

Robert Shaw Memorial Scholarship Program Award Criteria

1. Applications must be received by November 2, 2018 for consideration.
2. Several thousand dollars in scholarship funds are expected to be distributed with a minimum award of \$500 to the successful applicants.
3. **Eligibility:**
 - a. The applicant must be a citizen of the United States or have permanent resident status.
 - b. The applicant must be enrolled in a four-year college program leading to a bachelor's degree in a program related to the Highway Design and Construction industry, preferably civil engineering.
 - c. The following criteria must be met:
 - i. Permanent resident of Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Philadelphia, or Montgomery Counties
 - ii. Enrolled in, or accepted to, Penn State University
 - d. College students must submit their most recent college transcripts, unofficial copies are acceptable, including grades for the most recent semester completed. Applicants in their first semester must submit copies of SAT scores and high school transcripts.
4. **Evaluation:** Each applicant will be evaluated on a point system as follows:
 - a. Performance Factors - 20 points maximum
 - i. First semester freshman will be rated on their SAT or ACT. The reading and writing score will count a maximum of 8 points and the math score will count a maximum of 12 points.
 - ii. College students will be rated on the cumulative grade point average at the time they apply for the scholarship.
 - b. Evaluation of Applicant - 80 points maximum
 - i. Evaluation of the applicant's activities and honors, work experience (past and upcoming for this summer) leadership positions and distinguishing qualifications (40 points maximum).
 - ii. Evaluation of career goals, based on content, clarity of ambitions, grammar and spelling (40 points maximum).
5. Candidates that are selected to receive a scholarship may be invited for an interview with the selection committee to determine the amount of the scholarship. The interview would be held in the King of Prussia area in December 2018.
6. The application form is available as an Excel spreadsheet at <http://delvalley.ashe.pro/>.
7. All applications should be sent to:

Sarah E. McInnes, P.E.
District Geotechnical Engineer
Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
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King of Prussia, PA 19406
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American Society of Highway Engineers (ASHE) Robert Shaw Memorial Scholarship Application

Directions: Fill in all blanks. Type or print neatly. Submission deadline November 2, 2018

Attach additional sheets to respond to the questions. Attach one copy of your SAT scores and your high school or college transcript, depending on your current student status.

Name: _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Permanent Address: _____

_____ (city) (state) (zip code)

Current Address: _____

(if different from above) _____

_____ (city) (state) (zip code)

Telephone #: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Hometown Newspaper: _____ (Used to publicize if you receive a scholarship)

E-Mail: _____

US Citizenship: Yes _____ No _____ Permanent Resident _____

College: _____ **Expected Grad Date:** _____

Are you a Civil Engineering Major? Yes _____ No _____

Have you received this award before? Yes _____ No _____

On a separate sheet of paper, answer each of these questions:

- 1. Activities:** Describe the school and community activities you have been involved in since starting high school.
- 2. Awards:** List any honors and/or awards you have received since high school.
- 3. Work Experience:** Describe your most recent work experience.
- 4. Career Goals:** Describe the value you place on an engineering education and your expectations for your future in the highway industry as a profession.
- 5. Other:** List any special considerations of which the committee should be aware.

I understand that, if offered an award, I must enroll or be enrolled in an approved curriculum as a full-time student at Penn State University in order to receive the award. If I do not enroll as a full-time student, I will return the scholarship award. I give permission to have my name as recipient of this award shared with ASHE and the public.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submit form, answers and transcript by November 2, 2018 to:

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