

FAQs

about the PSATS Scholarship Program



Which scholarship is best for me?

The Local Government Achievement Scholarship will be awarded to students who exhibit outstanding citizenship through public service and community involvement.

The Academic Achievement Scholarship will be awarded to students who exhibit enthusiasm toward education by maintaining high academic standards.

Students may apply for both categories but are only able to receive one scholarship per calendar year.

How much money is each scholarship?

The Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors is offering **four \$1,500 scholarships** consisting of two Local Government Achievement scholarships and two Academic Achievement scholarships.

Why does PSATS offer scholarships?

The Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors (PSATS) Scholarship Program offers **two different scholarships to increase awareness and involvement in local government among young Pennsylvanians.**





Who is eligible?

Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, reside in a Pennsylvania township of the second class and be currently enrolled as high school junior or senior. Both achievement scholarships are open for career education opportunities whether they be 2-or 4-year college degree programs, or technical training schools and certificate programs that lead to professions.

What are the requirements?

Applicants must attend at least one township meeting and submit the following for scholarship consideration:

- Completed online or paper application.
- List personal accomplishments (and years of involvement, if applicable), such as honors, leadership roles, and activities you have completed or are currently undertaking in school or local community.
- A copy of high school transcript.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation, one of which must come from their township supervisor.
- Draft an essay on one of the topics listed below.



Essays must be at least 500 words, typed in 12-point font with double spacing. Each essay will be judged by an independent panel based on originality, knowledge of the subject matter, and grammar.

▶ **Local Government Achievement**—Recount a project, service, or event which you participated in that had a strong impact on you and/or your local community.

▶ **Academic Achievement**—Describe the importance of local government within your community or across the state of Pennsylvania.

When is the deadline to apply?

Completed online and paper applications must be received by the PSATS office in Enola by **Friday, January 26, 2024**. Winners will be recognized at the 2024 PSATS Educational Conference and Exhibit Show, April 14-17 at the Hershey Lodge this spring. Visit psats.org/scholarship to apply.

