**INSTRUCTIONS**

* 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. the completed application form (download editable Word doc, complete and email back OR download, print and complete, and scan or mail back).
	2. a **letter of application** from the student addressing financial need and/or specific eligibility criteria if any (must accompany your application and can be a separate Word document).
	3. o**ne letter of recommendation (can be send directly from the writer independent of your application submission but must be received by the deadline).**
* **Please check as many of the eligibility criteria below if you meet them. This will help us consider you for more than one scholarship.**
* All applications and letters of recommendation must be submitted by April 30, 2021
* Letters of recommendation should be emailed to Wendi Keeler (wak109@psu.edu) or sent to:

Dean of University Libraries and Scholarly Communications

c/o Wendi Keeler
510 Paterno Library
University Park, PA  16802

**APPLICATION**

Student Name:       PSU ID Number:

Phone Number:       Email Address:

What will be your status at Penn State for the **2021-2022** academic year? [ ]  full time [ ]  part time

At what location will you be enrolled for 2021-2022 academic year?

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

Expected PSU Graduation Date:       Current GPA:

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(s) and address these in your application letter.

[ ]  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 or do you plan to enroll in the College of the Liberal Arts?

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

[ ]  Are you currently or do you plan to enroll in the School of Hospitality Management?

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.

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

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Student Signature Date

**Letter of Application**

**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. We will match you to specific scholarships based on your eligibility but if there are criteria for certain scholarships that you would like to address, please do so here. Add additional sheets as necessary.**

Note: Application deadline is the last day of classes for the Spring semester (April 30, 2021).

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