

The Laura M. Smedley Scholarship Program



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The Laura M. Smedley Program has been established to recognize residents of Venango County, PA who are planning to enroll in an accredited Nursing program.

This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship America®, the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship, tuition assistance and other education support programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin.

Eligibility

- Are or were residents of Venango County, PA during their senior year of high school.
- are enrolled in associate degree programs at four-year accredited colleges or universities OR are enrolled in four-year degree programs at non-coeducational accredited colleges and universities OR attend the Registered Nursing Program at Venango Campus of Clarion University of PA.
- plan to enroll full-time in undergraduate study for the entire upcoming academic year.
- have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Children of PNC Bank employees are ineligible to apply for this scholarship.

The Awards

The scholarship program is administered by Scholarship America. Scholarship America processes payments on behalf of PNC Bank, N.A. Payments are made in one installment in mid-August. The check is mailed to the recipient's home address and is made payable to the school for the student.

Smedley Scholarships are limited to the first two years of undergraduate study and are awarded according to satisfactory academic achievement and financial need.

Application Procedure

Interested students, including renewal applicants, must mail in one envelope all required documents listed below.

1. **Completed and signed application form.**
2. **Current, complete transcript of grades.** High school transcripts should be requested from your high school guidance counselor and should include your permanent high school record with courses and grades obtained to date, class rank and, if available SAT and/or ACT test scores. Students currently in school beyond high school should send the transcript from the school presently attending.
3. **A copy of parent's most recently filed Federal 1040 tax form.** Your parents must submit a true and correct signed copy of their Income Tax Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ for 2017 or 2018. Send the entire tax return including all schedules. If you E-Filed your return, please sign and include a copy of your e-return including the signature page. If no tax form will be submitted, please send a note explaining the circumstances.
4. **Student Aid Report (SAR)** from the Free Application for Student Aid (FASFA).
5. **Financial Aid Award Letter** from your college/university.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information provided; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by Scholarship America and the Smedley Scholarship Committee.

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Mail all required documents **postmarked no later than June 10, 2019 to:**

Laura M. Smedley Scholarship
One Scholarship Way
St. Peter, MN 56082

Notifications

All applicants to the scholarship program will be notified of their status in mid-August. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients. Students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements.

Additional Information

If you have questions regarding the scholarship program, please contact:

Tara Buss | Program Manager
Scholarship America
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507-931-8348

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TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURES

Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be reviewed properly. **Application postmark deadline June 10.**

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I.D. #	GPA	Total	EFC	I/O/C	TOF

**APPLICANT
DATA**

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____ Apartment # _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Township _____ County _____

Phone (_____) _____ Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Email Address (required for notification) _____

Are you or any member of your immediate family a director or an employee of PNC Bank, N.A.? ____yes ____no

**PARENT
OR
GUARDIAN
INFORMATION**

#1

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Place of employment _____ Email _____

Job Title _____ Phone (_____) _____

**PARENT
OR
GUARDIAN
INFORMATION**

#2

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Place of employment _____ Email _____

Job Title _____ Phone (_____) _____

**HIGH
SCHOOL
DATA**

School Name _____ High School Graduation Date: Month _____ Year _____

City _____ State _____ Phone (_____) _____

**POST-
SECONDARY
SCHOOL
DATA**

Name of postsecondary school you plan to attend. (If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied.)
Use official school names. Do **not** use abbreviations.

_____ City _____ State _____

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4 yr. College or University 2 yr. Community or Junior College

Vocational-Technical School Other, explain _____

Year in school **next** year: 1 2 3 4 5

Major or course of study: _____ Expected college graduation date: Month _____ Year _____

Leading to a career as: _____

Degree sought: Bachelor Associate Certificate Other, explain _____

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Student Name _____

List all grants and scholarships you have been awarded. Please note only grants and scholarships are considered in this process, **not loans**. If the space is inadequate, list additional awards on a separate sheet of paper.

<u>Name of Award/Grant (Pell, SEOG, PHEAA, Allegheny, or Outside Aid)</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Amount per Year</u>	<u>Renewable for How Many Years?</u>
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
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_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
Total grants and scholarships for 2019-20 academic year:		\$ _____	

School cost data:

I will: live on campus live off campus commute from home

If college choice is a public institution, I will pay:

_____ in-state resident tuition _____ out-of-state tuition _____ not applicable

\$ _____ Tuition & Fees \$ _____ Room & Board \$ _____ Total Costs

CERTIFICATION Scholarship America has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in the program's description. This application becomes the property of Scholarship America. (It is recommended you keep a copy for your files.)

I acknowledge decisions are final. I certify I meet eligibility requirements of the program as described in the guidelines and the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I will provide proof of information, including an official transcript of grades and a copy of my U.S. Income Tax Return. Falsification of information may result in termination of any award granted.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature (if under 18) _____ Date _____

**APPLICATION
CHECKLIST**

The student is responsible for submitting all materials to Scholarship America on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. This application becomes complete and valid only when all of the following materials have been received:

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