

POINT PARK UNIVERSITY

School of Arts and Sciences Scholarships

2015-2016 Academic Year

R.P. Simmons \$500 - \$1,500 Annually

- Criteria:
1. Full-time or part-time Arts and Sciences student
 2. Resides in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio or Northern West Virginia
 3. Demonstrates financial need
 4. Must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0

W.R. Hearst \$500 - \$1,500 Annually

- Criteria:
1. Full-time or part-time Arts and Sciences student
 2. Intends to reside permanently in the United States after graduation
 3. Demonstrates financial need

Application Process

The School of Arts and Sciences will award the R.P. Simmons and the W.R. Hearst Scholarships through the following process:

1. Student applications and the criteria below will be submitted to Andrea Pinigis at apinigis@pointpark.edu or 818 Academic Hall. Failure to include any of the required documentation will exclude you from being considered for a scholarship.
 - One (1) typed letter of recommendation from a faculty member/teacher is required.
 - Provide a typed (300-500 words) essay explaining how you meet the criteria of the scholarship(s) and what your contribution will be to the School of Arts and Sciences and your department, your intended profession, and/or your community should you be awarded a scholarship.
2. The list of applicants will be reviewed by Student Financial Services to determine low income and demonstrated financial need.
3. Applications will be reviewed based on the following criteria:
 - The student must be enrolled in a program within Criminal Justice and Intelligence Studies, Education, Humanities and Human Sciences or Natural Sciences and Engineering Technology.
 - The student meets requirements of the scholarship.
 - The quality of the writing demonstrated in the explanation of the student's 300-500 word typed essay.
 - The level of significance of the student's explanation of his/her contribution.
4. Students awarded the scholarship will be required to write a letter of appreciation to the appropriate foundation with a copy to the Dean's office (who will forward to Student Financial Services) prior to the scholarship funds being applied to your student account.

Past recipients must apply on an annual basis in order to be considered for any scholarship.

