



PINE FORGE ACADEMY FOUNDATION
OFFICIAL LIST OF AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS
(2011-2012 ACADEMIC YEAR)
Dated: December 2011

ATTENTION STUDENTS AND PARENTS!

The Deadline for Submitting Your PFA Foundation Universal Scholarship Application is the PFA Registration Date. Applications after this date will not be considered for the current academic year. Thank you.

You must have your PFA Foundation Universal Scholarship Application into the Principal/Headmaster's Office no later than PFA Registration Date. This is a strict deadline. All of your required supporting documents such as: recommendation letters relevant to the specific scholarship you are applying for per the benefactor's instructions/requirements, proof of financial need, transcripts, essays, etc. must be attached to your application.

Meeting the General Eligibility Criteria

To apply for a PFA Foundation Scholarship, the student must meet three General Eligibility Criteria before he/she can be considered for a scholarship. As a student you must:

1. Be enrolled or accepted to attend Pine Forge Academy as a full-time student for the upcoming academic year;
2. Have a Grade Point Average of 2.5 or higher; and
3. Demonstrate financial need which must be verified by the PFA Business Office.

Submitting Your Scholarship Application – The Process

Student, if you meet these three general eligibility criteria, please follow this exact process to submit your completed scholarship application:

1. Carefully review the Office List of Scholarships for the Current Academic Year and look at the benefactor's eligibility criteria to see if you match all of their criteria. If you do not meet all of the criteria, your application will be rejected.
2. Completely fill out the PFA Foundation Universal Scholarship Application by specifying the specific scholarship(s) you are applying for. Submit your completed Universal Scholarship Application to the PFA Principal/Headmaster's Office with all of the attached documentation such as: letters of recommendations, essay (if required by the benefactor), proof of admission, transcript of new student, etc.

3. **All questions by students and parents should be addressed to the Principal/Headmaster's Office and not to the PFA Foundation Office.** By contacting the PFA Foundation office, may delay the processing of your application.

Note: So the PFA Foundation may serve as many students as possible who are in need of financial assistance, you will only be awarded **no more than two** scholarships. So pick your choices wisely and submit your completed application with all of the required supporting documentation attached. **Please make sure you meet all of the eligibility criteria of the benefactors for each scholarship you are applying for. If you do not meet all of the criteria for that scholarship, your application will not be considered.**

Reviewing and Approving Your Scholarship Application:

1. **The Principal/Headmaster will review your application to ensure you meet all of the eligibility criteria as instructed by the benefactor for the scholarship; verifies financial need; checks to make sure all required documents are attached** to the application such as essays (if required), letters of recommendations from appropriate individuals, and other supporting documents if required; and then develops a list of recommendations to the PFA Foundation Endowment and Scholarship Committee.
2. **The PFA Foundation Scholarship and Endowment Committee meets to review the recommendations from the Principal/Headmaster and ensures all applications meet the benefactors requirements.** The Committee will review all supporting documentation and if required, will review the application with the benefactor or send the essay if requested as a condition of the scholarship. In addition, the Scholarship and Endowment Committee ensures the annually funded scholarships have the fund available prior to making any awards.
3. **If the Endowment and Scholarship Committee approves the recommendation of the Principal/Headmaster for a scholarship, and all other criteria are met an award may be approved.** The PFA Foundation reserves the right to approve or reject the recommendation of the Principal/Headmaster at its discretion.
4. **Upon approval of an award, the PFA Foundation will, in writing, the approved list of scholarships for the current academic year to the Principal/Headmaster. Also, the PFA Foundation will send a letter to the respective Benefactor informing them of the student recipient of their award.** The PFA Principal/Headmaster will notify the student and the parent/guardian of the award and make sure the student's account is credited for the awarded amount.
5. **The PFA Foundation will send a list of all approved scholarships along with a check directly to the PFA Business Office on behalf of all the student recipients for credits to their student account.** No funds will be sent directly to the student or the family.
6. **Awards will be presented annually and announced by the Chairs of the PFA Foundation Endowment and Scholarship Committee during the Seniors/Parents Weekend.** Students and parents may have an opportunity to meet and thank

benefactors at this time. Benefactors always appreciate knowing what students got the scholarships and letters of thanks are always welcomed. We encourage students to thank the benefactors and let them know how they are doing, even beyond PFA in college and in their careers.

Please Remember: The PFA Foundation does not accept applications. The PFA Foundation Universal Application must be submitted to the Principal/Headmaster's Office no later than Registration Day. Applications sent to the PFA Foundation will be returned and will delay processing your application.

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Official List of PFA Foundation Scholarships for the 2011-2012 Academic School Year Benefactor(s) and Scholarship Eligibility Criteria	Annual Award Amount
<p style="text-align: center;">William O. Sr. and Ida M. Anderson Scholarship</p> <p>Benefactors: The Anderson Family In Memory of: Our parents' investment in Christian education at PFA. Criteria: Restricted to applicants of/from a Single Parent Household, entering either the 11th (Junior) or the 12th (Senior) grade the following academic year, who has demonstrated he/she consistently supports and upholds the Christian principles expected of students at PFA; consistently demonstrates and manifests a Christ-centered influence on the campus recognized by faculty, staff, peers, and the community at large; and maintains an overall 3.0 (GPA) or higher. The applicant must be a full-time student at Pine Forge Academy for the academic year in which the award is applied.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$4,000 (2 awards at \$2,000 each)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Frank L. & Alga Bland Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>Benefactor: Allegheny East Conference and Bland Family In Honor of: Frank L. & Alga Bland Criteria: For high academic performance and demonstrated financial need as verified by the PFA Business Office and Academic Registrar.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$2,000 (4 awards at \$500 each)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Charles L. Brooks Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>Benefactor: Gladys Brooks In Honor of: Her late husband, Elder Charles L. Brooks Criteria: For an outstanding returning student with excellent achievement in English or Music as verified by the Business Office and Academic Registrar.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$1,000</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">John K. and Linda Grier Scholarship</p> <p>Benefactor: John K. and Linda Grier Criteria: For a Sophomore, Junior or Senior from a single parent household, with a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA in the College Prep field of study. The student has been recognized as an Outstanding Citizen. The student must submit additional documentation demonstrating Outstanding Citizenship Award Letter, as required by the benefactor.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$2,000 (2 awards at \$1,000 each)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Clevelanders for Academic Excellence Students Scholarship</p> <p>Benefactor: Dr. Melodie Mayberry-Stewart Criteria: The student must be a full-time student at Pine Forge Academy for the academic year in which he/she is nominated who will be entering either the 9th (freshman), 10th (sophomore), 11th (junior) or the 12th (senior) the following year from a Cleveland, Ohio church only. The student must have letters of recommendations demonstrating they were a youth leader in their local hometown church in Cleveland, Ohio. The student must evidence they consistently support and uphold Christian principles and consistently practice positive Christian- centered leadership traits. Financial needs must be evidenced and verified by the PFA Business Office. In addition, the student must have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher and is consistently respected as a positive influence on the campus by faculty, staff, peers and the community at large.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$500</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Robert Booker Social and Community Leadership Scholarship</p> <p>Benefactors: Dr. Melodie Mayberry-Stewart, Robert Booker Family In Honor of: Mr. Robert Booker, Historian, Teacher, School Administrator and consummate mentor to hundreds of students during his tenure at PFA. Criteria: The student must be a full-time student entering either the 11th (junior) or the 12th (senior) grades. The student must demonstrate exceptional interest and promise in the study of Social Studies or History; maintain an overall GPA of 3.65 or higher in the areas of Social Studies or History; and maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher while in attendance at PFA. The student must show a strong interest in, or serve as an advocate for social and community change and societal issues and</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$2,000 (2 awards at \$1,000 each)</p>

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<p>consistently practices positive Christian-centered leadership traits which positively improve the student-life campus environment and the larger community.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Harold L. Anthony Outstanding Music Performance Scholarship</p> <p>Benefactors: Dr. Melodie Mayberry-Stewart In Memory Of: Mr. Harold L. Anthony, author of the PFA Alma Mater Song and Beloved PFA Music Teacher and Consummate Choir Director to Hundred of Students. Benefactor: Dr. Melodie Mayberry-Stewart Criteria: The student must be a full-time student entering either the 11th (junior) or the 12th (senior) grades the following academic year. The student must demonstrate financial need and maintain and overall GPA in music of 3.5, and an overall GPA at PFA of 3.0 or higher. They should demonstrate exceptional promise and are pursuing a special discipline in Music and consistently practice positive Christian-centered leadership traits, which positively improves the student-life campus environment and the larger community need.</p>	\$600
<p style="text-align: center;">Marie Thomas Hague Student Housing Assistance Scholarship</p> <p>Benefactor: Dr. Melodie Mayberry-Stewart Criteria: The student must matriculate as a full-time student for the current academic year; and maintain and overall GPA of 3.0 or higher. This is designed for the student needing assistance to meet their housing needs to stay on the campus. They should be a students that works at least 10 hours per week on campus to supplement their school costs or show evidence of working during summers to help pay for their PFA education. Proof of summer job should accompany scholarship application.</p>	\$1,000
<p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Melodie Mayberry-Stewart Scholars Scholarship</p> <p>Benefactor: Dr. Melodie Mayberry-Stewart Criteria: The student must be admitted as a full-time student entering the 10th (sophomore), 11th (junior) or the 12th (senior) grades. They must have an overall GPA of 3.8 or above and demonstrate exceptional academic achievement and potential for obtaining a college degree; they must consistently practice positive Christian-centered leadership traits, which positively improves the student-life campus environment and the larger community; show leadership skills and demonstrate financial needs as verified by the Business Office.</p>	\$2,000 (2 awards at \$1,000 each)
<p style="text-align: center;">Ed Burns Academic Excellence and Technology Scholarship</p> <p>Benefactor: Ed Burns Criteria: This scholarship is for a deserving student based on financial need, as verified by the Business Office, with an interest in technology; and the student must have an overall GAP of 3.0 to be eligible.</p>	\$500
<p style="text-align: center;">W.L. Cheatham Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>Benefactor: W.L. Cheatham Estate In Honor of: Elder W.L. Cheatham Criteria: This scholarship is for a Junior student who exhibits excellent citizenship and academic achievement and a demonstrated financial need, as verified by the Business Office.</p>	\$500
<p style="text-align: center;">Elder & Mrs. Walter W. Fordham Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>Benefactors: Elder Robert & Audrey Booker In Honor of: Elder & Mrs. Walter W. Fordham</p>	\$1,000

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Criteria: For a Junior student returning for their Senior year who exhibits high spiritual leadership. There is no GPA requirement.	
<p style="text-align: center;">Beverly A. Johnson To God Be The Glory Scholarship</p> <p>Benefactor: Ms. Aisha L. Morman In Honor of: Her mother, Mrs. Beverly Johnson, an educator who had a personal passion in the studies of Theology. Criteria: This scholarship is for a female returning senior student with major in English or Religion. She must have a Minimum 3.0 GPA, demonstrated financial need as verified by the Business Office; and submit an essay relevant to English or Religion as to why the student should receive the scholarship as requested by the benefactor (not to exceed 5 pages).</p>	\$1,000
<p style="text-align: center;">Thelma Kibble Scholarship</p> <p>Benefactors: The Kibble Family & Friends In Memory of: Thelma Kibble Criteria: This scholarship is for a Junior, female student with high citizenship; an overall GPA of at least 3.0 and excels in creative writing, dramatic reading or creative arts.</p>	\$250
<p style="text-align: center;">Lester Palmer Outstanding Effort Scholarship</p> <p>Benefactors: Elton Lester, Esq. & Shelton Palmer, Esq. In Memory of: Their mothers, Rosa L. Lester and Willie L. Palmer, who were strong and avid supporters of Christian education. Criteria: This scholarship is for a Junior returning for their Senior year with a demonstrated financial need as verified by the Business Office. The student must exemplify the Christian principles of Pine Forge Academy and have an overall GPA of <u>no greater than</u> 3.3 and submit a 2-page essay of why they should get the scholarship, as required by the benefactor.</p>	\$1,500
<p style="text-align: center;">Joshua Livingston Athletic Scholarship</p> <p>Benefactors: Mr. & Mrs. John Livingston In Memory of: Their beloved son, Joshua Livingston, PFA student and Class of 1996. Criteria: This scholarship is for recognizing strong character, skills and a demonstrated love of athletics.</p>	\$450 (2 awards at \$225 each)
<p style="text-align: center;">Nancy Rutter History Scholarship</p> <p>Benefactor: The Rutter Family In Memory of: Nancy Rutter, beloved historian, champion and Founder of the PFA Rutter Historical Society Criteria: This scholarship is for a deserving student who excels in History.</p>	\$150
<p style="text-align: center;">Brenda L. Street Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>Benefactor: Mr. James H. Street, Jr. In Memory of: His wife who graduated from Pine Forge Academy commemorating her commitment to Christian education, her passion for nursing and her diligent practice of SDA health principles Criteria: This scholarship is for a student with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, whose goal is to enter into nursing, nutrition or other medical related fields. The student must possess high moral values and good character, be diligent in their studies, and comply with school policies. The student may demonstrate substantial financial need as verified by the Business Office.</p>	\$2,000

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<p style="text-align: center;">Ronnie and Janice Vanderhorst Creative Community Award Endowment Fund</p> <p>Benefactors: Ronnie and Janice Vanderhorst Criteria: This scholarship is for a returning senior student with a special interest in working to build stronger communities. There is an essay requirement, no more than 5 pages, which is evaluated by the benefactors. Students must meet a geographic requirement of Ohio or Pennsylvania. There is no GPA requirement.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$500 (Ohio and Pennsylvania Student at \$250 each)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Reynolds Caleb Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>Benefactors: Mary Harris Caleb "66" In Memory of: Reynolds Caleb Criteria: This scholarship is for a student that majors in religion and loves poetry.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$500</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Furman Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>Benefactors: Lois & Frederic Furman, Esq. In Memory of: Their Husband and Father Benjamin Furman Criteria: This scholarship is for a student with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher, whose interest is in Teaching, Education and/or Administration.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$1,000</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Class of 72 – Sims Legacy AFS Fund</p> <p>Benefactors: Freda James In Memory of: June Sims, PFA English teacher & Class of 16972 sponsor Criteria: This scholarship is for a full-time student currently enrolled at PFA with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher with good citizenship, both academically and socially, who participated in community service of 20 hours or more in the past year and whose student bill at PFA is not deemed a delinquent account.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$1,000</p>

PLEASE NOTE: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE PRINCIPAL/HEADMASTER'S OFFICE AND WILL NOT BE REVIEWED. IF YOUR PFA FOUNDATION UNIVERSAL APPLICATION IS NOT APPROVED. YOU MAY RE-APPLY FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR.

THE FOUNDATION DOES NOT ACCEPT APPLICATIONS. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT TO THE PFA HEADMASTER'S OFFICE!



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IF YOU WANT TO BE A BENEFACTOR AND ESTABLISH A SCHOLARSHIP FUND – PLEASE READ FURTHER!

TO ESTABLISH AN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND:



1. You can establish an endowment fund for as little as \$1,000, plus a one-time nominal set up fee of \$25. The fund must reach a balance of at least \$10,000 within five years of the date of establishing the fund.
2. You can establish an endowment **In Honor Of** or **In Memory Of** a special person, group or organization.
3. Simply go to the PFA Foundation website at www.pfafoundation.org and download the forms to establish the endowment. Forms can also be faxed or mailed by calling the PFA Foundation office at (216) 851-1018 and faxing back the forms to (216) 851-1020.
4. Submit the completed forms with a check for at least \$1,000, plus the set up fee of \$25 and the endowment fund will be opened within five business days.
5. You will receive a written acknowledgement of the fund and will receive an annual report on the balance in your fund, expenses and any changes in balances due to award withdrawals, credits for earnings or fees assessed.
6. You can contribute to your fund at any time by: mailing a check, going to our web site and paying online, or by phone and giving your credit card information over the phone for security purposes.
7. Our online donor management system allows you to manage your account, to get an up to the minute history of your account and to make additional payments according to your individualized payment schedule and ability.
8. The Foundation will assess an annual fee of \$25 to cover our financial management advisor fees and other operating costs.
9. As a benefactor, you may begin to award a scholarship from your fund at any time, but the fund balance must be a minimum of at least five years of annual awards or a minimum balance of at least \$1,000 in the fund balance, whichever is the lowest, at all times to make the minimum amount of the annual award.
10. **Note:** Scholarship award withdrawals may require additional accelerated contributions to the fund in order to reach the \$10,000 limit within five years. If the fund does not reach \$10,000 within the five years from the date of inception of the fund, the Foundation may, at its discretion, award the balance of the funds; transfer the funds to an existing fund or close out the fund.

TO ESTABLISH AN ANNUALLY FUNDED SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

1. You can establish an annual scholarship fund for as little as \$500, plus a one-time set-up fee of \$25 to cover administrative maintenance and support.
2. Simply go to the PFA Foundation website at www.pfafoundation.org and download the forms to establish the scholarship.
3. Send mail the completed form with a check for at least \$525.00, (\$500 opening balance plus the one-time set-up of \$25). The PFA Foundation will open the annually funded scholarship within five business days of receipt of the completed forms and check. Also, you can fax or mail your

completed forms to PFA Foundation office at (216) 851-1020. Mail all forms and check to: **Pine Forge Academy Foundation, 540 East 105th Street, Suite 245, Cleveland, Ohio 44108, Attention: Office Manager.**

4. You will receive a written acknowledgement of receipt of opening the fund and an annual report on the balance in your fund.
5. You can contribute to your fund at any time by: mail, online, or by phone.
6. Our automatic online payment system allows you to manage your account, get an up to the minute history of your account payments and enable you to make additional payments.

JOIN OUR “LEAVING A LEGACY” SOCIETY
(A Planned Giving Program of the PFA Foundation)

1. Remember Pine Forge Academy Foundation in your estate planning, such as a will, trust, insurance agreements or other documents in which the PFA Foundation, on behalf of the PFA Academy, is the named beneficiary. By naming the PFA Foundation in your estate plan, you are leaving a lasting legacy through your gift, which will be administered by the PFA Foundation, in collaboration with your designated trustee.
2. By naming the PFA Foundation in your estate plans, you become a member of Our Leaving a Legacy Society which entitles you to our free estate planning resources, workshops and referral to our network of estate planning attorneys and financial advisors.
3. The PFA Foundation Office will assist you with your estate and planned giving needs. Just contact our office or visit our web site for more details. The PFA Foundation will connect you with a certified estate planner. We do not provide legal or accounting advice.
4. Contact us today to join our **Leaving a Legacy Society**.
5. If you would like to have an estate planning workshop for your family and friends, please let us know and we can assist with providing an expert and materials.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO ESTABLISH AN ENDOWMENT FUND, ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND OR JOIN OUR LEAVING A LEGACY SOCIETY, CONTACT THE PFA FOUNDATION OFFICE AT (216) 851-1018 OR EMAIL US AT INFO@PFAFOUNDATION.ORG

