

# Central Dauphin High School Alumni Association



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### Mission Statement:

*The Central Dauphin High School Alumni Association strives to preserve the school's legacy and promote pride, loyalty, and fellowship among alumni by maintaining a central depository of relevant information and facilitating the planning and preparation of alumni events.*

September 2017

Dear Class of 2018:

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation! You will soon join the ranks of thousands of others in our community and across the country as an alumnus of Central Dauphin High School and you have the distinction of being a member of its 63<sup>rd</sup> graduating class.

The CDHS Alumni Association is proud to continue our scholarship fund for the 13<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, and we invite all seniors who plan to continue your education at a college or trade school to apply. We're offering **two awards of \$1,000 each** to the two graduates who best exemplify "school spirit." You don't have to be a cheerleader, football player, or band member to show that you have pride in your school; you just need to have a sense of loyalty and sincerity when it comes to your alma mater. As members of the Alumni Association, we have a vested interest in seeing "Ram Pride" continue, not only during your time as a student, but throughout your adulthood. We're excited to be celebrating CD's 63<sup>rd</sup> year of academic excellence this year and we hope to see that same enthusiasm live on in you and in many future generations of graduates.

The scholarship application is a fairly simple one. We require only that you continue your education at a post-secondary institution, have a reference from a school employee, list your school and community activities, and write an essay. There are no right or wrong answers to the essay question. Just describe your pride in Central Dauphin High School, why you have it, and how you can continue to promote it.

If you should have any questions about the scholarship, the application packet, or the procedures, feel free to contact us through the phone number or email listed below. **Good luck and best wishes for a terrific remainder of your senior year!**

***"Tradition Never Graduates"***

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# **CDHS Alumni Association School Spirit Scholarship**

## **Application Procedures**

Two \$1,000 Scholarships shall be awarded to two students who:

1. Are members of the CDHS Class of 2018.
2. Have received a written acceptance from a post-secondary institution and have agreed, in writing, to attend the institution within six months of graduation.

The scholarships shall be awarded based on the contents of the attached School Spirit Application, which is **due in the high school Guidance Office by Tuesday, April 3, 2018**. The CDHSAA may require a personal interview before final selections are completed. Financial need will not be a consideration. Eligibility or preference of selection shall in no way be affected by race, religion, or gender. Application packets will be judged on completeness; make sure you have all required signatures, references, documentation, and the essay. The four areas of School Spirit include:

### **#1. PERSONAL SPIRIT**

Defined as scholastic achievement, good citizenship, acceptance at a post-secondary institution, and any additional enrichment courses or activities.

#### Documentation Required:

1. Copy of the letter of acceptance from a post-secondary institution. \*
2. Copy of your letter of intent to attend the institution. \*
3. Completed reference form from a school employee. (Use enclosed Reference Form.)

\*If items are not currently available, a list of institutions where you have applied should be provided.

### **#2. SCHOOL SPIRIT**

Defined as participation in scholastic and extracurricular activities.

#### Documentation Required:

Listing of all scholastic and extracurricular activities from 9<sup>th</sup> grade to present (the Guidance Office can provide this information to you). Include offices, positions held in the clubs or activities, and what years you served. (See Application Form provided.)

### **#3. COMMUNITY SPIRIT**

Defined as participation in religious institutions, volunteer activities, and community activities. Work experience should also be listed.

#### Documentation Required:

Listing of all activities outside of school from 9<sup>th</sup> grade to present. [See Application Form provided.]

### **#4. SCHOOL SPIRIT ESSAY**

This application must include your written response to the essay question below. The essay should be no longer than 3 double-spaced, typewritten pages, and will be judged on content, grammar, and spelling. The topic question for this year is:

**“What is the Value of School Spirit Today and in the Future?”** (Ideas below)

- In what ways do/did you demonstrate school spirit?
- How do you think school spirit affects you, your classmates, and the community, both short and long term?
- How will you continue to promote CDHS school spirit in the future?
- How can school spirit be improved at Central Dauphin High School?

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## SCHOOL SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP

### 2018 Scholarship Application

Completed applications must be turned in to the Guidance Office by **Tues., April 3, 2018**

#### *Applicant Information*

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Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Street)

(City)

(Zip)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### *Parent/Guardian Information*

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Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Street)

(City)

(Zip)

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### *Formal Request*

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I request that this, my formal application for a scholarship, be given consideration, and do affirm that all information contained herein is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. If I should be awarded a scholarship and begin study at a post-secondary institution, but leave voluntarily or otherwise before completing my first semester, I authorize the institution to repay directly to the Central Dauphin High School Alumni Association any moneys (not exceeding the amount of the award) that become refundable.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

#### *Concurrence by Parent/Guardian*

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I hereby concur with the above application and agree to all of the provisions and information provided therein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

*Information may either be provided on this page, or attached by separate sheets if you have already prepared lists for your college applications and/or need more space.*

**Personal Spirit :**

(Describe additional coursework or improvement activities)

**School Spirit :**

(List of scholastic and extracurricular activities from 9<sup>th</sup> grade to present. Include positions/offices held & which years you served in those capacities.)

**Community Spirit :**

(List all activities outside of school from 9<sup>th</sup> grade to present.)

**Central Dauphin High School Alumni Association**  
**2018 SCHOOL SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**Reference Form**

*Name of Scholarship Applicant:*

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*School Spirit/Citizenship Reference*

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the scholarship applicant?

2. Why would you recommend this student for the Central Dauphin Alumni Association's School Spirit Scholarship?

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_