



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CGS Scholarships are currently available for undergraduate degree students only. All CGS Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit, commitment, and financial need. Applicants must be pursuing a first degree on a part-time basis. Carefully read the information below, then choose the scholarship(s) for which you are most eligible.

Aronfreed Pre-Veterinary Scholarships

are provided through the generosity of Dr. Eva Aronfreed to assist undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students who wish to become veterinarians. The award: One CGS course unit per fall and spring terms. The recipient must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0. Recipients may reapply as needed. Application deadlines: for the Fall term, June 1st and for Spring term, November 1st.

Bread Upon the Waters Scholarships

are funded by donations from many private sources and from former CGS students who want to help others benefit from CGS programs. Applicants must be women over the age of 30. The award: One or two CGS courses per Fall and Spring terms and two courses in the CGS Summer Session until graduation, provided the student maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.0. Potential recipients must contact Karen Weidel at 215.573.7537 to schedule an interview. Application deadline: June 1st.

Dean's Scholarships for Graduates of Community College of Philadelphia

are funded by donations from private sources with additional support from the Senior Associates. Applicants must complete a program of study in the liberal arts and sciences at CCP. The award: one or two CGS course units per Fall and Spring terms, and two courses in the CGS Summer Session until graduation, provided that the student maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.0. Application deadline: June 1st.

The Kay Scholarships

are provided through the generosity of the Kay family. Applicants must be individuals with at least eight years of progressively responsible positions in the arts, business, the professions, or public service who wish to complete a Bachelor of Arts degree. The award: one or two CGS courses per Fall and Spring terms and one course in the CGS Summer Session until graduation, provided that the student maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.0. Application deadline June 1st.

The Michael J. Murray Scholarship

is funded by donations from private sources, with additional support from the Senior Associates. The applicant must be an individual who has demonstrated exemplary leadership, participation in community service, and commitment to continuing education, who wishes to complete a Bachelor of Arts degree. The award: One or two CGS courses per Fall, Spring, or Summer 12-week term until graduation, provided that the student maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.0. Application deadline: June 1st.

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships

are awarded to students in liberal arts programs in community colleges who have been accepted into the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence and financial need. Recipients are awarded two CGS courses per Fall and Spring terms, and two CGS courses in the summer, until graduation, provided that the recipient maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Application deadline June 1st.

Senior Associates Scholarships

are awarded through the generosity of the Senior Associates, a group of retired citizens who audit Penn courses through CGS. Priority is given to first-generation college students. The award: One CGS course per Fall and Spring terms for two terms. Application deadline June 1st.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ESSAYS

Briefly answer the questions below in essay form (one page is usually sufficient to answer each question). The purpose of these questions is to give you the opportunity to demonstrate your writing ability and to give the Scholarship Committee a keener sense of you and your goals. You may write or type your essays on separate sheets of paper and submit them with your completed application form. All scholarship applicants must answer the following three questions (applicants for the Aronfreed, Bread and Kay Scholarships must *also* answer the program-specific questions below).

- 1) Is your return to school dependent upon receiving scholarship support? If so, please explain below, and let us know how receiving scholarship aid would help you reach your personal and professional goals. Please be specific about your financial situation.
- 2) Why have you decided to pursue a Bachelor of Arts degree? What areas of study, and individual courses, have you most enjoyed in your previous study? What subjects do you intend to pursue at Penn?
- 3) Describe a person, event or experience that has been important to you or profoundly affected your life, or invent and answer your own question that will give the committee a clearer picture of you as a person.

For the Aronfreed Pre-Veterinary Scholarship only:

Describe the genesis of your interest in the veterinary field.

For the Bread Upon the Waters Scholarship only:

How did interrupting your education affect the subsequent course of your life, and what positive or negative effects did it have on your personal development? What are the factors which have led to your decision to return to school at this time?

For the Kay Scholarship only:

Describe your professional experience in the arts, business, or public service. Be sure to detail your contributions in progressively responsible positions and highlight projects you have directed, as well as your involvement in research, planning and public communications.

For the Michael J. Murray Scholarship only:

Describe your professional experience in the arts, business, or public service. Be sure to detail your contributions in progressively responsible positions and highlight projects you have directed, as well as your involvement in research, planning and public communications.

Supporting Documents

All candidates for CGS scholarships must also submit the following documents:

- A current resume
- The Financial Statement form included on the back of this page.
- One letter of recommendation from a person with whom you have had a close professional or academic relationship. The letter should be sent directly to the Scholarship Committee at the address below. Please list the name, address and phone number of your reference on the line below:

Name

Address

Phone Number

- Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship applicants must also submit a copy of their induction letter or PTK membership certificate.

Please send your completed scholarship application and all supporting documents to:

**CGS Scholarship Committee
College of General Studies
University of Pennsylvania
3440 Market Street, Suite 100
Philadelphia, PA 19104-3335**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Name: _____ Former Name (if applicable): _____
Last First Middle

Social Security Number: [][][] - [][] - [][][][] Date of Birth: [][] - [][] - [][][][]
month day year *Gender Female Male

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip code Country

Evening Telephone: _____ Day Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Will you be employed while you are a student? Full-time Part-time Undecided Do you plan to study? Full-time Part-time Day Evening?

Marital Status

Single Married Divorced Separated

Number and Ages of dependent children/adults _____

Family Income for the past three years (adjusted gross income as listed on Federal Tax Returns):

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Income year Adjusted Gross Income year Adjusted Gross

I declare this information to be complete and accurate.

If requested, I will submit a copy of my federal income tax returns.

Applicant's Signature

Date