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EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY MEMORANDUM

TO: East Stroudsburg University Community

FROM: APSCUF Student Scholarship Committee

DATE: March 4, 2026

SUBJECT: APSCUF Scholarship

Attached, for your information, is the APSCUF Student Scholarship application form outlining the requirements and procedure for applying.

The application closing date is Friday, April 17, 2026.

If you are interested in obtaining additional information about the APSCUF scholarship please contact Dr. Nurun Begum at nbegum@esu.edu or the APSCUF office at 570-422-3278.

All applications and supporting documents must be emailed to Declan Caviston at dcaviston@apscuf.org on or before **4:00 PM, Friday, April 17, 2026.**

APSCUF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Association of Pennsylvania State College and University Faculty (APSCUF) at East Stroudsburg University will grant up to five Scholarships to students returning to campus in fall 2026. Recipients of the scholarship will be selected on the basis of academic record, campus activities, community service, career goals, financial need, and letters of recommendation. All undergraduate matriculated students who meet the qualifications outlined below may apply.

1. A minimum of 3.0 Grade Point Average.
2. Completion of at least 12 credit hours of coursework at ESU and no more than 90 credit hours at the time of application.
3. Returning to campus fall 2026 as a full-time student.
4. Previous recipients of this scholarship are ineligible.

Students wishing to submit an application can do so by using this form and submitting it to Declan Caviston at dcaviston@apscuf.org

All applicants must:

1. Return completed application to the APSCUF Office Manager, Declan Caviston at dcaviston@apscuf.org **using 2026 APSCUF Scholarship Application in the subject line**
2. Attach a minimum of two completed recommendations, one of which must be from an ESU teaching faculty member who is familiar with your work.
3. Assure that the application is complete and includes two letters of recommendation. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

The APSCUF office must receive all application documents and letters of recommendation on or before 4.00 pm on April 17, 2026. Finalists may be interviewed at a later date. (Please do not send your application, letters of recommendation, or supporting documents to committee members).

In May, the APSCUF Scholarship Committee will announce the students selected to receive the awards.

To be completed by applicant. PLEASE PRINT OR FILL IN.

Name _____ Student I.D. _____
 First MI Last

Permanent Address _____

 City State Zip Code Phone _____

University Residence _____ Phone _____

I hereby give the APSCUF Scholarship Committee permission to contact references and Enrollment Services to verify the information provided.

Date _____ Signature _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT.

Major area of study _____

Semester and Date entered ESU _____

Total number of credits completed (including transfer credits) as of January 2024 _____

Grade Point Average (GPA) as of January 2026

Colleges or Institutions attended other than ESU

Expected date of graduation _____

How many of the above credit hours did you transfer to ESU from other Institutions? _____

Will you be attending ESU as a full time student in the fall? Yes _____ No _____

1. Please provide a brief narrative **describing** each of the following:

A. Career goals and related interests

B. On campus and/or off campus community services while attending ESU.

C. Membership, offices held, and/or participation in campus organizations.

D. Honors and awards received while at ESU.

2. Financial Support

Are you currently employed (including work-study)? _____. If yes, discuss the nature of your employment and indicate the number of hours worked each week.

What financial aid are you presently receiving? Please list scholarships, grants, loans, etc.

Briefly describe your need for the APSCUF Scholarship and explain how you will use it to meet your educational goals.

RECOMMENDATION FOR APSCUF SCHOLARSHIP

_____ has recently applied for an APSCUF scholarship.

In what context do you know this student?

Please rate this student on the following attributes and return this form to the APSCUF office by Friday, April 17, 2026.

ATTRIBUTES	OUTSTANDING	GOOD	FAIR	MARGINAL	DEFICIENT	DOES NOT APPLY
Knowledge of subject matter						
Takes initiative						
Dependability						
Verbal communications						
Written communications						
Leadership ability						
Work ethic						
Ability to follow through on assignments						
Ability to work with others						
Promptness and punctuality						
Projection of an image appropriate to a professional setting						

Specific comments or concerns:

Print Name, Title, and Department:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Additional Information about the APSCUF Scholarship

Applications for the APSCUF scholarships are due by Friday, April 17, 2026.

Please help us attract the most deserving students for these scholarships.

The average scholarship may range from \$350 to \$500 and generally five scholarships are awarded each year to students who meet the established qualifications.

All undergraduate matriculated students who meet the criteria outlined below are eligible to apply.

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Feel free to forward this application to students you feel might qualify for the scholarship. Thank you.

Recipients of the scholarship will be selected on the basis of academic record, campus activities, community service, career goals, financial need, and letters of recommendation.

Students wishing to apply must:

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