

Dear Counselors/Scholarship Coordinators:

Below is the information regarding a scholarship available to your students:

**EDWARD W. CLAUDIUS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

*One-time award of \$500.00 given by the Lycoming County Counselors' Association*

*This award will be given to a graduating senior from a Lycoming County high school who will be attending the Pennsylvania State University (any campus-not Penn College) in the fall of 2020 for a four-year degree program. Applicants must submit an application and an essay explaining what it means to him/her to be going to Penn State.*

**Application and essay deadline:**

- **Students** must submit the application and essay to their school's counseling office by **February 26, 2020**.
- Counselors responsible for scholarships must return the applications and essays by March 4, 2020 to:

Ronda Albert  
Montoursville Area High School  
700 Mulberry Street  
Montoursville, PA 17754

**How the recipient is chosen:**

- A committee of Lycoming County Counselors will review the applications and essays and choose the recipient. Selection of the recipient for this scholarship lies with the committee.

**Please distribute the attached application to eligible students.**

Questions regarding the scholarship should be directed to Ronda Albert at 570.368.2611 ext. 5031 or ralbert@montoursville.k12.pa.us

## EDWARD W. CLAUDIUS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This one-time award is given by the Lycoming County Counselors' Association in memory of Edward W. Claudius. Mr. Claudius served as a counselor at Montoursville Area High School for 33 years before his retirement in 2009. To say he was an avid Penn State fan is an understatement. For example, he would mourn a loss by the football team by wearing black on the Mondays after a loss. Mr. Claudius bled blue and white, and was well-known for his love of Penn State. He was a unique individual with a memorable sense of humor. Mr. Claudius would be honored to know that an award is available to a young person who loves Penn State as he did.

### Eligibility requirements:

- Be a graduating senior from one of the Lycoming County high schools
- Will be attending the Pennsylvania State University (any campus-not Penn College) in the fall of 2020
- Attach a typed one- to two-page essay on the topic:  
"What does going to Penn State mean to me?"  
(please do **NOT** put your name on the essay. Attach it to your application)

### Application and essay deadline:

- Application and essay **must** be returned to each school's counseling office by **February 26, 2020**.

### Applicant: Please complete the following:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

High School You Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

PSU campus you will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Applicant

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Date