

**The Pennsylvania State University  
Penn State Greater Allegheny**

**JoAnne E. Burley Leadership Scholarship**

**Information and Application Packet**

The JoAnne E. Burley Leadership Scholarship has been established to provide recognition and financial assistance to undergraduate students enrolled or planning to enroll at Penn State Greater Allegheny who demonstrate fine leadership qualities in the classroom and the community.

To be eligible for this scholarship the student shall be a full-time or part-time undergraduate enrolled or planning to enroll at Penn State Greater Allegheny who has demonstrated good character and fine leadership qualities in the classroom and through their participation in campus activities. The qualified student must have at least a 2.75 GPA and should have demonstrated outstanding leadership on campus within the previous twelve (12) months. Financial need may be a consideration for this award.

---

To be given full consideration for this scholarship the student should have, completed and on file with the University's Office of Student Aid, a current year **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**.

If you have not submitted a FAFSA the application can be completed on-line at, [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

One of the eligibility requirements of the Burley Leadership Scholarship is that, "consideration shall be given to all part-time and full-time students who demonstrate good character and fine leadership qualities in the classroom and through their participation in campus activities." On a separate sheet of paper, the student will have to describe how they have or plan to meet this requirement. (Please be certain to include your name and Penn State ID number on this separate form.)

The application and the separate statement is to be submitted to:

Penn State Greater Allegheny  
Scholarship Committee  
Student Community Center • Room 210  
**Application Deadline is Friday, February 27, 2009.**



## ***Alumni Society 2009 Scholarship Application***

---

The Alumni Society is a constituent society of the Penn State Alumni Association. In an effort to maintain the tradition and academic excellence that makes Penn State one of the nation's top-rated universities, the Alumni Society created three annual scholarships for students attending Penn State Greater Allegheny. Each of these awards was established to provide recognition and financial assistance to a deserving current degree student that has met the requirements for each award.

The three available scholarships that you may be eligible to apply for are:

- ◆ **Alumni Society Scholarship** (*Applicant must be at least 2<sup>nd</sup> semester standing & planning to attend Penn State Greater Allegheny the following year.*)
- ◆ **Distinguished Sophomore Scholarship** (*Applicant must be at least 4<sup>th</sup> semester standing & Planning to attend Penn State Greater Allegheny the following year.*)
- ◆ **Distinguished Junior Scholarship** (*Applicant must be at least 6<sup>th</sup> semester standing & planning to attend Penn State Greater Allegheny the following year.*)

The **requirements** for the Alumni Society Scholarships are:

1. Applicant must be a full-time undergraduate student who is currently enrolled in a Baccalaureate or Associate degree program at Penn State Greater Allegheny.
2. Applicant must hold a **minimum** 3.0 cumulative grade point average and demonstrated campus involvement through extracurricular activities and/or community service.
3. Applicant must obtain a letter of recommendation from a Penn State Greater Allegheny faculty or staff member.
4. Qualified applicants will be required to appear for a personal interview before the Alumni Society Scholarship Committee. (*Tentatively scheduled for March 2 -6, in the evening.*)
5. Preference *may* be given to the son or daughter of a Penn State Alumnus or alumna. (Parent completed at least 12 credits but not necessarily a graduate of Penn State.)
6. *Previous Alumni Scholarship recipients are **not** eligible to apply.*

The **procedures** for applying for the Alumni Society Scholarship are as follows:

1. Complete and submit the attached application, description of leadership qualities, and letter of recommendation.
2. Successful applicants will be contacted to arrange for an interview appointment.
3. Deadline to submit application: **Friday, February 27, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.** Please forward scholarship application packet to:

**Penn State Greater Allegheny Scholarship Committee  
4000 University Drive  
Student Community Center  
Room 210  
Telephone: 412-675-9048**

**Alumni Society Scholarship  
&  
JoAnne E. Burley Leadership Endowed Scholarship  
2009 Application**  
*By completing this application, you may apply for either or both scholarships.  
Please read the attached scholarship criteria carefully.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PSU ID \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Local Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Full time \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time Cumulative GPA at Penn State \_\_\_\_\_

- Baccalaureate Degree Program      College/Major \_\_\_\_\_  
 Associate Degree Program  
 Provisional Degree Program

Number of semesters you will have completed at Penn State at the end of this semester \_\_\_\_\_

Father's/Mother's name if Penn State Alumnus/a \_\_\_\_\_

Campus parents attended (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

***Check all that apply.***

- I have attached a description of my leadership qualifications, activities in the classroom, on the campus, and in the community (Required for both scholarships)  
 I have completed a FAFSA (Needed for Burley Scholarship only)  
 I have attached a letter of recommendation from a faculty or staff member. **Note: Needed for Alumni scholarship only.**  
 I am a previous recipient of the Alumni Society Scholarship

By signing this form you give your consent, permitting the campus to review your Penn State academic transcript to verify your Grade Point Average for consideration of this scholarship and for the award to be announced publicly.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Submit this application along with your attachments to:

Penn State Greater Allegheny • Scholarship Committee  
Student Community Center • Room 210 • Inquiries 412-675-9048  
**Application Deadline is Friday, February 27, 2009 at 5:00 PM.**