



Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges  
Juvenile Court Section

# 2026 James E. Anderson Juvenile Justice Youth Scholarship Award

The James E. Anderson Juvenile Justice Youth Scholarship Award is presented to a person who is currently, or was at some point in the past, involved in the Pennsylvania juvenile justice system, has demonstrated remarkable resiliency and exceptional accomplishments, and is currently attending college or an approved post-secondary institution of higher learning, or who will be enrolled for the fall 2026 or spring 2027 semesters.

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL INFORMATION BELOW IS CORRECT AND VERIFIED.**

*Please type or print legibly, information will be used to contact award winners and prepare banquet materials.*

Name of Youth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address of Youth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone of Youth: \_\_\_\_\_ County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

College/Institution of Higher Learning Youth Accepted to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth T-Shirt Size (Adult Sizes): Small Medium Large X-Large 2XL 3XL

Name of Nomination Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Agency of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Assigned JPO: \_\_\_\_\_ County of Assigned JPO: \_\_\_\_\_

## REQUIREMENTS

1. Recipient must be a resident of Pennsylvania.
2. Recipient must be at least 17 years of age.
3. Recipient must be currently attending, or accepted to attend within the fall 2026 or spring 2027 semesters a postsecondary institution of higher learning such as a college, university, or an advanced vocational school.
4. Recipient must be currently, or at some point in the past, involved with the Pennsylvania juvenile justice system following an allegation of delinquency.
5. Recipient must have a demonstrated need for financial support.
6. Recipient must be nominated by either a Service Provider, Juvenile Probation Officer, or Chief Juvenile Probation Officer **AND** the Juvenile Court Judge.
7. Nomination **MUST** be fully completed by a Service Provider, Juvenile Probation Staff, or a Juvenile Court Judge, **NOT** by the youth.
8. Nominations must be submitted via email no later than **June 1, 2026**.

**Please email nomination to JCJC Awards Liaisons:**

Angel R. Stewart, Juvenile Court Consultant  
[angstewart@pa.gov](mailto:angstewart@pa.gov)

CC: Stephanie Black, Juvenile Court Consultant  
[stepblack@pa.gov](mailto:stepblack@pa.gov)

Subject Line: **JCJC Award Nomination**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Judge**

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**Signature of Chief, Juvenile Probation Officer, or  
Service Provider**

1. Describe how the scholarship will provide financial support to the youth's educational/vocational plan. (For example: ability of youth to pay for courses, purchase books and/or other supplies, ability to pay for transportation to and from, etc.) Limit of 425 characters.

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15 POINTS MAXIMUM*

*AWARDED: \_\_\_\_\_*

2. Describe the youth's educational/vocational history, current status, and future plan. (For example: youth's high school diploma/GED obtained, where youth accepted for education/vocation study, area of study, etc.) Limit of 425 characters.

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3. Describe the youth's involvement in the Pennsylvania juvenile justice system and how the youth has demonstrated remarkable resiliency and exceptional accomplishments. Provide any additional information to support their candidacy. Limit of 2250 characters.

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70 POINTS MAXIMUM*

*AWARDED: \_\_\_\_\_*