

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PERSHING ANGELS

NSPA SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE





NSPA SCHOLARSHIPS

It is our pleasure to inform you about the **National Society of Pershing Angels**, Incorporated's Scholarship Program. The National Society of Pershing Angels, Incorporated, was established to encourage, preserve, and develop the highest ideals of womanhood, promote American citizenship, create a closer and more cooperative relationship with the Military Science Department, and to provide appropriate recognition of a high degree of drill ability.

In keeping with our mission, we have established "Angels Scholars" and the "Pershing Angels Sorority Scholarship". These merit-based academic scholarships honor those that both work hard to achieve academic success and service their Unit.

PASS/PERSHING ANGELS SORORITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Pershing Angels Sorority Scholarship is a national-based, semi-annual/annual award (of \$100.00) established to promote academic excellence in female ROTC cadets. Funds will be applied directly to the awardees university account.

Criteria.

- Enrolled as a full-time student pursuing a degree at an accredited college or university
- Female ROTC cadet Level I-III
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- NSPA Unit must be in good standing

ANGEL SCHOLARS

Each year the National Society of Pershing Angels awards a varying number of scholarships to Sisters pursuing their undergraduate or graduate degree. Funds will be applied directly to the awardees university account.

Criteria.

- Undergraduate or Alumnae member, Active in Good Standing
- Enrolled as a full-time student pursuing a degree at an accredited college or university
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Submission Deadlines

- Spring awards - Application packets must be submitted by 11:59pm Eastern 31 October.
- Fall awards - Application packets must be submitted by 11:59pm Eastern 1 March.

Submission Instructions

Applications must be typed or printed legibly and filled out completely to be considered. Application packets must include:

- Complete NSPA Form 11
- Endorsement from PMS/Dean of College or University illustrating leadership ability using NSPA Form 13.
- Official transcript
- Typed 250-word essay. The National Headquarters will publicize the essay topic at least six (6) weeks prior to application deadline on <http://www.pershingangels.org>

Scan all documents in the application packet into one Adobe (.pdf) file and email to the local NSPA Unit **and** to the NSPA National Headquarters at executive@pershingangels.org.



DATE COMPLETED _____ **UNIT DESIGNATION** _____ **COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY NAME OF UNIT** _____
SUBMISSION PERIOD 31 OCTOBER 1 MARCH **FISCAL YEAR** _____

SELECT TYPE OF NOMINATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL COMMANDER'S AWARD | <input type="checkbox"/> OUTSTANDING UNIT COMMANDER AWARD | <input type="checkbox"/> ANGELS SCHOLARS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RED ROSE AWARD | <input type="checkbox"/> OUTSTANDING UNIT ADVISOR AWARD (FACULTY) | <input type="checkbox"/> PASS / PERSHING ANGELS SORORITY SCHOLARSHIP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YELLOW ROSE AWARD | <input type="checkbox"/> OUTSTANDING UNIT ADVISOR AWARD (ALUMNA) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WHITE ROSE AWARD | | |

NOMINEE PERSONAL INFORMATION

FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE INITIAL _____ LAST NAME _____
HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____
MAILING ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

NOMINEE EDUCATION & ACADEMIC INFORMATION

INSTITUTION NAME & LOCATION _____ YES NO CURRENTLY A FULL-TIME STUDENT YES NO / ENROLLED IN ROTC CURRENT MS LEVEL _____
PROGRAM / COURSE OF STUDY _____ DEGREE _____
COLLEGE GPA (CUMULATIVE) _____ CREDIT HOURS COMPLETED _____ EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE _____
ANY SECONDARY DEGREE(S) _____

AWARD ENDORSEMENTS INFORMATION

Provide an executive summary detailing the activities that qualify this nominee for the award indicated.

All awards, including Angel Scholars and PASS, require endorsements submitted on NSPA Form 13. Refer to the PANM for other specific application requirements for individual awards.

FORM 13 must accompany all submissions of FORM 11

SELECT ATTACHED ENDORSEMENTS

- UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER
- UNIT EXECUTIVE OFFICER
- UNIT FACULTY ADVISOR
- UNIT ALUMNA ADVISOR
- PMS / PAS / PNS
- OTHER _____

PERSHING ANGELS SORORITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - Open to full-time, female students currently in enrolled as ROTC Level I – III ROTC cadets at a college or university with an Active In Good Standing NSPA Unit.

ANGEL SCHOLARS – Open to active members of NSPA currently enrolled as full-time students pursuing a degree at an accredited college or university.

CRITERIA & APPLICATION FOR PASS & ANGEL SCHOLARS

- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Typed 250-word essay on the topic designated by the National Headquarters
- Endorsement from the PMS / Dean of College or University illustrating leadership ability
- Official transcripts must be attached for all PASS & Angel Scholars nominations

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE
<input type="checkbox"/> CO, COMMANDING OFFICER		<input type="checkbox"/> UNIT FACULTY ADVISOR	
<input type="checkbox"/> NOMINEE <input type="checkbox"/> NSPA MEMBER		<input type="checkbox"/> UNIT ALUMNA ADVISOR	



FORM 13: AWARD ENDORSEMENT PAGE

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SELECT TYPE OF NOMINATION

- INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**
- NATIONAL COMMANDER'S AWARD
 - RED ROSE AWARD
 - YELLOW ROSE AWARD
 - WHITE ROSE AWARD
 - OUTSTANDING UNIT COMMANDER AWARD
 - OUTSTANDING UNIT ADVISOR AWARD (FACULTY)
 - OUTSTANDING UNIT ADVISOR AWARD (ALUMNA)

- UNIT AWARDS**
- OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD

- NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS**
- ANGELS SCHOLARS
 - PASS / PERSHING ANGELS SORORITY SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD CRITERIA	ENDORSEMENT				
<p>NATIONAL COMMANDER'S AWARD. The highest award given and received within the National Society is the National Commander's Award. It is awarded to a Pershing Angels who is outstanding in performance and general way of life that she has influenced the history of the organization, who has contributed highly to the advancement of Pershing Angels as a national organization over a long period. This is a singular award and only one will be given a year.</p> <p>ROSE AWARDS – GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS Leadership, Devotion to NSPA Ideals, Moral Character, Self Improvement, Academic Standing, Contributions to Unit, Dependability, Bearing, Integrity, Enthusiasm</p> <p>RED ROSE AWARD. This award is given after one or two years of service plus meeting one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding member with usual leadership ability. Consider military courtesy, bearing, neatness, academic standing, and interest in Pershing Angels. • Ability to motivate and create interest in the organization. • Promote ideas that are of great benefit to the organization. • Command and/or drill on an outstanding drill team. • Volunteers for assignments and completes them extremely well. • Has developed an interesting and beneficial training program for a Pershing Angels unit. • Has initiated the largest New Member Intake class in three years. <p>YELLOW ROSE AWARD. This award is given to junior or senior (academic standing) Pershing Angels Officers that meet one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has commanded and trained a winning drill team in competition. • Has improved the strength, morale, administration, and prestige of local unit while under her command. • Has contributed an idea that was placed in effect and greatly enhanced the morale of the organization. • Has performed outstanding duty as a staff officer. • Has improved military and social training for the organization to bring new spirit to the unit. • Company has grown under her supervision. • Has initiated the largest New Member Intake class in five years. <p>WHITE ROSE AWARD. This award is given to a senior (academically) Pershing Angels Officer, having done one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Given outstanding service over a period of years. • Has improved the strength, moral, administration, and prestige to such a degree that this command is considered one of the outstanding by National Headquarters. • Contributed something substantial that is used by the National Society (colors, march, film, song, etc.) or has furthered the ideals of Pershing Angels. • Has devoted time and energy over a period of years to her Pershing Angels unit, always striving to improve it. 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 400px; width: 100%;"></div> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">PRINTED NAME</td> <td style="width: 40%;">SIGNATURE</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">DATE</td> <td style="width: 40%;"></td> </tr> </table>	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE	
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