

Full-Tuition Scholarship Competition Application Instructions

NOTE: Before you complete/submit your application per the instructions below, make sure that you meet the criteria for Full-Tuition Scholarship applicants as <u>listed on the</u> website.

To apply for the Full-Tuition Scholarship, students are required to submit their application containing the following four documents via mail or hand-deliver them to Rossetti House:

1. Contact Information

- Student's full name
- Street Address
- Phone Number
- E-mail Address
- High School
- Academic Major

2. Essay Response

Please respond in 750 words, double-spaced to the following essay prompt. Your essay response will be read and scored by two professors of English.

Essay Prompt: Describe a time when you found the courage to step out of your comfort zone to do something unexpected and completely unlike you. Why did you take the risk? What have you learned from this experience and how can this experience help you as a Pitt-Greensburg student?

3. Resume

Please include a resume detailing any community involvement/extracurriculars that you would like the scholarship committee to know about.

4. Letters of Recommendation

Please include three letters of recommendation. Recommendations must come from adults who are not related to you and MUST address the questions listed below. Each

letter of recommendation must be in a sealed envelope with a signature across the seal. All three references must provide the following in their letters of recommendation for you:

a. Contact Information

- Full name
- Scholarship applicant name
- Relationship to applicant
- Title/Position
- Phone number
- Company/Affiliated Organization
- Mailing Address
- Is this an academic or personal recommendation?

b. Reference Questions

Letters of recommendation **MUST** address the following questions:

- Why do you feel the applicant is deserving of a Full-Tuition Scholarship at Pitt-Greensburg?
- How do you feel the applicant can contribute to the Pitt-Greensburg campus community?

Important - *If your letters of recommendation do not address the questions posed, you will be disqualified.*

Students must submit their application via mail or hand-deliver it to Rossetti House at:

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Applications must be in the Admissions Office by 4:00 PM on Thursday, February 15, 2024.

Questions? Please contact me at 412-295-3930 or jfe99@pitt.edu.