

The Nettie Plummer Scholarship

Directions: To apply for **The Nettie Plummer Scholarship**, the graduating senior will need to read given description and complete the scholarship application form.

When completing the application form be sure to follow all guidelines and timelines and then submit the completed application to the Guidance Secretary. The application form for **The Nettie Plummer Scholarship** is available in the Guidance Office and on the school's website.

NOTES:

- There are also other scholarships available that have different application processes and forms. If interested in those scholarships, please see the Guidance Secretary or look on the school's website in the *Scholarship* section.
- To view the previous year's awards, please see the 2019-2020 Scholarship List posted on the school website in the *Scholarship* section.
- **Award amounts for scholarships are subject to change** based on scholarship funds available and donor's wishes.
- **The list of the scholarships that are available may change** throughout the year as additional scholarships may be offered, and older scholarships may be removed from our scholarship listing (based on available funding or donor's wishes). **It is important to pay attention to school announcements for scholarship updates and to keep checking on available scholarships throughout the year in the Guidance Office.**
- A complete listing of all available scholarships, and the application forms can be found on the Pulaski Academy and Central School District's web site.

Description:

- **Nettie Plummer Scholarship:** *“This scholarship should be awarded to one student and is payable over one year. Recipient is a senior going on to higher education with special emphasis on a student whose interest is in a business-related field.”* (Amount Varies)

Deadline: April 23rd

Application Process: To apply for **The Nettie Plummer Scholarship**, please complete the following:

- **Part I - Complete the information section for** on the next page.
- **Part II - Write an essay response** to the prompt provided in the application.
- **Part III - Provide one letter of recommendation** attesting to your abilities as a student and good character that indicates you are prepared and ready for success when you attend and institution of higher learning.

PART I: Candidate Information

Directions: Read each statement below and provide the requested information as it may indicate specific scholarships for which the senior is eligible.

Student's Name: _____

Student's Post High School Plan:

If college, what college do you hope to attend? _____

If college, is this a two-year or four-year program? _____

If college, what program or major do you hope to pursue? _____

Long-term plan - what career path do you plan on entering? _____

PART II: Essay

Directions: (Quotes provided are for thought and do not need to be utilized by the students.)

"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work." – Thomas Edison

"I have tried 99 times and failed, but on the 100th time came success." – Albert Einstein

In a typed response, compose an essay of no more than 300 words that discusses the following.

The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success.

Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience? How will this help you in your chosen field of study or career path?

Part III: Letter of Recommendation

Directions: Provide one letter of recommendation from a person (not a family member) that can speak to your interests, goals and character. The letter of recommendation should reveal your work ethic strengths and positive character traits and discuss how you have grown and are ready to go on to higher education.