

# Pioneer-Plus Scholarship 2022

Dear Conestoga HS graduates:

The Pioneer-Plus Scholarship is available to qualified Conestoga High School graduates after the conclusion of at least one successful year at a technical/trade school, a community college, or a 4-year college, to help cover the costs of the following year's tuition/room/board. All applicants must be well-rounded students who are committed to working hard in their schooling while also making good decisions in their everyday lives. The maximum amount of assistance per student is \$5000 per year. No student can apply more than 3 times for this assistance. To qualify for this award, the applicant must meet the *minimum* requirements by:

- Having a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 after the freshman year, and 3.0 after all subsequent years.
- Being an active member on at least one sports team, club or other activity while on campus.
- Having at least a part time job while on campus and during the summer.
- Being able to exhibit a need for financial assistance by having received aid from all possible sources, including FAFSA (and PHEAA if at a PA school).
- Having no record of suspensions or disciplinary action during the previous year in college.
- Being a US citizen, or having Permanent Resident status.
- Extra consideration to students who have applied to additional scholarships in addition to this.

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**If you qualify, then please complete this form below and submit it to the CHS c/o Dr. Nicole Jolly by July 1, 2022. The funds for these scholarships will be available on a first come, first served basis. All payments will be made directly to the college or institution.**

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of application \_\_\_\_\_ School-year for scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name (first) \_\_\_\_\_ (last) \_\_\_\_\_

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

*(please write neatly!)*

Current Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

School attending \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Expected year of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us something that you learned about yourself through the covid situation these past few years.

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## GRADE/ACTIVITIES/JOB VERIFICATION

\*Please indicate your cumulative GPA at the end of your most recent year (*please attach a screen shot of your transcript or grades, showing at least your name and your GPA*). \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please list any sports programs, clubs and/or other activities with which you were involved in your most recent year on campus. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\*Please explain what job(s) you had in your most recent school year and past summer. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**TUITION/ROOM/BOARD EXPENSES**

Please indicate the **total cost for attendance** at the school for the upcoming school year (assuming no aid).

Tuition/fees	\$ _____
Room (or apartment costs)	\$ _____
Board	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL yearly cost</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**FINANCIAL AID STATUS**

Please indicate all financial aid awards (both grants and loans) for the upcoming school year.

Stafford Loan (subsidized)	\$ _____
Stafford Loan (unsubsidized)	\$ _____
PEL Grant	\$ _____
PHEAA Grant*	\$ _____ (*required if you are attending a PA institution)
SEOG Grant	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____
<b>Total aid</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

(NOTE: Do NOT include any work-study assistance)

**Remaining gap for family**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**DISCIPLINE RECORD VERIFICATION**

Please indicate if you were suspended or subject to any disciplinary action during your most recent school year.

NO \_\_\_ YES (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SHORT ESSAY**

In approximately 200 words, on a separate piece of paper, please write a short essay explaining why you should be selected for this scholarship. What makes your situation warrant this support? (Please be sure to put your name on the short essay.)

**PAYMENT TIMING**

If approved, your payment will be split between the 2 semesters. Checks for the fall semester will be mailed to the school in late July. Checks for the spring semester will be mailed in December. ***Please remember to confirm with CHS that you are planning to return for the spring semester and still need the check.***

**I certify that all the information on this application is complete and accurate.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

*Finished applications should be mailed to: Conestoga HS, attn: Dr. Nicole Jolly, 200 Irish Rd., Berwyn, PA 19312. The deadline to receive the application is **July 1**.*