

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.

February 2023

Dear Class of 2023:

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 68th graduating class.

The CDHS Alumni Association is proud to continue our scholarship fund for the 18th 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**. 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 68th year of academic excellence this year and we hope to see that same enthusiasm live on in you and in 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. ***Deadline for returning the applications to the CDHS Guidance Office is Wednesday, April 5th.***

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. We know that the pandemic has had a significant impact on your last two years at CD, but we send you **good luck and best wishes for a terrific remainder of your senior year!**

Best regards,
Wendy Chronister Cooper '72
CDHSAA Scholarship Chair

"Tradition Never Graduates"

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CDHS Alumni Association Scholarship

Application Procedures

* A minimum of two \$1,000 Scholarships shall be awarded to students who:

1. Are members of the CDHS Class of 2023.
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 Application, which is **due in the high school Guidance Office by Wednesday, April 5, 2023**. 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 consideration include:

#1. PERSONAL

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. ACADEMIC

Defined as participation in scholastic and extracurricular activities.

Documentation Required:

Listing of all scholastic and extracurricular activities from 9th 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

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 9th grade to present. (See Form provided.)

#4. 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:

“Why are you proud to graduate from Central Dauphin High School and what can you do as an alumnus to preserve the C. D. spirit for your fellow classmates and Central Dauphin’s future students?”

*** In order for the scholarships to be awarded, a minimum of ten (10) applications must be received per school year.**

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2023 Scholarship Application

Completed applications must be returned to Guidance Office by **Wed., April 5, 2023**

Applicant Information

Applicant's Name:

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Address:

(Street)

(City)

(Zip)

Phone:

E-Mail Address:

Parent/Guardian Information

(Personal email address, please – not school address)

Parent/Guardian Name:

Address:

(Street)

(City)

(Zip)

Daytime Phone:

Evening Phone:

Formal Request

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)

The Central Dauphin High School Alumni Association (CDHSAA) is requesting parental permission to share electronically, via the internet or in other displays or in the news media, photographs of your child in conjunction with him/her receiving an educational award presented by the CDHSAA. I/We hereby agree to waive any claims against the CDHSAAA which may arise from the use of photos or printed publications.

_____ I/We **DO** agree

_____ I/We **DO NOT** give permission

Concurrence by Parent/Guardian

I hereby concur with the above application and agree to all 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 9th grade to present. Include positions/offices held & which years you served in those capacities.)

Community Spirit:

(List all activities outside of school from 9th grade to present.)

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2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Reference Form

Name of Scholarship Applicant:

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 Scholarship?

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____