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PSCA 2016 Scholarship Competition

**One Scholarship Awarded
\$1,000**

Eligibility & General Guidelines:

- Participants should be high school seniors planning to pursue a post-secondary education.
- Please submit a one (1) page essay of no more than 500 words (single spaced, double spaced between paragraphs) about a School Counselor who has made a difference in your academic, career and/or social-emotional development.
- The School Counselor you are writing about must be a certified School Counselor, employed as such in Pennsylvania.
- ALL Essays must be submitted with a PSCA Essay Competition Entry Form (attached).

Deadlines:

March 18, 2016- Deadline for submissions (postmark date)

May 9, 2016- Recipient announced

Please return the attached entry form and essay to:

**PSCA
Attention: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 74
McKeesport, PA 15134**

Questions can be directed to Mrs. Nicole Levis, Scholarship Chair, via email nlevis@avonworth.k12.pa.us or by phone at 412-847-0940.

**Pennsylvania School Counselors Association
2016 Scholarship Essay Competition**

***How Has A School Counselor Made A Difference in Your
Academic, Career, and/or Social-Emotional
Development?***

Please submit a one (1) page essay of no more than 500 words (single spaced, double spaced between paragraphs) about a School Counselor who has made a difference in your academic, career and/or social/emotional development. This may be a current or previous school counselor. *The School Counselor you are writing about must be a certified School Counselor, currently employed as such in Pennsylvania.*

Please place your last name and high school in the upper right corner of the essay page.

This page serves as a cover page and must accompany the essay page.

Name: _____

(Please Print)

Full Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

High School: _____

School Website: _____

School District: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ Date of Awards Program: _____

Career Goal: _____

Post-secondary school you plan to attend: _____

First and Last Name of Counselor you are Referencing: _____

Name and address of School in which he/she is currently employed: _____

I understand that the essay hereby submitted becomes the property of Pennsylvania School Counselors Association (PSCA). I grant permission to PSCA to publicize my name, photo, school and/or essay. Both signatures must be completed for the submission to be valid...regardless of the age of the student.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

The Pennsylvania School Counselors Association Student Scholarship was established in 2014 for the purpose of providing financial assistance to Pennsylvania students pursuing post-secondary education.

One Scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded each year.

Guidelines for Applicants:

The completed Scholarship Application and Essay must be postmarked by **March 18, 2016**.

Recipient will be chosen by an impartial committee selected by the Scholarship Committee Chair and approved by the PSCA Executive Director.

The School Counselor you are writing about must be a certified School Counselor and be currently employed as a School Counselor in Pennsylvania.

Final selection will be made by May 9, 2016. Announcement of the recipient will be made at the recipient's high school. Payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the post-secondary institution upon written verification of the student's enrollment.

The format of the application form may not be changed in any way.
All materials submitted shall become the property of the PSCA.

Questions should be directed to Scholarship Committee Chair:

Mrs. Nicole Levis, School Counselor

Avonworth High School

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