



Scholarships in Technology Notes

General Scholarship Information

Pittsburg State University and the College of Technology offer many scholarships to its students, including incoming freshman as well as transfer students. In addition to these scholarships, students may also pursue grants and loans.

Financial assistance, whether through scholarships, grants or loans is often based on financial need. Need-based financial aid requires the filing of the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* beginning October 1 for each academic year (PSU Code 001926) at fafsa.edu.gov. **Priority deadline February 1.**

Submitting your FAFSA application is required for obtaining most scholarships at PSU and the College of Technology. This application puts you in the pool for most scholarships for which you are eligible. It is important that you meet the February 1 deadline, and you are encouraged to do so much earlier.

There are a few scholarships in departments that may require a separate application. Be sure to check with your program area if there are scholarships requiring separate application from those associated with your FAFSA submission. There are many outside-the-university scholarships provided by business, industry, foundations, professional organizations, and trade associations

Where to find general Pitt State scholarship information . . .

Website: <https://admission.pittstate.edu/scholarships-financial-assistance.html>

The application for most department and program major area scholarships are completed through the FAFSA application. However, there may be specific scholarships associated with the department and or major, which require separate applications. Check with the department to see if these exist.

Please note that most departmental scholarships are awarded to students already in the program, who have established themselves as excellent candidates through their academics, strong work ethic, program involvement, and good character. These scholarships recognize quality students and reward them for their efforts.

Recently, some scholarships have been developed for incoming freshman and transfer students in some departments.

Examples:

Your Career. Your Education. Your Future.

NAWIC Founders' Scholarship Foundation
Expanding the construction industry one student at a time.

Automotive Aftermarket SCHOLARSHIPS CENTRAL
Supported by the University of the Aftermarket Foundation

SCHOLARSHIPS.COM
You Find Money, Colleges Find You.

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Graphic Design Scholarships

Additional Sources of Scholarships----Professional and Trade Organizations, Foundations, and Associations

Some of the very best scholarships awarded to College of Technology students are from outside the university. These scholarships come from professional and trade organizations associated with a particular program major.

To find out more about these opportunities, do the following:

- 1) Ask advisors about groups associated with your major that may offer scholarships.
- 2) As an incoming student, visit with current students and ask about scholarship opportunities.
- 3) Do internet searches to find out about organizations and foundations that offer scholarships. Be sure to vet the scholarship sites (Avoid scams, read: <https://www.thesimpledollar.com/how-to-avoid-scholarship-scams/>).
- 4) Some major companies have foundations and award scholarships to individuals living in the communities, where they have facilities. Some offer scholarships to dependents of employees. Visit the *Scholarships and Financial Assistance* website and use *External Scholarships Search Engine* to find scholarships..

Pitt State offers its students many opportunities for scholarships & financial assistance.

We understand that, as a student, your focus should be on the classroom and not on the paperwork. The professionals in our *Office of Student Financial Assistance* are here to provide you with the information you need to make the right choices about financial aid.

Nearly 80 percent of Pitt State students receive some sort of financial aid, including:

- **Grants:** assistance that does not require repayment
- **Scholarships:** awards for students who have demonstrated superior academic achievement or meet specific criteria, which do not require repayment
- **Employment:** about 10% of our students are employed on campus
- **Loans:** loans can be made to parents and/or students, and must be repaid

In many cases, our student financial assistance professionals can help you combine these options into a personal package that fits your individual need. The amount of assistance you receive is based upon your family's expected contribution to your educational costs.

It's important to get applications in early. Admission Scholarships for incoming Freshmen and transfer students are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until funding is depleted. Application for the fall semester are due February 1, and December 15 for the spring semester. Due on these dates:

- Admission application
- Scholarship applications
- All required documentation (self-reported information is not accepted for scholarship purposes)

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