



**Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology
Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship**

**PSCT Science, Technology, Engineering
Mathematics Grant Application – 2020 - 2021**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2020

**All Applicants must attach a full and detailed copy of transcript (School website transcript is acceptable).
PSCT Scholarship Committee has full discretion to reject an incomplete application.**

Applications are to be submitted electronically by e-mail to: psct1927@paintsociety.org. An endorsement e-mail by the Sponsoring PSCT Member(s) must be submitted to psct1927@paintsociety.org.

The subject of the application and endorsement must be: PSCT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION. The student is advised to submit a COMPLETE application including home address. Submission deadline remains March 15, 2020.

Applicant (student): _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

PSCT Member Sponsor: _____

Present School/University (2019-20): _____

College/University (2020-21) _____

OFFICIAL CLASS STATUS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019:

Graduating High School Senior College: Freshman Sophomore Junior

Major Course of Study: _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics Grant Applicant Major Study GPA (last 12 months): _____

FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS: Please submit 2 character references from teachers, clergy, employers, professionals, etc., who are familiar with the student's goals and aspirations.

STUDENT SIGNATURE Date: _____

PSCT SPONSORING MEMBER SIGNATURE Date: _____

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- The PSCT Board of Directors will determine, in January, the total amount of scholarship money to be awarded each year.
- The maximum dollar amount of each scholarship will be \$1500. Scholarship money will be awarded equally to students as recommended by the Scholarship Committee. The Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics grant will be added to the recipient's scholarship award. (See Grant requirements below).
- The Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) grant will be added to the recipient's scholarship award. (See STEM grant requirements below.)
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Scholarship awards are to support undergraduate studies of FULL-TIME students enrolled in an accredited college or university seeking an associate or bachelor degree as of December 31, 2020. (Students must have maintained a minimum of 12 credits per semester for the 2 previous semesters to be considered full time), Students graduating from their senior year of high school are also eligible for the award.
- The Scholarship Committee will consist of five PSCT Members who do not have a child or relative applying for a scholarship.
- Scholarships are limited to one award per applicant per PSCT member per year.
- **COURSE OF STUDY:** All courses of study are open. (Exception: The additional STEM grant has further course of study restrictions. See STEM grant requirements below.) The PSCT does encourage students to pursue scientific, engineering, or mathematical programs that lead to employment in the Coatings Industry.

REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must submit a COMPLETE Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship Application which includes a 200-word minimum essay explaining how their course of study will allow the student to reach their professional and educational goals
- Applicants must maintain a 2.75 cumulative GPA (out of 4.0).
- Applicants must submit a full and detailed copy of their transcript. School website transcripts are acceptable.
- Applicants must meet eligibility requirements with regard to enrollment and status at their college or university. (See general information above for more details on who is eligible.)
- Applicant must be the child of an actively participating PSCT member who is current with dues. The PSCT Member must attend at least four (4) PSCT meetings or events a year. The sponsoring PSCT member must submit an electronic letter of endorsement confirming the applicant meets all of the requirements.

OR

The applicant may be a Student Member of the PSCT who is current with dues. Student Member applicants must be sponsored by an actively participating PSCT member who is also current with dues. The Student Member applicant must attend at least four (4) PSCT meetings or events a year. The sponsoring PSCT member must submit a letter to the Scholarship Committee endorsing the applicant.

- Applicant may receive the award up to a maximum of four times.
- New Applicants must also submit 2 Character References who know the student and their goals:
 - Examples: Teachers, Clergy, Employers, Neighbors/Friends, Professionals (doctors, business people).
 - References from relatives are not acceptable.

PSCT Science, Technology, Engineering Mathematics Grant Requirements

The Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology is a technical society to promote the welfare of the coatings Industry. The Society will be offering an additional grant to one student who is enrolled in a technical course of study. To be considered for this grant, the student must meet the following criteria. If more than one applicant meets the criteria, the award will be made to the student with the highest cumulative grade point average as of application deadline. Multiple Grants will be awarded to students who have equal highest GPA, rounded to 2 decimals, in qualifying STEM courses. If no applicant meets the requirements, no grant will be made. Must meet all other Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship requirements.

Criteria:

- Applicant must have declared a major in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics.
- Applicant must be entering their Junior or Senior year of college or university.
- Applicant must identify course directly associated with declared major
- Applicants must highlight within the transcript, the courses that were taken.
- Applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or greater in these related courses over the past 12 months (including summer school).
- The grant will be an additional \$500 over the Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship award
- Multiple Grants will be awarded to students who have equal highest GPA in qualifying STEM courses.