

# SCHOLARSHIP & FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Students that have been admitted to the College will automatically be evaluated for the scholarships listed in the Non-Application section below. Students may also submit a brief, one-page essay to the Office of Scholarship & Financial Aid describing their qualifications for any particular scholarship.

To be eligible for additional scholarships listed in Section II, an application is required. Applying for the specific scholarships is voluntary, but the written application is required in order to be considered. To apply, complete the application section, making sure that all information is accurate.

Please refer to the College's *Guide to Scholarships & Financial Aid 2010-2011* for full details of available scholarships, including the eligibility and renewability requirements. The information is available on the College's web page, [www.phc.edu/FinancialAid](http://www.phc.edu/FinancialAid). If you have any questions while filling out the scholarship section, please contact the PHC Office of Scholarship & Financial Aid; we will be happy to assist you.

Toll Free: 888-338-1776

Direct line: 540-441-8140.

E-mail: [FinancialAid@phc.edu](mailto:FinancialAid@phc.edu)

## I. NON-APPLICATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Students that have been admitted to the College will automatically be evaluated for the scholarships listed below. If you wish, you may also submit a brief essay to the Office of Scholarship & Financial Aid describing your qualifications for a particular scholarship.

### SCHOLASTIC

**PATRICK HENRY SCHOLARSHIP:** The College's most prestigious scholarship, for meritorious students who have demonstrated excellent preparation for the academic rigor of PHC studies. Awarded for the combined quality of admissions application materials, including:

- **Standardized Test Scores** - threshold for consideration SAT 1340 or ACT 30  
(SAT scores represent a combination of an applicant's Critical Reading and Math scores.)
- **Strength of Writing** – Faith & Purpose Essays and Writing Sample
- **Strength of High School Curriculum & Grades** – College Work, if applicable
- **Reading List** – Breadth and Depth
- **References** – Pastoral and Academic
- **Extracurricular Involvement** – Activities and/or Employment

### LEADERSHIP

**Abraham Lincoln Scholarship** (*10 scholarships available*)

Awarded to students who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to principled leadership, as evidenced by application materials.

**William A. Wilberforce Scholarship** (*10 scholarships available*)

Awarded to students who have demonstrated the ability to remain true to their convictions and to inspire others to live courageously, as evidenced by application materials.

**Epaphras Church Leadership Scholarship** (*10 scholarships available*)

Awarded to students who have shown committed involvement and leadership in the service of their local church, as evidenced by application materials.

### **Public Service Scholarship** *(10 scholarships available)*

Awarded to students who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to community service, as evidenced by application materials.

## **MAJOR-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY FACULTY**

### **Noah Webster Classical Liberal Arts Scholarship:** *(1 scholarship available)*

Awarded to a meritorious student intending to major in Classical Liberal Arts who has an aptitude and desire to influence the youth of our society for Christ by teaching in a homeschool, in a classical Christian school, or in other venues, or by writing curricula. Preference will be given to those who have been using their teaching gifts in church, homeschooling, or tutoring.

### **Publius Government Scholarship** *(3 scholarships available)*

Awarded to meritorious students intending to major in Government. Preference will be given to those who have a demonstrated commitment to the field. Examples of commitment include, but are not limited to: volunteering on political campaigns, extensive writing and research on government, or other related experience.

### **Herodotus History Scholarship** *(1 scholarship available)*

Awarded to a meritorious student intending to major in History. Students desiring to be considered for this award must, as part of their application for admission, submit an education sample of an essay or research paper on a historical topic or person.

### **C.S. Lewis Literature Scholarship** *(1 scholarship available)*

Awarded to a meritorious student intending to major in Literature. Students desiring to be considered for this award must, as part of their application for admission, submit an education sample of an essay or research paper on a literary topic.

### **Nathaniel Willis Journalism Scholarship** *(1 scholarship available)*

Awarded to a meritorious student intending to major in Journalism. Preference will be given to students with a demonstrated interest and past experience in journalism whose application materials, including essays and writing samples, show significant potential.

## **II. SCHOLARSHIPS REQUIRING APPLICATION**

To apply for the scholarships listed below, please submit the Application for Scholarships. Applying for these scholarships is voluntary, but the Application for Scholarships is required.

The application is not a contract and does not represent a commitment by the College to award scholarships to any student. Scholarships are only given to students who have been admitted to Patrick Henry College and have completed all the required scholarship application materials.

### **MERITORIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### **The Samuel Adams Journalism Scholarship** *(3 scholarships available)*

Awarded to meritorious students intending to major in Journalism who have demonstrated exceptional potential and outstanding preparation for careers in journalism.

**Requirements to be considered for the scholarship:** Application and complete portfolio received by December 1, 2009; SAT score of at least 1250 or an ACT score of at least 28 (*SAT scores represent a combination of an applicant's Critical Reading and Math scores*).

Portfolio Criteria:

- A short essay describing your interest in journalism and how PHC's journalism program would help you achieve your career goals

- Two letters of recommendation from an employer, supervisor, or mentor, addressing your potential as a journalist
- A resumé focusing on journalistic experience and journalism-related skills
- A feature story or news story of at least 1,000 words (may be published or unpublished)

Optional items:

- Clips of published articles
- Samples of news-related multimedia work, such as videos, podcasts, photos, or web pages submitted on CD or DVD

### **J.S. Bach Music Leadership Scholarship** (*10 scholarships available*)

Awarded to students who demonstrate outstanding musical preparation and potential to become musical leaders in one of the campus's many musical organizations, as evidenced by application materials and audition.

Requirements to be considered for the scholarship:

- Application received by February 1, 2010
- Audition: Please be prepared to play or sing 2-3 pieces in contrasting styles that highlight your musical strengths and abilities.
- Portfolio submitted before or at time of audition

Portfolio Criteria:

- Resumé—A chronological resumé of your musical background, including such things as:
  - Music Theory background—describe course of study
  - Leadership—describe your experience/work as a worship leader/facilitator or vocalist/instrumentalist in your church
  - Repertoire list—compositions performed and/or learned
  - Private lessons—including names of teachers, dates, and length of study
  - Musical ensembles participated in and/or conducted—include all chamber music
  - Recitals and performances
  - Piano background
- Other information you would like to share regarding instruments played, music classes attended, awards received, etc.
- Essay—A one-page essay describing the qualifications you believe make you a good candidate for a music scholarship.
- Letters of Recommendation—Two recommendations addressing the musical competencies of the applicant, from former private lesson or school music teachers, choral/orchestral/band directors, or music pastors.

### **Forensic Scholarships** (*6 scholarships available*)

Requirements to be considered for the scholarships:

- Preliminary forensic resumé received by February 1, 2010

Forensics Scholarships are awarded at various levels, depending upon debate achievement. Excellent to superior achievement is required, with the top scholarships requiring superior achievement at a national-level debate tournament, such as, but not limited to, the National Christian Forensics and Communication Association (NCFCA) in *Lincoln Douglas* or *Team Policy Debate*. Participation and/or leadership in forensics will be specified in the award letter.

A limited number of enhanced scholarships are offered each year to those who are recruited, in part, for their leadership potential. In exchange for that enhanced scholarship, emerging leaders are expected to be mentored in years one and two, then serve as assistant coaches as upperclassmen. The specific means whereby leadership obligations are fulfilled will be determined in collaboration with the Executive Coach and Director of Debate during annual performance reviews.

### **Leonidas Classical Language Scholarship** (5 Scholarships available)

Awarded to meritorious students who have demonstrated excellence in preparation of classical languages.

## **OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS REQUIRING APPLICATION**

### **Commitment to Courage Scholarship**

Awarded to students whose parent or guardian is currently serving in full-time U.S. Military Service, police, or fire-rescue, or to students with U.S. Military service, including current service in the military reserves.

### **Home School Legal Defense Association Scholarship**

Awarded to students whose family is a member of the HSLDA as of September 1, 2009.

### **AWANA Scholarship** (10 scholarships available)

Awarded to students with verification of Citation Award from AWANA. Attach photocopy of award.

## **NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS REQUIRING APPLICATION**

The College admits students need-blind. All financial information when received remains confidential and is only used to determine need-based assistance. It is not shared with the admissions review committee. All students submitting the PROFILE by March 15, 2010 are guaranteed to receive at least \$1,000 in scholarship aid from the College, which may be awarded as a meritorious scholarship.

### **General Need-Based Scholarship**

Awarded to students with demonstrated financial need, as evidenced by the PROFILE report.

### **Servants' Scholarship**

Awarded to students with a parent or guardian currently serving in paid, full-time Christian ministry, with demonstrated financial need as evidenced by the PROFILE report.

### **Esther Scholarship**

Awarded to a student who is an orphan or the dependent of a single parent who is a widow or widower, with demonstrated financial need as evidenced by the PROFILE report.

**The College Board PROFILE® does NOT have to be submitted by the Fall 2010 Priority Deadline.** It is recommended that families complete their 2009 taxes before submitting the PROFILE.

- The recommended date for submitting the PROFILE is by March 15, 2010.
- The final deadline for submitting the PROFILE is June 15, 2010.

As resources permit, the College will offer need-based financial aid to students who qualify for admission to the College, but for whom there is a gap between the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and the cost of attending. Students wishing to be considered for need-based financial aid **must** complete the College Board CSS/PROFILE®. The EFC, as determined by the PROFILE, will be used to estimate a family's minimum payment. The code number assigned to Patrick Henry College for completing the PROFILE is **2804**. This is the number students and parent(s)/guardian(s) should use when they register for the PROFILE service and want to report their information to the College. The PROFILE *Financial Need Analysis Report* will be sent automatically to PHC by postal mail after submission to the college.

The College Board phone number is **305.829.9793**. (Select 0 in the automated menu system to be connected to a PROFILE representative.)

The on-line application and instructions can be found at: **[www.phc.edu/PROFILE](http://www.phc.edu/PROFILE)**