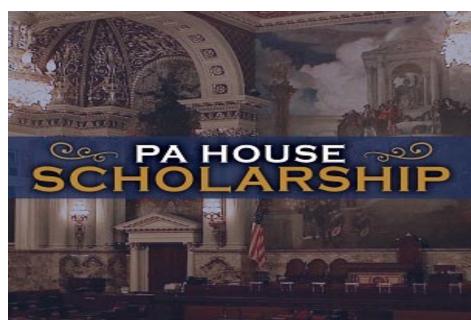


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## **Applications for 2024 Pennsylvania House Scholarship Available**

By Rep. Ann Flood

PEN ARGYL - High school seniors interested in receiving financial assistance to help pay for college can now apply for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives' Scholarship.

Each year the program awards a four-year scholarship to two students preparing for post-secondary education. It is open to graduating high school seniors who are Pennsylvania residents with plans to attend a Pennsylvania college, university or career school as a full-time student.

To qualify, students must have attained a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average in high school. Other factors taken into consideration for the awards are a student's commitment to community, leadership qualities, extracurricular activities and financial need.

The scholarship program is administered through the Foundation for Enhancing Communities. Click here for more information and an application. Deadline to apply is April 15.

The scholarship is privately funded by individual and corporate donors; no tax or other public funds are used. Scholarships are awarded through an independent panel of judges chosen by the foundation.

## \$155 Million in Grants Available for School Safety, Security

The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) has approved a framework to invest more than \$155 million in federal and state school safety funding:

- \$90 million for noncompetitive school mental health grants.
- \$32.2 million for competitive school safety and security grants.
- \$18.6 million for formula-based school safety and security meritorious grants.
- \$14.5 million for targeted school safety grants for nonpublic schools.

Applications and information about each of these grants, including eligibility criteria and application instructions, can be found on PCCD's School Safety and Security webpage. PCCD staff will also host informational webinars and provide other resources to assist school entities and eligible applicants as they navigate these funding opportunities.