

PRINCETON

ADVANTAGE SCHOLARSHIP



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2024-2025 APPLICATION PACKET

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Princeton Education Foundation

The mission of the Princeton Education Foundation (PEF) is to support excellence in our children's education and to fund programs and purchases over & above what the school district provides in order to maintain the *Princeton Advantage*. The Trustees of the PEF work tirelessly on a volunteer basis to raise money and to ensure that money goes right back into the classrooms and to support our staff.

The Princeton Advantage Scholarship, sponsored and administered by the PEF, was founded in August of 2018. Its purpose is to offer scholarships to graduating Princeton community seniors in order to help our Vikings even after they leave the halls of Princeton. *The PEF was started by a bequeath from a retired Princeton Educator, so it's only fitting that we offer scholarships to help fulfill our mission and to honor his legacy.*

A minimum of seven one-time, non-renewable, \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded annually. These are open to any current graduating senior attending Princeton High School, Princeton seniors graduating from Scarlet Oaks or Princeton's Innovation Academy. The application and rules are included in this packet. Completed applications and supporting information will be due back to the 12th Grade Principal's office no later than **12:30 pm on March 27, 2025.**

You are close to entering a very select group of people, *Princeton High School Alumni*. Many of the trustees from the Princeton Education Foundation are also Princeton Alumni. We are excited to be able to offer you the chance to further your education so that the world will always have more proud Vikings coming into it.

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation and we wish you the very best of luck with your future endeavors!

Sincerely,

Alexis Bayrak- President
Anna Johnson, Secretary
Sharla Ponder, Treasurer

Kristie Dukes-Davis- Vice President
Eric Ruffin-Media Secretary

Elgin Card, Superintendent

Your Princeton Education Foundation Trustee
Princeton Education Foundation Scholarship Rules

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- A minimum of seven, one-time, non-renewable scholarships worth \$1,000 each will be awarded by the PEF annually.
- No applicant may win more than one PEF scholarship.
- Applicants must be graduating high school seniors from Princeton High School, Scarlet Oaks or Princeton's Innovation Academy.
- Applicant must have attended a Princeton School and/or Scarlet Oaks for at least their Junior and Senior years.
- **Applicant's grade point average shall be 2.5 to 2.9, unweighted.**
- Applicant's attendance average shall meet or exceed the senior class attendance goals as set forth by their appropriate school.
- Applicant's behavior record shall meet or exceed the senior class behavioral goals as set forth by their appropriate school.
- Applicant must show proof of acceptance to an accredited college, university, community college, technical school, trade school, or post-high school training at the time the award is given in May.
- Scholarship money will be paid directly to your school upon receipt/invoice to the Princeton Education Foundation.
- Applicants must complete the requested information as well as write a one-page essay on what the "Princeton Advantage" means to them. The essay should be printed using Princeton essay standards (proper grammar, proper sentence & paragraph structure, and typed in 12-point font). All or some of the winning essays could be posted on social media.
- Applicant should list previous community involvement & volunteerism, including but not limited to projects, groups, clubs, internships, etc. These can be from inside as well as outside the school.
- Application shall include two written letters of recommendation, one of which must be from within your school (teacher, principal, coach, etc.). The second letter could be from inside or outside of the school (Pastor, community group leader, employer, a family friend (over the age of 21), etc.) as long as it's a non-family member.
- Winners of a scholarship will be notified in early April. Scholarship winners must attend the Princeton Academic Awards Night 2023, Certificate of Scholarship will be presented. (More details will be given about this special evening as they become available.)

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- Questions can be directed to the PEF Scholarship Coordinator at princetoneducationfound@gmail.com
- Applications must be submitted to the College & Career Office at Princeton High School no later than **12:30 pm on March 27, 2025.**
 - Late application packets will not be accepted and incomplete applications will not be judged.

Princeton Education Foundation Scholarship Check List

Please use this page for your own use, to ensure you have a complete application packet before you submit it to us.

Application Page completed, accurate & legible

Incorrect information will disqualify the packet:

Copy of High School transcript attached

(An unofficial copy is acceptable and this should be requested from your counselor a week in advance):

Copy of proof of acceptance to college, University, Trade School, etc. attached:

(Or a letter from parent/guardian stating you're still awaiting word back from the school.)

In-School letter of recommendation attached

(Principal, Counselor, Teacher, Coach, etc):

A second letter of recommendation:

(School, Pastor, Employer, Family Friend (over age of 21), etc. in school or outside of school acceptable)

****Remember all the above are requirements to complete the application packets. Points will be taken off and could possibly affect the chance of receiving a scholarship.***

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**One page essay on:
How has Princeton (Princeton Advantage) prepared me to
pursue my college or career goals?**

(In proper essay format as described above):

**Princeton Education Foundation
Scholarship Application**

Applicant's Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Personal Email: _____

(Not Vikingmail)

Cell Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Cell Number: _____

Colleges/Trade Schools Applied to: _____

Please list other potential scholarships: _____

This will NOT have an adverse effect on your eligibility to win!

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List all extra-curricular activities, sports played & community service events with hours volunteered and the corresponding dates for each item listed:

List leadership and/or offices you have held and in what years:

List work experience, with employer's/manager's name & phone #:

Please use a separate sheet of paper or the back of this paper if you need more room

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