



Scholarship Application

Do you have questions?
Please email scholarships@purjava.com

**Application due date: 2nd Monday, in June for Fall Semester
2nd Monday, in November for Spring Semester**

“Pur Java Coffee” Scholarship

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is 2nd Monday, in June and 2nd Monday in November at 5:00 p.m. CST (**NO EXCEPTIONS**)
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
5. You will be notified by phone or mail regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please call, Director of Community Relations. (800) 894-8551 or by email at scholarships@purjava.com.

PURPOSE The Pur Java Coffee Scholarship Program was established in 2015. The mission of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to individuals enrolled for undergraduate study in community colleges, colleges, trade schools and universities. The Pur Java Coffee Scholarship principally targets two and four year academic programs; however, certificate/licensing programs including but not limited to fields such as paralegal training, IT, ultrasound techs, medical records personnel and nursing are also eligible.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE is based on financial need, leadership potential, and participation in Pur Java Coffee programs including but not limited to volunteer hours. Scholarships are awarded and/ or renewed annually provided funds are available. In addition, the scholarship may be renewed provided the award recipient meets the conditions outlined below in *Scholarship Renewal*.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Pur Java Coffee awards scholarships on the basis of a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to the following: Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, References, Personal Essay and Financial Need. The Pur Java Coffee Scholarship pays scholarship funds directly to the recipient’s school. Scholarships are awarded each semester and will be continued each semester if the student maintains a 2.5 GPA and continues to qualify each semester. The Pur Java Coffee Scholarship is awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation. Scholarships awarded are based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria.

CRITERIA

- Applicants must have permanent residence status in the state of Nebraska.
- Applicants must be completing or have completed high school successfully with a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

- Applicants must be accepted as a full time student at a college, university, or trade school program for the upcoming academic semester. If scholarship money is awarded, this is the only program that will receive the funds on behalf of the applicant.
- Applicants must demonstrate a need for financial assistance.
- Preference may be given to applicants who have participated in Pur Java Coffee programs.

CRITERIA Continued.

- Applicants must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.
- Student must apply for the current year Federal Student Aid Application (FAFSA).
- Student must submit a copy of their current year Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Applicants must complete and submit a Scholarship Application by **2nd Monday, in June for Fall Semester**
- Applicants must complete and submit a Scholarship Application by **2nd Monday, in November for Spring Semester**
- Scholarship recipients will receive their check for the next semester **only** after their grades from the previous semester have been received.

TIMELINE

7. Both new and renewal applications are due **2nd Monday, in June and 2nd Monday in November** at 5:00 p.m. CST (**NO EXCEPTIONS**)
 - Candidates that are eligible for interviews will be notified by the Scholarship Committee by **2nd Monday, in July for the Fall Semester and 2nd Monday, in December for Spring Semester.**
 - Applicants are notified if awarded a scholarship by **4th Monday, in July for Fall Semester and 4th Monday, in November for Spring Semester.**

Application Process

NEW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- Completed application form.
- Official high school transcript in a sealed envelope from the institution.
- Two academic references from a guidance counselor or teacher.
- A 3,500-word essay on how we can improve one of our products in the market.
- A photo of you holding one of our products.
- A copy of the original receipt of purchase.
- Proof of acceptance at an academic, vocational or technical school for post-secondary studies.
- Demonstrated financial need.

SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- Scholarships may be renewed annually if entering a full time program, and up to four times for a total of 4 years of study, if recipients maintain a 2.5 average GPA and complete required volunteer hours. More than 4 renewals may be considered on a case-by-case basis. This presupposes that funds are available for disbursement.
- The scholarship recipient must demonstrate need for continued financial assistance.
- A personal statement describing their experience during their academic year and what they have learned that will help them move forward in life.
- Completed application form.
- The Scholarship recipient must retain permanent residence status in the state of Nebraska.
- Students must provide a transcript for consideration. Students may provide a transcript printed from an online college record through the prior semester or an official transcript. Awards will be made provisionally pending receipt of final grades from fall or spring semester of that year.

- Renewal applications are due by **2nd Monday, in June for Fall Semester and 2nd Monday, in November for Spring Semester**

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Award notification will be given by **4th Monday, in July for Fall Semester and 4th Monday, in November for Spring Semester.**
- Applicant must provide their **student ID, the correct mailing address of their institution and the department where their scholarship check is to be received.**
- Award amounts will be distributed each semester after a student's **final grades are received by Pur Java Coffee Program**

CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- All recipients must apply for a Pell Grant.
- If applicant is awarded a scholarship, twenty-four volunteer hours per academic year must be worked in Pur Java Coffee Community Programs.
- All scholarship recipients will coordinate a plan for how they will meet their service requirement with the Pur Java Coffee Programs Volunteer Coordinator after accepting the scholarship and before beginning their college studies.
- Scholarship recipients will receive their check for the next semester only after their grades from the previous semester have been received. Students must receive a 2.5 grade point average based on a 4.0 scale.
- **Deadline** for the application is **2nd Monday, in June for Fall Semester and 2nd Monday, in November for Spring Semester**
- Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Please submit your application by mail to:

**“Pur Java Coffee Scholarship”
The Basket Is Full, Inc.
Att: Pur Java Coffee Scholarship
P.O. Box 720
Elkhorn, NE 68022-0720**

Application 20__-must be filled out by applicant.

Please Check Semester:

Fall: _____ **Spring:** _____

Please check one of the following:

New Scholarship applicant _____

Scholarship Renewal _____

Please **type on a separate sheet** or **print** your answers below. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.

1	Last Name:	First Name:
2	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
3	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ Email address: _____	
4	Current High School:	Number of years attended HS:
5	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall or Spring</u> : _____ Address/ Phone _____	
6	What year will you enter school? Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior	
7	Will you be a full time student? _____	
8	Will you be a commuting student? Will you live on campus? _____ If you are not living on campus, where will you be living? _____	
9	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA; your most recent official school transcript required.	

10	ACT Score: _____ Or SAT Score: _____ A copy of your ACT or SAT score sheet on official high school transcript is required.				
11	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____				
12	List the name of any college you have attended.	Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated	Type of Degree Received
	A.				
	B.				
	C.				
13	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?				
14	List expenses you expect to incur per semester or quarter: (Approximate figures acceptable) Make additional comments if needed.				
	A.	Tuition:	Amount: \$		
	B.	Books:	Amount: \$		
	C.	Room & Board:	Amount: \$		
	D.	Other expenses:	Amount: \$		
	E.	Other expenses:	Amount: \$		“
15	List other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter:				
	A.	Personal:	Amount: \$		
	B.	Other Scholarship(s):	Amount: \$		
	C.	Grants:	Amount: \$		
	C.	Student Loan(s):	Amount: \$		
	D.	Other Financial Resources:	Amount: \$		

Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.

16	SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.	
17	AREA OF STUDY: What do you want to study and why?	
18	ORGANIZATIONS: Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates.	
19	RECOGNITIONS: Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.	
20	GOALS: What are the short and long term goals for your life?	
21	NEED: Please explain your need for the Pur Java Coffee Scholarship	
22	CAREER PLANS: What are your career plans and what would you like to be doing in 10 years?	
23	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>	
	YES NO	Two reference forms. Your references will mail these to the Pur Java marked attention Scholarship Committee.

	YES	NO	Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.
	YES	NO	Most recent <u>official</u> high school or <u>official</u> college transcript. Photocopies of your transcript are not acceptable .
	YES	NO	Answers to questions 1-22

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Pur Java Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote The Basket Is Full, Inc. Pur Java Coffee Scholarship Program and Social Media Sites.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Pur Java Coffee scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Witness _____ Date: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

The deadline for this application to be received by Pur Java Coffee Scholarship Committee is 2nd Monday, in June for Fall Semester and 2nd Monday, in November for Spring Semester 5:00 pm CST "No exceptions!"