

APPLICATION

Full name _____ Date of Birth _____
 Street address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Home phone _____ Cellphone _____ Email address _____
 Borough or township in which you live _____
 Names of parents or guardians (indicate which) _____
 School _____ School telephone _____

HONORS

Briefly describe scholastic, community, athletic, work-related or personal distinctions or honors you have received.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List your extracurricular, community, volunteer and family activities and interests in order of their importance to you. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments. Follow this format:

Activity	Grade Level				Approximate time spent		Describe your role, including positions held, honors presented or letters earned
	9	10	11	12	Hours/week	Weeks/year	

ACADEMIC

Cumulative GPA: _____ SAT scores: _____ ACT scores: _____ Class rank if known: _____

MENTOR (*someone you know personally but not a relative*)

Name the person who has had the most influence on you. Tell why.

WORK EXPERIENCE

List any jobs, including summer jobs, you have held during the past three years. Follow this format:

Specific nature of work	Employer	Dates of employment	Number of hours/week

ESSAY

In 500 words or fewer, explain how you have made a difference in your school and/or community and how that experience will help you contribute to a better society. Please note any special challenges you have overcome. Excerpts from your essay may be published.

PLANS

Note plans beyond high school, schools you will be attending, etc.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Attach two typed, sealed letters of recommendation of 300 words or fewer — one from a teacher, coach, counselor or principal at your school; the other from someone outside school (not a relative or a peer). To those writing references: In your letter state how long you have known the applicant and in what context. Discuss the student’s contribution to his/her school and community, intellectual promise, ability to overcome obstacles, leadership potential, special talents and enthusiasm. List your title, address, email address and phone numbers on the letter. Excerpts from recommendations may be published. Letters **MUST** be included with application and **MUST** be sealed.

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

I verify that all the information I have provided is accurate, and I CONSENT TO THE PUBLICATION OF ANY INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION. I agree to have my photo taken by a PennLive photographer and published by PennLive/The Patriot-News.

Signature of applicant

Signature of parent or guardian

Signature of a school administrator or guidance counselor

Daytime telephone of parent or guardian