



Pittsville HS Graduating High School Senior Common Application Guidelines

DUE DATE IS MONDAY, APRIL 29TH, 2024

- ❖ Scholarship information and criteria can be found on the counseling web site and listed on the following page. Please read the criteria for each scholarship carefully and apply only for those scholarships where you meet the criterion requested.
- ❖ All applications must be typed except for the required signatures.
- ❖ Spelling, punctuation, grammar, and neatness will be considered.
- ❖ Use only the space provided. Extra pages are not permitted.
- ❖ Letters of recommendation guidelines –
 - You may submit up to 2 letters of recommendation. Choose someone who knows you well and can write about your characteristics or activities with firsthand knowledge. Letters from members outside the school community would be considered most appropriate.
 - Parents and immediate family members are not eligible to write letters of recommendation.
 - Letters of recommendation must be signed by the writer. Unsigned letters of recommendation will not be considered.
- ❖ Staple completed application together. No paper clips, report binders, or folders.
- ❖ Scholarships will be awarded during the annual Awards Day. Please note that because of the volume of applications, only those awarded scholarships will be notified.
- ❖ Not following scholarship guidelines outlined above may jeopardize your application(s) from being considered.
- ❖ If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Ashbeck or Mrs. Petersen.

Actual application begins on the next page. *This page is for your reference only; please do NOT include it when submitting your application.*

Graduating High School Senior Common Application Cover Page

Due Date: April 29th, 2024 to the Counseling Office

Below is a listing of all scholarships that may be applied for by using this one Graduating High School Senior Common Application Form; please check the scholarships you are applying for after ensuring you meet the criteria for those scholarships.

Scholarship Name:	Please check if you are applying for:
Burt and Shirley Iverson Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pittsville American Legion Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wisconsin Rapids Masonic Lodge #128 Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connie Soper Memorial Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don Neve Memorial Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/>

Specific criteria for each listed scholarship:

Burt and Shirley Iverson Scholarship: 1- \$250 scholarship

Eligibility: 1) Student has a documented special need and 2) pursuing a degree in higher education

Pittsville American Legion Scholarship: 2- \$1,500 scholarships

Eligibility: 1) Pursuing a degree in higher education, 2) preference given to applicants entering the field of protective service (Police, Firefighter EMT, etc) or another field of service, and 3) special consideration will be given to nominees with extensive community service

Wisconsin Rapids Masonic Lodge #128 Scholarship: 2- \$500 scholarships

Eligibility: 1) Pursuing a degree in higher education, 2) demonstrated leadership ability and service, and 3) church or synagogue involvement

Connie Soper Memorial Scholarship: 1-\$500 scholarship

Eligibility: 1) Pursuing a degree in nursing from a 2 or 4 year institution

Don Neve Memorial Scholarship: 1-\$500 scholarship

Eligibility: 1) Must have participated in two sports all four years of high school 1) Pursuing higher education, technical college or four year university.

SECTION 1 – STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Home Phone	
Date of Birth (MMDDYY)	

SECTION 2 – STUDENT ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Current Cumulative GPA	
Class Rank	
ACT or SAT Composite Score	
Intended College	
Accepted?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Major Field of Study	

SECTION 3 – FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Employer	
Job Title	

Mother's Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Employer	
Job Title	

Number of Siblings		Ages:	
Number of Siblings Who Are Attending a College or Technical College			

Student Name (Last, First) _____

**If needed, please attach additional resume items on a separate sheet of paper at the end of the application.

SECTION 4 - RESUME

Athletics/Extracurricular Activities	Responsibilities/Offices/Honors	Grade Level

Community Service	Activity/Role	Total Hours of Service

Employment	Position Held	From - To (MM/YY)	Average Hrs./Wk

Describe what you find most rewarding about your participation in one of the activities listed above.

Student Name (Last, First) _____

SECTION 5 - ESSAY

Typing specifics: Arial, 11 point font, 1.5 spacing

After reading the specific criteria requested for each scholarship, please briefly describe how you currently (or will in the future) meet the criteria and why you should be chosen for the scholarship. Please address this topic for all scholarships you are applying for.

Student Name (Last, First) _____

SECTION 6 – EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

Use this space if you choose to share an adverse event or circumstance that may be creating a hardship for you or your family; you are not required to write anything in this section.

SECTION 7 – CONSENT & VERIFICATION

In submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all selections made by the Pittsville High School Scholarship Committee are final and not subject to review or appeal. I further understand that any information provided in this form may be shared with committee members and donors of the sponsoring scholarships listed above. Also, I understand that falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____

(Required)

Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

(Required)

SECTION 8 – SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please attach to the end of this application in the following order:

1. Up to two letters of recommendation. See **GUIDELINES** for more details.
2. A copy of your unofficial high school transcripts.
3. Additional Resume Items (if needed.)

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Wis. Stat. 118.13 Pupil discrimination prohibited

(1) No person may be denied admission to any public school or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of the person's sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.