

# **PICKERINGTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**

## **SUSAN W. HUGHES MEMORIAL**

### **SCHOLARSHIP**

**THE SCHOLARSHIP:** The Pickerington Education Association offers a \$1,000 scholarship to a member of the Pickerington High School Central and North Senior class. This is a one-year, non-renewable scholarship. This memorial scholarship is in honor of Susan W. Hughes, Pickerington High School art teacher and PEA president who served students and teachers for seventeen years. Her life was an example of courage, dedication and overcoming adversity. When she was forced to retire from teaching due to her illness, she continued to educate others through her newspaper articles and her art work. Susan W. Hughes was an inspiration to all.

**SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:** The Pickerington Education Association Academic Scholarship is designed for any student who is interested in furthering his or her education. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of merit, service, and an essay response, although financial need may also be considered. To be eligible, the applicant must have been enrolled in Pickerington Local School District since the first grading period of his/her junior year, have a cumulative weighted GPA of 2.5 or better upon application, complete the application by the stated deadline and submit a faculty recommendation and a sample of his/her best writing based upon a topic provided by the selection committee.

**SELECTION OF RECIPIENT FROM EACH HIGH SCHOOL:** Selection of the student to receive the \$1,000 scholarship will be based primarily on a student's goal to further his/ her education and his/her effectiveness in communicating that desire. A committee composed of members of the Pickerington Education Association will determine which applicant will be awarded the scholarship for each high school.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Anyone interested in applying for a scholarship should contact their Counseling Office for an application and submit completed forms to the Counseling Office at the applicant's school:

**Susan W. Hughes Memorial Scholarship**  
**Attn: High School Counselors**

**Pickerington High School Central**  
**300 Opportunity Way**  
**Pickerington, Oh 43147**

**Pickerington High School North**  
**7800 Refugee Road**  
**Pickerington, Oh 43147**

**DEADLINES:** Applications are to be submitted by **March 31, 2020**. The Scholarship winner will be announced at PEA's Friend of Education Dinner on April 30, 2020.




**NON-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/VOLUNTEER/WORK**

List organizations, hobbies, community services, prizes and honors, etc.

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**Please attach the FAFSA EFC statement to application**

1) State any special circumstances affecting your financial need which should be considered in review of this application including, but not limited to, divorce or separation, special care or aged dependents, special housing problems, other children in college, social security benefits, trusts, or expected income decrease.

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**High School attendance:**

	<b>Name of High School attended</b>
<b>Freshmen year</b>	
<b>Sophomore year</b>	
<b>Junior year</b>	<b>Pickerington North or Central HS</b>
<b>Senior year</b>	<b>Pickerington North or Central HS</b>

**Susan W. Hughes Memorial Scholarship (PEA Scholarship)**

**Recommendation**

**Due: March 31, 2020**

Please complete this recommendation or attach a letter of recommendation for \_\_\_\_\_ who is applying to the Pickerington Education Association for a college scholarship.

- 1) Give a frank and honest evaluation of applicant's performance in your classes.
  
- 2) Comment on applicant's ability to communicate, capacity to achieve, and probable chance for success.
  
- 3) Comment on any qualities that tend to distinguish applicant from his/her classmates. (An additional sheet maybe required)

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Signature

Date

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Title

School

This recommendation should be mailed or returned on or before **March 31, 2020** to:  
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## ESSAY REQUIREMENT

It is the intent of the essay portion of the Pickerington Education Association Academic Scholarship application to give you the opportunity to personalize your application and to allow you to express your thoughts. **Please note that this essay will be used as an important document in Scholarship consideration.** This essay must be typed on a separate paper and should be between 300-500 words.

I. **Describe your plans to further your education in your chosen field.** Discuss ways in which your experience will prepare you to make a significant contribution to society in the future.

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## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Student application including:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed application
- \_\_\_\_\_ One Scholarship Recommendation from a PLSD faculty member
- \_\_\_\_\_ A High School Transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ Essay Requirement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Please attach the FAFSA EFC statement to application