

# Postsecondary Educational Gratuity Program (PEGP)

## 2020-21 Application



### Please note the following before completing this application:

1. This application must be received by PHEAA by March 31, 2021 and covers the 2020-21 Fall, Winter, and Spring terms and the 2021 Summer term.
2. The "student" (who is the applicant) is the son or daughter of the person who died in the performance of duty and, except where noted, all requested information is for the student.
3. All applicants must submit a completed 2020-21 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) and PA State Grant Application.
4. All applicants must be enrolled full time in an undergraduate, degree-seeking program of study. Graduate students are not eligible.
5. A certified birth or adoption certificate and a copy of the letter of admission to an eligible school must be attached to this application. A certified birth certificate is one with a raised seal. See instructions on page 2 for further information.

<b>Last Name:</b>		<b>First Name:</b>		<b>M:</b>
<b>Street Address:</b> (P.O. Box addresses must be accompanied by a street address)			<b>City:</b>	
			<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Date of Birth:</b>		<b>Social Security:</b>		
<b>Phone Number:</b>		<b>Email:</b>		
<b>Current State of Legal Residence:</b> <small>(State of legal residence is based on domicile, which is a person's true, fixed, and permanent home, the place in which the person normally resides and to which the person intends to return whenever absent.)</small>				
<b>If your residency has ever changed, date you became a resident of the state listed above:</b>				
<b>Deceased Parent's Full Name:</b>			<b>Deceased Parent's Occupation:</b>	
<b>Deceased Parent's Social Security:</b>				
<b>Type of Degree Program:</b>		Associate	Bachelor's	<b>Expected Date of Graduation:</b>
<b>School you plan to attend for each term &amp; enrollment status:</b> (See list of approved schools for school code.)				
School Fall 2020 Term: _____		School Code: _____		
Expected Enrollment Status:		Full-Time	Less Than Full-Time	Not Enrolled
School Winter 2020-21 Term: _____		School Code: _____		
Expected Enrollment Status:		Full-Time	Less Than Full-Time	Not Enrolled
School Spring 2021 Term: _____		School Code: _____		
Expected Enrollment Status:		Full-Time	Less Than Full-Time	Not Enrolled
School Summer 2021 Term: _____		School Code: _____		
Expected Enrollment Status:		Full-Time	Less Than Full-Time	Not Enrolled
<small>Full-Time — 12 credits or more per semester, or the equivalent at a quarter school or clock hour institution. Less Than Full-Time — Less than 12 credits, or the equivalent at a quarter school or clock hour institution.</small>				

## Statement of Certification of Authorization

By signing the PEGP Application, I/we hereby affirm that the signature below constitutes acceptance of the Statement of Certification of Authorization below, which is incorporated here in by reference and which I/we have read, understand, agree to and certify.

Signature of Student:	Date:
Surviving Parent's Signanture: (If the surviving parent is not available to sign, please attach an explanation.)	Date:

## Instructions & Information

Return this completed renewal information request and additional documentation, if applicable, to one of the following:

**Fax:** 717-720-3786

**Email:** [pegp@pheaa.org](mailto:pegp@pheaa.org)

**Mail:**

Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA)  
 Postsecondary Educational Gratuity Program  
 State Grant and Special Programs  
 P.O. Box 8157  
 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8157

Applicants born in Pennsylvania can obtain a certified birth certificate from the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Division of Vital Records by calling 724-656-3100, by mail to: Pennsylvania Department of Health, Division of Vital Records, 101 South Mercer Street, Room 401, P.O. Box 1528, New Castle, PA 16101 or visit [health.pa.gov/myrecords](http://health.pa.gov/myrecords) to download the required form. Adopted applicants should provide official documentation of adoption from a court of record or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

### Information on the Privacy Act & Use of Your Social Security Number (SSN)

The Privacy Act of 1974 requires that each federal, state, or local agency that asks for your SSN or other information must tell you the following:

1. The agency's legal right to ask for the information and whether the law says you must give it;
2. What purpose the agency has in asking for it and how it will be used; and
3. What could happen if you do not give it.

The SSN is needed to be sure we know who you are, to process your application, and to keep track of your record.

We use your SSN in recording information about your college attendance, and in making sure that you have received the benefit of this waiver. If you do not give us your SSN, you will not receive aid under PEGP.

Pennsylvania PEGP applicants are hereby advised that disclosure of their SSN is a requirement and a condition for participation in PEGP. PHEAA, without such an identifier,

would have difficulty in maintaining proper program records. Section 7(a)(2) of the Privacy Act provides that an agency may continue to require the disclosure of an individual's SSN where the agency required this disclosure under statute or regulations prior to January 1, 1975, in order to verify the identity of the individual. Beginning in 1966 with Form S-1A-66 (First Application), applicants have been required to answer all questions completely or face disqualification for grant assistance. All subsequent forms utilized by PHEAA contain the SSN as the identifier of the applicant, including eligibility announcements forwarded to the student and the financial aid officer of the postsecondary institution.

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By signing the application, I/we authorize PHEAA, for any year in which the applicant is considered for a PEGP gratuity, to make public announcement of any PEGP award or rejection for the PEGP award made to the applicant; to investigate in any manner deemed appropriate by PHEAA, the eligibility of the applicant for tuition waiver under PEGP; to forward to the postsecondary institutions which the applicant listed or subsequently indicates that the applicant may attend and to others administering financial aid which may bear on eligibility under the application, all information on any application and all information subsequently submitted to or acquired by the PHEAA. I/we also authorize and direct other federal, state, and local government agencies to release to PHEAA information in their possession which may bear on my eligibility under the application. I/we understand that all documents submitted to PHEAA become the property of PHEAA and cannot be returned. I/we declare under penalty of the criminal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the application has been examined by me/us and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct, and complete application (see 24 P.S. §5158.1 and 18 P.S. §4904).

I, the applicant, authorize and direct the educational institution at which I am enrolled to release to PHEAA any records or other information in the possession of the institution or any of its officers or agents which relate to my record at their institution or bear upon my eligibility for PEGP.

I, the applicant, understand that this gratuity, if awarded, cannot exceed unpaid charges by the institution for tuition, fees, room and board after state and federal grants and other scholarship funds are applied.

## Postsecondary Educational Gratuities Program (PEGP) Approved Schools

### State-Owned

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	00331500	Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania	00332300
California University of Pennsylvania	00331600	Mansfield University of Pennsylvania	00332400
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania	00331700	Millersville University of Pennsylvania	00332500
Clarion University of Pennsylvania	00331800	Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology	00791200
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	00332000	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	00332600
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania	00332100	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania	00332700
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	00327700	West Chester University of Pennsylvania	00332800
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	00332200		

### Community Colleges

Bucks County Community College	00323900	Lehigh Carbon Community College	00681000
Butler County Community College	00324000	Luzerne County Community College	00681100
Community College of Allegheny County <sup>1</sup>	00323100	Montgomery County Community College	00445200
Community College of Beaver County	00680700	Northampton County Community College	00719100
Community College of Philadelphia	00324900	Pennsylvania Highlands Community College	03180400
Delaware County Community College	00711000	Reading Area Community College	01038800
Harrisburg Area Community College <sup>1</sup>	00327300	Westmoreland County Community College	01017600

### State-Related

Lincoln University	00329000	Shenango Campus	00332916
Pennsylvania College of Technology	00339500	Wilkes-Barre Campus	00332917
Pennsylvania State University:		York Campus	00332918
University Park (Main)	00332900	Harrisburg Campus	00332920
Lehigh Valley Campus	00332902	Brandywine Campus	00332921
Altoona Campus	00332903	University of Pittsburgh:	
Beaver Campus	00332904	Main Campus	00337900
Erie Campus	00332905	Bradford Campus	00338000
Berks Campus	00332906	Greensburg Campus	00338100
DuBois Campus	00332907	Johnstown Campus	00338200
Fayette Campus	00332908	Titusville Campus	00338300
Hazleton Campus	00332909	Temple University:	
Greater Allegheny Campus	00332910	Main Campus	00337100
Mont Alto Campus	00332911	Ambler Campus	00337104
New Kensington Campus	00332912	Allied Health	00337105
Abington Campus	00332913	Pharmacy School	00337106
Schuylkill Campus	00332914	Tyler School of Art	00337107
Worthington/Scranton Campus	00332915		

<sup>1</sup> All Campuses