

**Pittsburgh Coal Mining Institute of America (PCMIA)
\$2,000.00 Academic Scholarship**

Application Form

REQUIREMENTS: Applicant must be enrolled in the Associate Degree **Mining Engineering Technology** program at Penn State Fayette; or a high school senior planning post-secondary education in the **Mining Engineering Technology** program at Penn State Fayette, and attending one of the following high schools: Albert Gallatin, Armbrust Christian, Belle Vernon, Bentworth, Berlin Brothersvalley; Beth-Center, Brownsville, California, Canon McMillan, Carmichaels, Champion Christian, Charleroi, Chartiers-Houston, Clay-Batelle, Connellsville, Connellsville Area CTC, Fayette County AVTS, Forest Hills, Frazier, Geibel Catholic, Greater Latrobe, Greene County Vo-Tech, Jefferson Morgan, Laurel Highlands, Mapletown, McGuffey, Meyersdale, Monessen, Mon-Valley CTC, Mt. Carmel Christian, Mt. Pleasant, Open Door Christian, Pennsville Baptist, Rockwood, Salisbury-Elk Lick, Shanksville-StoneyCreek, Somerset, Somerset CTC, Southmoreland, Trinity, Turkeyfoot Valley, Uniontown, Washington, Waynesburg Central, West Greene and Westmoreland Christian.

Note: Students receiving financial aid from a coal operator or any of its subsidiary companies will not be eligible for this scholarship.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Student completes **PARTS I, IV, V, & VI**
2. High School Guidance Counselor / Academic Advisor completes **PART II**
3. High School Teacher, Principal or Academic Advisor completes **PART III**
4. Return the application and supporting documents to:

Pittsburgh Coal Mining Institute of America
Scholarship Committee
Attention: Lisa Krepps
P.O. Box 224
Hunker, PA 15639

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 30, 2016

PART I: General Information

Name _____
(Last, First, Middle)

Address _____
(Street, City, State/Province, Zip Code)

Home Phone Number () _____ E-mail Address _____

A. High School seniors only:

High School That You Presently Attend: _____

Present Course of Study: _____

High School Principal: _____

B. Penn State Fayette - Mining Engineering Technology students

Current academic year at Penn State Fayette _____

Academic Advisor _____

PART II: Academic Standing (To be completed by the high school guidance counselor or college Academic Advisor)

_____ currently has a _____ G.P.A. and ranks number _____
(Name of Applicant)

in a class of _____.

SAT/ACT Score: _____

(Signature of Guidance Counselor / Academic Advisor)

Date: _____

PART III: Letter of Recommendation (To be provided by a high school teacher, principal or Academic Advisor and attached to the application)

PART IV: School Activities/ Honors/Awards and Community Involvement
(List in the space below or use a separate sheet if required)

PART V: Essay (On a separate sheet(s) of 8 ½” x 11” paper, write or type an essay of 500-600 words on the following topic: **“Why I choose Mining Engineering Technology”**)

PART VI:

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The recipient of the Pittsburgh Coal Mining Institute of America Scholarship will be announced on or before September 10, 2016. The recipient will be recognized at the PCMIA / SME Annual Meeting held at Southpointe on October 20 - 21, 2016. The actual monetary award will be provided to the recipient upon his/her successful completion of the first year of his/her post-secondary education in Mining Engineering Technology.