



# **PennState Alumni Association**

## **Upper Chesapeake Chapter**

# **2026 First Year Student Scholarship Essay Contest**

In order to be eligible to receive this one-time \$1,000 scholarship:

- The student must be an incoming first year student to the Pennsylvania State University, starting during the 2026 summer or fall semesters
- The student must reside in the **Harford or Cecil** Counties of Maryland
- The student must NOT be receiving an athletic scholarship from Penn State
- All name and contact information listed below must be completed
- The essay response on the next page must be typed in size 12 Calibri font, using 1” margins, double spaced, and must not exceed the length of the page
- The student must attend the 2026 Student Sendoff on **August 9, 2026**
- This completed document and essay must be submitted by email to [psuupperchesapeake@gmail.com](mailto:psuupperchesapeake@gmail.com) no later than 11:59 PM on July 31, 2026

The winner of the scholarship will be determined by the PSAA Upper Chesapeake Chapter Executive Board.

Student Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	
PSU Campus Attending:	

**Essay Prompt:** What influenced you to choose Penn State and what do you hope to accomplish during your time there?

**Response:**