

Appendix A: Scholarship Application



Pennsylvania
Department of Education

Horace Mann Bond-Leslie Pinckney Hill Scholarship Application

Eligibility Requirements

- Be a senior at Cheyney or Lincoln or be a graduate of a baccalaureate degree program at either university.
- Be accepted in an approved professional or graduate degree program at a Pennsylvania state-related university or PASSHE university.
- Enroll in the program within five years of graduating from either university.
- Be recommended by the Dean of the respective university.
- Be a Pennsylvania resident and remain a Pennsylvania resident during the entire term of the scholarship.
- Be either a U.S. citizen, lawful permanent resident, legally authorized to work in the United States, or have Temporary Protected Status with work authorization.
- Demonstrate high academic performance and maintain satisfactory progress.
- Submit a completed application packet to PDE via Cheyney or Lincoln.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Personal Email: _____

University (undergraduate): ☐ Cheyney University of PA ☐ Lincoln University

Date of undergraduate graduation (or expected graduation): _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other ☐ Prefer not to answer

Racial/Ethnicity Identification: ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander ☐ Black/African American ☐ Hispanic/Latino
☐ Native American/Alaskan Native ☐ White/Caucasian ☐ Multiracial/Bi-Racial ☐ Prefer not to answer

Are you a current resident of Pennsylvania? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a U.S. citizen, lawful permanent resident, legally authorized to work in the United States, or do you have Temporary Protected Status with work authorization? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Military Status: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Active Duty ☐ Reserve Duty

Graduate Program Information

Eligible students may receive scholarships to enroll in select professional and graduate degree programs at the following partner universities, including online programs:

- Cheyney University of PA
- Commonwealth University of PA (including the Bloomsburg, Lock Haven, or Mansfield campuses)
- East Stroudsburg University of PA
- Indiana University of PA
- Kutztown University of PA
- Lincoln University

- Millersville University of PA
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pennsylvania West University (including the California, Clarion, or Edinboro campuses)
- Shippensburg University of PA
- Slippery Rock University of PA
- Temple University
- University of Pittsburgh
- West Chester University

Graduate University: _____

Check one: ☐ Fall Cohort ☐ Spring Cohort

Graduate Program Name: _____

Degree or Graduate Credential Type:

☐ Ph.D. ☐ Applied Doctoral ☐ Master ☐ Certificate (Education programs only)

Anticipated Date of Enrollment: _____ Expected Completion Date: _____

Program Type: ☐ In person ☐ Online ☐ Hybrid

Summer and/or winter enrollment is required to complete my program: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Study abroad is required to complete my program: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Current or prior graduate program enrollment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide name of institution: _____

Please attach the following documents to your application for consideration:

- ☐ Unofficial transcript(s) (graduate if applicable)
- ☐ Resume
- ☐ Cover Letter from the candidate
- ☐ Letter of recommendation from your undergraduate institution
- ☐ Full acceptance letter from graduate institution (if you are an undergraduate and the acceptance letter is conditional, you must provide the full acceptance letter upon your graduation from your undergraduate program)
- ☐ Program Curriculum
- ☐ Documentation of Pennsylvania residency (include your driver's license and a W-2 from the prior year and/or a bill or lease showing your residency during the year prior to application).

I, _____ have read and understand the conditions of the Horace Mann Bond-Leslie Pinckney Hill Scholarship as noted by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. I affirm that I plan to pursue a career as defined in the Bond-Hill Scholarship Guidelines.

I give permission to officials of my institution to release transcripts of my academic record and other information requested for consideration in the Bond-Hill Scholarship program. I understand that this application will be available only to qualified people who meet all eligibility requirements. I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: _____ Date: _____