



## Overcoming Obstacles Scholarship 2019

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**Scholarship Amount:** \$2,000 award; must be used for payment of tuition/fees or on-campus housing at the university student attends

**Criteria:** This award will be presented to one senior student who best meets the following criteria:

1. You must be a senior at Pike High School who has overcome a major obstacle or hardship while pursuing your education and maintaining **at least a 2.5 GPA**.
2. You must be pursuing **Core 40 distinction or higher**.
3. You must plan to further your education at a college, university, or technical school, and you must meet the necessary entrance requirements of that institution.
4. You must complete all sections of the attached application and include the separate documents referenced in the application. Apply online or download this application at [www.tinyurl.com/PTEFOvercoming](http://www.tinyurl.com/PTEFOvercoming)

**Application Deadline:** All application materials must be submitted online or to the PHS College & Career Resource Center no later than **3:00 p.m. on March 15, 2019**.

**Late or incomplete applications will not be considered for this award.**



## Overcoming Obstacles Scholarship 2019 Application

Please type or print clearly. You can download a copy of this form or complete this application online at [www.tinyurl.com/PTEFOvercoming](http://www.tinyurl.com/PTEFOvercoming).

### **Personal Data**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### **Graduation Information (obtain from the Guidance Office)**

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

### **Name of the institution that you plan to attend**

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**Proposed field of study** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Status of Application:**

- a. \_\_\_ I have been accepted at the institution named above.  
(Please enclose a copy of your acceptance letter with this application.)
- b. \_\_\_ I have applied to the institution named above and am awaiting notification.  
Date of application \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I grant permission to the Pike Township Educational Foundation to verify this information. I also grant permission to PTEF to use excerpts from my application for marketing purposes.

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Resume**

Please identify (in list form) any school or community awards, clubs, and activities to support your application. List should be typed on a separate page and may include the following:

**Honors and Awards**  
**Performing Arts**  
**Athletics**  
**Pike High School Extracurricular Activities**  
**Community Service**  
**Employment/Work Experience**

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## **Essay**

**The Pike Township Educational Foundation places great emphasis on the applicant's response to the essay portion of the application. Please prepare an essay of no more than two (2) typed, double-spaced pages using the prompt below.**

Describe what your challenging life experiences have taught you and explain how those experiences will impact your college career.

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- Personal Data Sheet (page 2 of the application)**
- Resume (described on page 3 of the application)**
- Essay Response (described on page 3 of the application)**
- High School Transcript (from your guidance counselor)**
- Letter of Acceptance from college or university (if available)**