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 Dr. Eva Aronfreed Pre-Veterinary Scholarship is available to post-baccalaureate pre-veterinarian students. All LPS Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit, commitment, and financial need, and scholarship applications have no bearing on admissions decisions.

Carefully review the scholarship overviews and deadlines located on the Scholarships page and choose the scholarship(s) for which you are most eligible. Students may apply for more than one scholarship at a time. All scholarships are not awarded each year and students are encouraged to apply for all scholarships for which they may be eligible.

Scholarship applications will not be reviewed until a student has:
1. been admitted to the College of Liberal and Professional Studies,
2. completed the FAFSA, and
3. submitted all necessary materials (letter of reference, application, resume, and any other documents identified as necessary for the scholarship to which you are applying) by the stated deadlines. Applications incomplete as of the stated deadlines will not be reviewed.

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.

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 lps@sas.upenn.edu. Please tell us the name, address and phone number of your reference.
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 via email to: lps@sas.upenn.edu (Subject: BA Scholarship)
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: _________________________________

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.

☐ Bread Upon the Waters Scholarship
☐ Nieberle Scholarship
☐ Dean’s Scholarship
☐ Kay Scholarship
☐ Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship
☐ Senior Associates
☐ Michael P. Murray Scholarship

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. All scholarship applicants must answer questions 1-3. Applicants for the Aronfreed Scholarship must also answer question 4. Applicants for Bread Upon the Waters must also answer question 5. Applicants for the Kay Scholarship must also answer question 6. The purpose of your answers is to provide the Scholarship Committee with a sense of you and your goals.

Each answer should be in the form of an essay at least one page long, but no more than two pages. Please type your essays on separate sheets of paper and submit them with your completed application form.

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:

4. 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:

5. For what reason(s) did you choose not to and/or were unable to pursue an undergraduate degree prior to now? 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:

6. 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.