



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Pitt Program Council Endowed Book Fund. The fund was created in April 2000, by the Pitt Program Council Executive Board, who wanted to give something back to their fellow students. With the help of the Pitt Telefund, we were able to gain the support of parents of current students, alumni, and more staff and faculty. The most generous donation was made by Mr. Pat Croce, the former President of the Philadelphia 76ers, who matched our goal of \$10,000.

Pitt Program Council Endowed Book Fund applicants **MUST** meet the following qualifications:

- You **MUST** be an undergraduate student.
- You **MUST** have a minimum of a 2.75 QPA.
- You **MUST** be currently enrolled at the Pittsburgh campus with a minimum of 27 credits completed from the Pitt system **at the time of application**.
- You **MUST** attend the Oakland campus during the term for which you are applying. You may not apply with plans to study abroad.

Applications **MUST** include:

- Your **current resume** that includes extracurricular/work experience and activities where leadership potential can be assessed.
- Your completed **Application Form**.
- Your completed **Question Form**.
- Either a transcript or printout from PeopleSoft of your QPA

All parts of the application must be typed. Failure to meet any of these requirements will result in an ineligible application.

This award is intended for students who have been active outside of academic life, and have made a contribution to our campus community. These students may not qualify for financial aid, but are in need of assistance. As a result, an applicant's financial standing will be discussed in addition to his or hers involvement in campus life.

Your completed application is due by 5 PM on Friday, May 1st. Completed applications may be submitted to ppc@pitt.edu. A committee comprised of representatives from The Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, The Office of Student Life, Institutional Advancement, and the Pitt Program Council will review all applications. Incomplete applications will be deemed ineligible.

Sincerely,

Cassandra Hom
Executive Board Director
Pitt Program Council

Pitt Program Council Book Fund Application Form

**PLEASE NOTE: WINNING THIS AWARD MAY AFFECT
YOUR FINANCIAL AID**

DUE FRIDAY, MAY 1ST, BY 5 PM

Please **type your answers**. Hand written entries will not be considered. Also be sure to attach a copy of your **current resume and either a transcript or printout from PeopleSoft of your QPA**.

NAME _____

PEOPLESOFT # _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS _____

PERMANENT PHONE _____

LOCAL ADDRESS _____

LOCAL TELEPHONE _____

QPA (check with Registrar) _____

YEAR IN SCHOOL _____

MAJOR _____

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE _____

Question Form

PLEASE COPY AND PASTE ALL PAGES OF THIS FORM INTO A DOCUMENT AND TYPE YOUR INFORMATION IN THE ALLOCATED SPACES AND YOUR ANSWERS UNDER EACH QUESTION. PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR NAME IN ANY ANSWERS.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

1. How have your leadership roles at the University of Pittsburgh shaped you as a person?
2. Describe the ways you believe you have made a difference at the University of Pittsburgh.
3. Reflect on one leadership experience you have had at the University of Pittsburgh and explain how it will contribute to your success in the future.
4. Explain why you believe you are the best candidate for The Pitt Program Council Endowed Book Fund.
5. Tell about a time when you had to overcome adversity in a leadership position and what you learned from it. **Please limit your response to 200 words or less.**

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Received By: _____

Date: _____