



# Scholarship Application

## Joseph P. Smyth '38 Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is awarded annually to students who have demonstrated a desire for academic success, despite the hardships that they have faced and overcome. **Students must submit a 500-word essay to the Financial Aid Office to address the following: "Describe any difficult circumstances that you and your family have faced as you were growing up. Include any personal or financial hardship you and your family experienced. Describe how these events affected your academic performance and how you responded personally to them. What motivated you to overcome these obstacles and what you have learned from this experience?"** This scholarship will be renewable subject to the recipient maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.5 and having a continuing financial need.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CWID: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Permanent Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Level (High School or College): \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Township or Borough: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

### Scholarship Checklist:

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Submit completed documents to:

California University of Pennsylvania  
Financial Aid Office  
250 University Avenue  
California, PA 15419-1394  
Fax: 724.938.4551