

Pumpkin Sling Scholarship

Eligibility:

Any High School / Homeschool Senior that was listed on the machine registration form entered to participate in any past Pumpkin Sling, or (with an endorsement letter submitted by the adult leader that was listed on the machine registration) was not on the form but was part of the actual class or project while under construction, and contributed to the building of the catapult or trebuchet.

The student should be majoring in a STEM related field: Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university, or trade school in the United States.

Must be a citizen of the United States at the time they apply for a scholarship.

Application:

The application process includes all of the below items.

1. A complete application form.
2. An official Transcript for the current year or equivalent submission for homeschooled students.
3. A letter of reference from a high school teacher, counselor or administrator who knows you but is not related to you. The letter must describe the student's activities, character, leadership ability, academic standing, initiative and any other relevant information. It must be in a sealed envelope addressed: "Scholarship Committee, Personal Reference".
4. Proof of enrollment / tuition payment prior to disbursement of funds.

Conditions of Acceptance

Applicants must authorize (Pumpkin Sling) to announce and publish applicant's name, city, state, photograph and submitted essay information for promotional purposes by (Pumpkin Sling) without further consent from the applicant.

If selected, recipients must authorize (Pumpkin Sling) to announce and publish award of your scholarship. If awarded a scholarship, the recipient's name, city, state, photograph and submitted information may be used for promotional purposes by (Pumpkin Sling) without further consent from the recipient.

Deadline:

All completed applications must be returned to the Last Fling Pumpkin Sling by May 30. Mail to Pumpkin Sling, c/o Giulia Grotenhuis, 57 Hope Crossing Road, Belvidere NJ 07823, or email to giulia51@verizon.net.

Notification of Winners:

A letter will be sent to the winner(s) by June 31.

Forfeit:

If you do not complete the college year for any reason, you will forfeit the scholarship and return all money to the Pumpkin Sling. You will be asked for proof of completion of first year.

Pumpkin Sling Scholarship Application Form

The Pumpkin Sling will grant scholarships to students whose background and scholastic aptitude merit assistance for him / her to have the advantage of a postsecondary education.

Date of Application: _____ (Due May 30)

Full Name _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone (_____) _____ Date of Birth _____

Email Address: _____

Year(s) participated in Pumpkin Sling _____

Team / Organization Name _____

Name of Team Captain (Adult who registered the team) _____

Name and Address of High School you now attend:

College you plan to attend: _____

(Complete Mailing Address of College) _____

Career field you plan to enter: _____

Organizations you have participated in outside the school, including any offices you may have held:

School Activities (including Sports, Music, etc and any offices held):

Academic awards / honors:

Give your cumulative grade point average: _____

SAT Total Score: _____ Math: _____ Language: _____

Have you been employed during the school year? _____ When? _____

Describe work performed:

Explain your experience and participation in the catapult/trebuchet building process. Include methods of progress, including troubleshooting, progression of the project and skills learned during the project.

The information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Guidance Counselor Signature _____

Date _____

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