

College of General Studies Student Government Success and Determination Application

In collaboration with the College of General Studies

College General Studies Student Government, in collaboration with the College of General Studies (CGS), has established a *Success and Determination* scholarship, which will be awarded annually, to two students who have demonstrated, in an extraordinary way, the ability to overcome life's obstacles in order to pursue a college degree. This scholarship is based primarily on the student's academic performance, written statement, and interview.

The recipients each receive a \$1000 one-time scholarship (\$500 from the CGS Student Government and \$500 from the College of General Studies.) Also, the recipients' names are engraved on the CGS Student Government wall display in the William Pitt Union. The scholarship will be awarded for the Spring 2010 semester. The winners will be expected to attend the "Excellence in CGS" reception in April 2010. The deadline for application is **Monday, November 2, 2009**.

Eligibility Requirements

- Candidates must be currently enrolled in the College of General Studies at the University of Pittsburgh;
- Candidates must have obtained at least 30 college credits, of which at least 15 must be in the College of General Studies; and,
- Candidates must have a minimum Q.P.A. of 3.0 at the University of Pittsburgh.

Decision Criteria

Students will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Academic performance
- Compelling situations/obstacles that student has overcome in order pursue a college degree

Application Requirements

- Application form
- University of Pittsburgh transcript (this can be an unofficial transcript)
- A written statement regarding major accomplishment relating to the decision criteria above
- Interview

Name: _____
(Last) (First) Middle Initial)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: (day) _____ (evening) _____ Email: _____

Complete the above information and attach the following:

- University of Pittsburgh transcript (this can be an unofficial transcript)
- Written statement

Submit to:

CGS Student Government
3959 5th Avenue
824 William Pitt Union
Pittsburgh, PA 15260
cgssg@pitt.edu

**All entries must be received by 5:00 p.m., Monday, November 2, 2009.
Candidates will be notified of interview dates with the selection committee.**

**College of General Studies Student Government
Success and Determination Scholarship
Written Statement**

Applicant: Please use this form to compile a short written statement profiling your academic performance and explaining how you have overcome life's obstacles in order to pursue a college degree.

Applicant's Name: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Please attach additional sheets, if necessary, and return to:

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