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**Instructions for Scholarship Application, 2020-2021**

* All applicants must have a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file with the [Office of Student Aid](https://studentaid.psu.edu/)
* All submissions require:
	1. A completed application form
	2. A **letter of application** from the student
	3. O**ne letter of recommendation**
* All applications and letters of recommendation must be submitted by May 1, 2020
* Letters of recommendation should be emailed to Wendi Keeler (wak109@psu.edu) or sent to:

Dean of University Libraries and Scholarly Communications
510 Paterno Library
University Park, PA  16802

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**Scholarship Application, 2020-2021**

Student Name:       PSU ID Number:

Phone Number:       Email Address:

How will you be enrolled at Penn State for the 2020-2021 academic year?

[ ]  full time [ ]  part time

At what location will you be enrolled for 2020-2021 academic year?

[ ]  University Park [ ]  Commonwealth/World Campus Campus Name:

Expected PSU Graduation Date:       GPA (Cumulative):

Status at time of application: [ ]  HS Senior [ ]  Freshman [ ]  Sophomore [ ]  Junior [ ]  Senior

Have you filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)\* with the Office of Student Aid?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

\* Applicants MUST have a completed Financial Aid Form, “Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA),” on file with the Office of Student Aid at <https://studentaid.psu.edu/apply>

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY to assist in matching you with an appropriate scholarship.

[ ]  Have you benefitted from the services of the University Library?

[ ]  Do you have financial need as demonstrated from your FAFSA?

[ ]  Do you plan to pursue a career in librarianship or plan to go on for a Master in Library Science (MLS) or Library Information Science (MLIS)?

[ ]  Are you interested in library science or library information science?

[ ]  Have you worked for MediaTech for 10 hours a week for at least one year?

[ ]  Are you a child of a MediaTech employee? Media Tech employee’s name

[ ]  Have you been placed in foster care at any time in your life?

[ ]  Are you currently enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts?

[ ]  Are you or do you plan to enroll in a STEM field?

Please provide the name and contact information of the person submitting your letter of recommendation. \*

\* Please instruct your recommendation letter writer to submit his/her letter of recommendation to Wendi Keeler at wak109@psu.edu. It is the applicant’s responsibility to follow up with the reference to ensure that he/she provides the letter of recommendation. Your applications will not be considered complete until this letter is received.

How did you find out about these scholarships? (flier, librarian, Libraries’ or University’s website, etc)

By signing below, you verify that the information on this application is true and correct.

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Student Signature Date

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**Scholarship Letter of Application, 2020-2021**

**In your letter of application, please address both your financial need and how you have benefited from the services of the Penn State University Libraries or from the services of other libraries in general. While we will match you to specific scholarships, if there are criteria for certain scholarships that you would like to address, please do so here. Add additional sheets as necessary.**

Note: The deadline is the last day of classes for the Spring semester (May 1, 2020).

**Email completed forms to Wendi Keeler at** **wak109@psu.edu****.**