

2024 Dorm Room Essentials Scholarship

Scholarship Guidelines:

Heading off to college for the first time can be overwhelming and have many unknowns of what you should take with you. Our goal is to help alleviate some of that stress and take the guesswork out for you.

We are awarding **one** Pymatuning Valley High School senior pursuing undergraduate studies at a college or university a bundle of dorm room essentials. Some items include a flat screen television, twin XL duvet comforter (with Amazon gift card to purchase duvet cover), mattress topper, twin XL sheets, pillows, air cleaner, 3-tiered metal rolling cart, saucer chair, mini-Keurig, storage totes, school supplies, toiletries, cleaning supplies, kitchen items, games, snacks, and so much more. The list is endless with an estimated total value over \$1500.00!!!

- 1) Applicants must:
 - a) Be a current Pymatuning Valley High School senior.
 - b) Provide a copy of your collegiate acceptance letter to show academic status for next school year.
 - c) Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of application. Please include a copy of your current high school transcript for verification.
 - d) Provide a copy of your **paid** dorm room deposit for the upcoming academic year.
- 2) Type a 1–2 page essay to answer the following questions:
 - a) Why do you want to pursue college?
 - b) How will you fund your education and what challenges do you face in doing so?
 - c) From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education? State any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.
- 3) Submit completed application forms (Pages 2-5)

Applications must be received by the end of the school day on April 30, 2024, for consideration of this scholarship. **No late or incomplete applications will be considered.** Please submit your completed applications to Mr. Brown in the guidance office.

Scholarship Application Form:

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ GPA: _____

College/University Attending: _____

Anticipated Major: _____

ABOUT YOU:

Favorite Color: _____

Favorite Snacks: _____

Favorite Candies: _____

Allergies: _____

Coffee Drinker? Yes No

Items already purchased:

Anything on Wish List:

Please list your answers to the following questions. Use a separate sheet of paper if needed.

1. **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** Please list any school related extracurricular activities in which you have participated in and dates.

2. **ORGANIZATIONS:** Please list any community organizations such as service, volunteer, and/or religious organizations you are now active or have previously been active in. Note leadership and dates.

3. **AREA OF STUDY:** What do you want to study in college and why?

4. **GOALS:** What are your short term and long-term goals for your life?

5. **ASPIRATIONS:** What are your career plans and where would you like to be in 10 years from now?

6. **FINANCIAL AID/ASSISTANCE:** Are you receiving any financial aid or assistance to fund your education? This includes any grants or scholarships.

I certify that all the above information is true and accurate. I understand that incomplete or late applications will not be considered. I grant my permission for the information contained herein to be shared with the scholarship selection committee.

Name of Applicant: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____