



PAWLET SCHOLARSHIPS

Application

ELIGIBILITY

1. The applicant or their parent/guardian must be a resident of Pawlet (including West Pawlet).
2. The applicant is currently pursuing post-high school or continuing education.
3. The applicant has an unmet financial need to fund related tuition and related expenses.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete this application, attach a current transcript*, and submit it via mail or email to:

Pawlet Scholarships
P.O. Box 206
Pawlet, VT 05761
pawletscholarshipscommittee@gmail.com

** If providing a transcript poses a financial or other hardship, please note this information in your application materials.*

2. Two letters of recommendations from people other than relatives who can attest to your potential, merit, and character. These may be included with application materials or forwarded directly to the address or email above.

Completed applications and letters of recommendation may be mailed or sent via email need to be received by **May 1st, 2023**, unless other arrangements have been made with the Pawlet Scholarship Committee.

Please direct questions about the application or selection process to:
pawletscholarshipscommittee@gmail.com and include "QUESTION" in the subject line.

APPLICATION

1. Name of applicant _____

2. Address _____

3. Phone number _____

4. Email address _____

5. Age _____

6. Preferred pronouns _____

7. Are you and/or /your parents or legal guardians residents of Pawlet (including West Pawlet)? Yes No

8. Name of Parent/Guardians (if applicable) _____

9. Name and location of the higher education program you would like support to attend _____ and specific program of training or study _____

10. Pawlet Scholarships are available to eligible applicants at any stage of their enrollment process, provided they ultimately enroll and initiate a program of study. Please select the option that reflects your current status with this program:
 applied accepted enrolled program partially completed
 Other (please share details) _____

11. Name of current school or program (if any) _____

12. Other secondary schools attended _____

13. Current year in school or highest grade completed _____

14. Please tell us about your future goals, and how this program of study will help you reach those goals (150-200 words, attached or typed below)

15. Please tell us about a work, volunteer, or educational experience that influenced you (150-200 words, attached or typed below)

16. What is the total amount that you and/or your family expect to pay for this educational program during the 2023-2024 year (including from savings, income, loans, and excluding other sources of financial aid)? _____

17. I will provide documentation supporting this information, if requested ___Yes ___No

18. Please share any additional details that may be relevant to your scholarship need

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

In addition to financial scholarships, Pawlet Scholarships award five Special Recognition Awards to individuals who make contributions to the Pawlet community.

- **Charles O'Connor Award:** To an applicant deeply rooted in the community and demonstrates dedication to tackling the issues important to the community at large with a generous spirit.
- **Anita Pomerance Award:** To an applicant who uses their passion for their chosen field to serve the community.
- **Errol Pomerance Award:** To an applicant that shares Errol's deep appreciation for both the sciences and the arts and recognizes an unquenchable sense of discovery.
- **Jane Rinck Award:** To an applicant who is passionate about the arts and committed to their community.
- **Brian Sweetland Award:** To an applicant who endeavors to express beauty to the world through the creative arts.

Please use this section to list any employment, community, and volunteer activities, and honors or school activities that you would like us to consider.

Employment highlights

Community and volunteer activities

School activities and honors

ALL APPLICANTS

The information in this application is accurate, to the best of my knowledge

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

CONSENT FOR USE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

The Pawlet Scholarship Committee occasionally uses the names, educational programs, and photos of scholarship recipients in press releases to local papers, annual appeal letters and website/social media posts. Your consent for this use does not affect your scholarship application. If you consent to this use, please read and initial the following statement:

_____ (initials) I give the Pawlet Scholarship Committee permission to use my name, program or school of attendance, and photo in promotional letters, website, or social media.

APPLICATION MATERIALS ARE REVIEWED BY THE Pawlet Scholarship Committee members: Lisa Hoyt (President), Jill Balzano, Vicki Graf, Heather Lund, Cindi Roberts, Bob Schoenemann, and Rhonda Schlangen. Committee members agree to keep all information confidential and use it only for the purpose of making decisions about scholarships. Electronic and paper versions of application materials are stored securely and destroyed after five years.



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