



2012

Scholarship
Application

PACB Foundation

The PACB Foundation is pleased to announce that the PACB Scholarship Fund is awarding up to five \$1,000 renewable Scholarships for the 2012 - 2013 academic year. The top scholarship winner will also receive the **Frank A. Pinto Scholarship for Excellence** award of \$500 the first year. The **Frank A. Pinto Scholarship for Excellence** is in recognition for all of Mr. Pinto's contributions to the PACB Foundation Scholarship Program. Mr. Pinto was the driving force behind the creation of the program. This program is designed to assist children of bank employees working a minimum of 1,000 hours or more per year and/or directors of PACB's member institutions. The eligibility requirements are attached.

PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE DEADLINES BELOW FOR SUBMITTING COMPLETED APPLICATIONS. Incomplete or falsified information will invalidate the application. This application is designed to be self-explanatory. Any questions related to the completion of the application can be directed to your guidance office.

Ten finalists will be notified in March 2012. Individual interviews, conducted at **PACB headquarters in Harrisburg on March 27, 2012**, will determine the final scholarship recipients. If you are selected as a recipient, you will be notified in April 2012, and a check will be sent directly to your financial advisor at the educational institution you will be attending.

BE SURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED:

- **Page 1: Student/Applicant Information**
- **Page 2: Community Involvement / Financial Information / ESSAY**
- **Page 3: High School Scholastic Achievements (completed by your guidance counselor)**

Your completed application can be submitted to any of the following locations:

- By **2/3/12** to: Your high school guidance office,
- By **2/10/12** to: Your local community bank, or
- Postmarked by **2/17/12** to: PACB Foundation
P.O. Box 5346
Harrisburg, PA 17110

The Pennsylvania Association of Community Bankers (PACB), located in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is an association of community-based financial institutions dedicated to the principles of community banking.

PACB established the PACB Foundation in part to provide financial assistance to dependent children of PACB member employees and directors who wish to pursue courses of study at institutions of higher learning.

PACB Foundation is a tax-exempt charitable organization pursuant to 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to it will be used exclusively for charitable educational purposes and are tax deductible pursuant to Internal Revenue Code 170 (c). A copy of Form 990 Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax for the PACB Foundation is available upon request for public inspection.



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*Eligibility
Requirements*

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION!!!

1. Applicant must be a dependent child of a parent working at least 1,000 hours per year, for a minimum of two years, for a regular member of the Pennsylvania Association of Community Bankers (PACB) as of the cutoff date of application for scholarships OR a child of a parent who was deceased no more than two years prior to the cutoff date of application for scholarships AND who was employed by a regular member of PACB for a minimum of five years. Applicant may ALSO be a dependent child of a member institution's director who meets the above guidelines. Employment or service need not be with the same regular member for the full two-year period. Stepchildren must be in the custody of, and reside with, the parent affiliated with the PACB member institution.
2. Applicant must enroll as a full-time, undergraduate student, as defined by the accredited educational institution at which the applicant has enrolled (offering courses of study beyond the high school level). Enrollment at ONLY colleges, universities and community colleges will be considered.
3. Should the recipient withdraw from the educational institution, any refund due should be returned to the PACB Foundation.
4. It is the responsibility of the applicant to notify the PACB Foundation office of other financial aid that has been awarded to the applicant. The PACB Scholarship award plus any financial aid received by the student will not exceed the total of tuition, books, fees, room and board.
5. Official transcripts of grades from the high school the applicant is attending must be included with the guidance counselor's portion of the application and must include the most recent two semesters' weighted grade point average. A copy of the applicant's highest SAT or ACT score must be included with the guidance counselor's portion of the application. No application will be processed without these items.
6. PACB Scholarships are renewable. However, the recipient must maintain the grade point averages below, as well as continue to meet all eligibility requirements in order to continue to receive financial support from the PACB Foundation:

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| Freshman Year | 2.5 |
| Sophomore Year | 2.8 |
| Junior Year | 3.0 |

These GPAs must be maintained on a cumulative basis and must be reported directly to the PACB Foundation office by the recipient in a verified form from the institution at which the recipient is enrolled.



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ALL STUDENT AND PARENT INFORMATION IS REQUIRED

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Male/Female: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ SS #: _____

Email: _____

1. List two references, other than relatives, who know you and your capabilities well enough to give an evaluation if required. One reference must be a teacher or guidance counselor.

A. _____

(Name, address and telephone number)

B. _____

(Name, address and telephone number)

2. To what college(s) have you applied for admission?

3. To which one(s) have you been accepted?

4. If accepted to more than one, which will you attend?

5. What is your proposed major area of study in college?

PARENT INFORMATION

Parent's Name: _____ Title/Position: _____

Bank: _____ Date of Employment/Service: _____

Employee or Director: (Please check one) Employee Director

Bank's Address/City: _____

Bank's Telephone #: _____



DID YOU COMPLETE EVERY PORTION OF THIS APPLICATION?





APPLICANT'S COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

1. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - Please list organizations, clubs, extracurricular and community activities you have participated in during your Junior and/or Senior years only. (Please fill out this page completely before continuing on additional paper.)

| ACTIVITY | DATES OF PARTICIPATION | LEADERSHIP POSITIONS, HONORS, AWARDS, ETC. |
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2. WORK EXPERIENCES - Please list work experiences during Junior and Senior years only. (Include summer employment and other work activities such as helping on family farm, at home, or with family business.)

| JOB | EMPLOYER | DATES OF EMPLOYMENT |
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3. FINANCIAL INFORMATION - Please check the income level that indicates your family's adjusted gross income from last year's federal tax return:

under \$20,000 \$20-\$30,000 \$30-\$40,000 \$40-\$50,000 over \$50,000

4. ESSAY - The essay segment is an important piece of this application. It allows you an opportunity to demonstrate your creativity, critical thinking and written communication skills. On a separate paper, please provide your answer to the following question in 1,000 words or less:

Over the past three years, the US government invested more than \$1 Trillion in an economic recovery program, and still the US economy is anemic at best. As you set out on your college career, you do so with the expectation that a challenging occupation or profession awaits upon graduation. Using your knowledge of US history, economics and the experience growing up in your community, what advice would you offer President Obama to help ensure that opportunity exists for the Graduation Class of 2016?

5. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THIS APPLICATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE. I REALIZE THAT IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT ANY PART OF THIS APPLICATION HAS BEEN WILLFULLY FALSIFIED, THE ENTIRE APPLICATION WILL BE INVALID AND I WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AS A POTENTIAL PACB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT.

Applicant's Signature

Date





PLEASE HAVE YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR PRINCIPAL COMPLETE THIS PAGE.

EVERY PORTION of the form must be filled out COMPLETELY for the application to be accepted!

Student's Name: _____

High School/Town: _____

- College Entrance Exam Score: (At least ONE score must be reported AND a copy of the official score sheet MUST be attached!)

SAT Combined Score: _____ ACT Composite Score: _____

- Student's cumulative high school GPA (on a 4-point scale, please) excluding spring semester of their senior year:

GPA: _____ out of a possible 4.0

- Please list the student's classes for the terms indicated below. Please use an * to denote any Honors or elective classes.

| JUNIOR YEAR | GRADE | SENIOR YEAR | GRADE |
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- Please attach an official high school transcript of grades and an ACT/SAT score sheet to this completed form and mail to:

PACB Foundation
P.O. Box 5346
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Signature/Title of Person
Completing This Form

Date

