



## Application for Undergraduate Scholarships 2009-2010

The College of Liberal and Professional Studies (LPS) offers a number of scholarships that are designed for undergraduate degree candidates pursuing their studies on a part-time basis. Additionally, the Aronfreed scholarship is available to post baccalaureate pre-veterinarian students.

Carefully review the scholarship overviews and deadlines located on the LPS website at [www.sas.upenn.edu/lps/undergraduate/scholarships](http://www.sas.upenn.edu/lps/undergraduate/scholarships) and choose the scholarship(s) for which you are most eligible. Students may apply for more than one scholarship at a time.

Scholarship applications will not be reviewed until a student has:

- been admitted to the College of Liberal and Professional Studies,
- completed the FAFSA, and
- submitted all necessary materials (letter of reference, application, resume, and any other documents identified as necessary for the scholarship to which you are applying).

**Please note:** Applications incomplete as of the stated deadlines will not be reviewed.

All LPS Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit, commitment, and financial need, and scholarship applications have no bearing on admissions decisions.

**Please note:** This form contains general questions that apply to all scholarships and specific questions that are relevant only to certain individual scholarships. Please read this form completely to make certain that you have filled out your application in full.

## Personal Information

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Name Last (family) Name

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City State/Province Zip Code Country

Evening telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Did either your mother or father earn a Bachelor's degree?  Yes  No

Check the box of the scholarship(s) for which you are applying. You may apply for more than one scholarship at a time.

- Aronfreed Pre-Veterinary Scholarship
- Bread Upon the Waters Scholarship  
Nieberle Scholarship
- Dean's Scholarship
- Kay Scholarship - *not accepting applications for 2009-10*
- Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship - *not accepting applications for 2009-10*
- Senior Associates Scholarship - *not accepting applications for 2009-10*
- Michael P. Murray Scholarship - *not accepting applications for 2009-10*

Are you applying for financial aid through Penn's Student Financial Services?  Yes  No

Does your employer provide any form of tuition support?  Yes  No

If so, please briefly describe that support: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Essays

Briefly answer the questions below in essay form. The purpose of your answers is to provide the Scholarship Committee with a sense of you and your goals.

Each question should be answered in at least one page, but no more than two. Please 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 ability to enroll in school dependent upon receiving scholarship support? Please detail how enrolling would help you reach your academic and professional goals. Also, if answering yes, please be as specific as possible about your financial situation.
2. For what reason(s) have you decided to further your education at this time? In your answer, please share the areas of study or individual courses you have enjoyed most in your previous academic experiences. Also, be sure to note the subjects you intend to pursue at Penn.
3. Describe a person, event or experience that has been important to you or affected your life.

***For the Aronfreed Pre-Veterinary Scholarship only: (Your answer should be at least one page, but no more than two.)***

1. Explain in detail your interest in the veterinary field and speak to what you plan to accomplish in the field.

***For the Bread Upon the Waters Scholarship only: (Your answer should be at least one page, but no more than two.)***

1. For what reason(s) did you choose not to/were you unable to pursue an undergraduate degree prior? Please explain the effects (positive or negative) this has had on your life. Additionally, please speak to what specifically has led you to the decision to return to school at this time.

***For the Kay Scholarship only: (Your answer should be at least one page, but no more than two.)***

1. 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 LPS scholarships must:

1. Submit this application along with completed essays,
2. Submit a current resume
3. Submit 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 tell us the name, address and phone number of your reference:

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4. Complete a scholarship application as well as an online FAFSA application <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>
  5. 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:

**LPS Scholarship Committee  
College of Liberal and Professional Studies  
University of Pennsylvania  
3440 Market Street, Suite 100  
Philadelphia, PA 19104-3335**