



**Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology**  
**Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship**  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2025**

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST MEET AND COMPLETE ALL REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED BELOW.**  
**PSCT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE HAS FULL DISCRETION TO REJECT AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION.**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- The PSCT Board of Directors will determine the total scholarship money to be awarded each year.
- The maximum of each scholarship will be \$1500. Scholarships will be awarded equally to students as recommended by the Scholarship Committee.
- 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.
- Applicant may receive the award up to a maximum of four times.

**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, 2024**.

Students must maintain 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.

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 for the 2024 - 2025 meeting schedule.

**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.

**SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

- Applicants must submit a COMPLETE Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship Application.
- Applicants must include 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.
- The sponsoring PSCT member must submit an electronic letter of endorsement confirming the applicant meets all of the requirements and a list of PSCT meetings/events attended for the 2024 - 2025 meeting schedule.
- New Applicants must also submit 2 (two) 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.

**Scholarship and Grant Application Deadline: March 15, 2025. No exceptions.**

I agree to the requirements and conditions outlined by the PSCT and have provided a complete application.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please read and sign all pages.*

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## **PSCT Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Grant Requirements**

The Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology is a technical society to promote the welfare of the coatings Industry. The Society is offering an additional Grant to one student who is enrolled in a technical course of study.

### **Grant Eligibility**

- 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 have a GPA of 3.0 or greater in these related courses over the past 12 months (including summer school).
- The grant is \$500 in addition to the Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship award.
- Multiple Grants will be awarded to students who have equal highest GPA in qualifying STEM courses.

### **Grant Requirements**

- Applicant must identify within the transcript the courses that are directly associated with declared major.
- Applicant must also submit a complete application to the Hiram P. Ball Scholarship.

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Applications are to be submitted electronically by e-mail to: **Scholarship@paintsociety.org**

An endorsement e-mail by the Sponsoring PSCT Member(s) must be submitted to: **Scholarship@paintsociety.org**

**PRINT CLEARLY! ILLEGIBLE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REJECTED.**

Applicant (student): \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

PSCT Member Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current High School/College for 2024-2025: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University for 2025-2026 \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICIAL CLASS STATUS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024:

Graduating High School Senior      COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY:       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. References must be mailed to: Scholarship@paintsociety.org with the student's name in the SUBJECT line.

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STUDENT SIGNATURE      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
PSCT SPONSORING MEMBER SIGNATURE      Date: \_\_\_\_\_