualifications. The student's demonstrated ability, scholarship, character and other pertinent facts are welcome evidence. This appraisal is confidential and will not be seen by the candidate. Please use both sides of this form and add sheets whenever needed.

Please mail this recommendation directly to:

The Daughters of Penelope – 13th District Scholarship Foundation.
P.O. Box 5367, River Forest, IL 60305-5367.

Recommendation forms must be received no later than **April 15 2024**. Those postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Name

Title

Institution

Statement of Educational Objectives/Goals, Purposes, Ideals and Philosophy of Life

Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicant must be a High School graduate or attending a college/university or other accredited school of higher learning (i.e. technical, trade, vocational) in pursuit of an undergraduate degree, technical/trade/vocational school certification or graduate school degree.
2. Applicant must be a daughter/son, grandchild, sister/brother, niece/nephew of a Daughter of Penelope in good standing in the 13th district, which is comprised of the states of Illinois and Wisconsin and be a citizen of the United States of America or have filed his/her intention to become a citizen. In the event that the applicant is a Daughter of Penelope and meets all the requirements and does not have a sponsor her chapter may sponsor her application.
3. The related Daughter of Penelope sponsoring an applicant must be an active member in good standing (as stated in the DoP Constitution) for at least 24 consecutive months prior to submission of this scholarship application.
4. All applicants must be accompanied by an official certified High School transcript along with ACT and/or SAT scores. In addition, college applicants must include certified college transcripts. All transcripts must be received in an official sealed envelope. The applicants should maintain a cumulative grade point average to a 'B' to be eligible for scholarship.

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5. The responsibility of a completed application rests with the applicant. In addition, under separate cover, the two (2) recommendation forms must be received by the Scholarship Foundation for an application to be complete.

Recommendation letters may be comprised of one or two current letter(s) of recommendation from a past or present faculty member or one can also submit current letter of recommendation from a community source (i.e. employer, priest or another person who knows your vocational goals) along with the past or present faculty letter. Note: Letters may be mailed in separately by faculty member(s) or community source to the Foundation P.O. Box.

6. Each applicant must, in his/her own words, provide a statement as to his/her educational objectives/goals, ideals and philosophy of life.
7. Deadline date for all applications and related materials is **April 15, 2024**. Those postmarked after this date will not be considered.
8. Decision of the committee of the selection of the recipients will be made within 30 to 60 days after deadline. Recipients will be notified as to the date and time when awards will be presented.
9. Previous monetary recipients under this program are eligible to re-apply for one (1) additional Scholarship consideration.
10. All applicants, forms, inquiries and correspondence should be sent directly to:

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13th District Scholarship Foundation
P.O. Box 5367
River Forest, IL 60305-5367**

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