

# PSATS Scholarships

Inspiring the **NEXT GENERATION** of local leaders



Township officials are encouraged to promote the **BRAND-NEW PSATS SCHOLARSHIPS** to high school juniors and seniors.

THE DEADLINE  
TO APPLY FOR  
EITHER SCHOLARSHIP  
IS JANUARY 26,  
2024!

## The Local Government Achievement Scholarship

Awarded to students who demonstrate outstanding **citizenship through commendable public service and community involvement.**

## The Academic Achievement Scholarship

Awarded to students who demonstrate enthusiasm toward **education by maintaining high academic standards.**



### **BEGIN YOUR APPLICATION PROCESS TODAY.**

Two \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded in each category for a total of four scholarships. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, reside in a Pennsylvania township of the second class, and be currently enrolled as high school junior or senior. Both achievement scholarships are open for career education opportunities whether they be 2- or 4-year college degree programs or technical training schools and certificate programs that lead to professions. Interested applicants may scan the provided QR Code or visit [psats.org/scholarship](https://psats.org/scholarship) to begin the application process. The deadline to apply for either scholarship is January 26, 2024. For more information, email Scholarship Program Coordinator Katie Lizza at [klizza@psats.org](mailto:klizza@psats.org).





## Who is eligible?

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## What are the requirements?

**Applicants must attend at least one township meeting and submit the following for scholarship consideration:**

- Completed online or paper application.
- List personal accomplishments (and years of involvement, if applicable), such as honors, leadership roles, and activities you have completed or are currently undertaking in school or local community.
- A copy of high school transcript.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation, one of which must come from their township supervisor.
- Draft an essay on one of the topics listed below.



Essays must be at least 500 words, typed in 12-point font with double spacing. Each essay will be judged by an independent panel based on originality, knowledge of the subject matter, and grammar.

➤ **Local Government Achievement**—Recount a project, service, or event which you participated in that had a strong impact on you and/or your local community.

➤ **Academic Achievement**—Describe the importance of local government within your community or across the state of Pennsylvania.

## When is the deadline to apply?

Completed online and paper applications must be received by the PSATS office in Enola by **Friday, January 26, 2024**. Winners will be recognized at the 2024 PSATS Educational Conference and Exhibit Show, April 14-17 at the Hershey Lodge this spring. Visit [psats.org/scholarship](http://psats.org/scholarship) to apply.





### Which scholarship is best for me?

**The Local Government Achievement Scholarship** will be awarded to students who exhibit outstanding citizenship through public service and community involvement.

**The Academic Achievement Scholarship** will be awarded to students who exhibit enthusiasm toward education by maintaining high academic standards.

*Students may apply for both categories but are only able to receive one scholarship per calendar year.*

### How much money is each scholarship?

The Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors is offering **four \$1,500 scholarships** consisting of two Local Government Achievement scholarships and two Academic Achievement scholarships.

### Why does PSATS offer scholarships?

The Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors (PSATS) Scholarship Program offers **two different scholarships to increase awareness and involvement in local government among young Pennsylvanians.**

