

---

## **Guidelines for the Louise Salinger Academy of Fashion Fund**

To provide scholarships to high school seniors in Allegheny County who wish to pursue a career in fashion design.

The following criteria will apply:

1. Pursue a degree or studies in: *Fashion Design*
2. Have a residence in: *Allegheny County*
3. Attend high school at/in: *any Allegheny County HS*
4. Demonstrate financial need.
5. Use scholarship at: college/university or accredited career/technical school in the U.S.
6. Complete an application form and include a one-page essay about his/her academic performance, why fashion design is their chosen field, and include an explanation of why (s)he feels (s)he should be selected for the scholarship.
7. Maintain a GPA of: 2.00
8. Write and submit an essay: *one-page essay about his/her academic performance, why fashion design is their chosen field, and include an explanation of why (s)he feels (s)he should be selected for the scholarship.*

Final selection of the scholarship winners will be decided (subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of The Pittsburgh Foundation) by a Scholarship Advisory Committee of The Pittsburgh Foundation. The Advisory Committee consists of three to five persons from the community at large. *No member of the Advisory Committee, or his or her immediate family, is eligible for scholarship assistance during his or her tenure on the Advisory Committee.*

The Pittsburgh Foundation shall notify the chosen scholarship recipient(s) of its decision. The scholarship payment will be made annually after The Pittsburgh Foundation's June Board Meeting, and after the selected student notifies the Foundation about the school he or she will be attending. Payment will be made to the school for the student.

---

**Louise Salinger Academy of Fashion Fund  
Application**

**APPLICANT DATA**

Name:	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth:	<input type="text"/>
Home Address:	<input type="text"/>
City, State, Zip:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>
Telephone:	<input type="text"/>

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Current High School or College:	<input type="text"/>
City, State, Zip:	<input type="text"/>
Telephone #:	<input type="text"/>
Month/Year of Graduation:	<input type="text"/>
Grade Point Avg.:	<input type="text"/>
Current Year in school	<input type="text"/>
Degree Pursuit	<input type="text"/>
Residence	<input type="text"/>
Institution at which to use scholarship	<input type="text"/>

---

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Names of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) and their Respective Occupations:

---

---

List names and ages of brothers and sisters who are under the age of 21 and indicate whether they are currently attending school beyond the high school level and if so, whether they are receiving financial aid:

Name of sibling	School Attending	Receiving Financial Aid?
-----------------	------------------	--------------------------

---

---

---

If you anticipate receiving financial assistance or scholarships from any other sources, please describe them, including the amounts expected, below.

---

---

---

Do you have a part-time job? If so, where?

---

On a separate sheet of paper, describe your duties, hours, and pay. If you do not work, please explain why.

Estimated yearly tuition:

---

Have you filed a copy of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

---

**CURRENT WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

Please list current employment or volunteer experience:

Type of Work/Activities

From (month/year)

To (month/year)

---

---

---

---

---

**HONORS**

What special recognition have you received for outstanding school and/or community work, such as honors, prizes or scholarships?

---

---

---

---

**ACTIVITIES**

List the activities you have participated in (scouting, religious organizations, etc.) as well as school related (athletics, class officer, publications, etc.).

---

---

---

---

**APPLICANT ESSAY**

one-page essay about his/her academic performance, why fashion design is their chosen field, and include an

---

explanation of why (s)he feels (s)he should be selected for the scholarship.

### **LETTERS OF REFERENCE**

Please submit personal reference letters(s) from individual(s) not related to you (person(s) who know\ your educational goals): Two letters of reference – one academic and one from someone not related to you who is familiar with your interest in fashion design.

### **GENERAL**

The following items must be received in order to be eligible for a scholarship:

- This application
- Official school transcript
- A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) ([What is a SAR?](#))
- Essay(s)

**Mail completed applications by 03/30/2012 to:**

**Louise Salinger Academy of Fashion Fund**

Deborah Turner, Scholarship Coordinator, The Pittsburgh Foundation, Five PPG Place-Suite 250, Pittsburgh  
PA 15222-5414

**(Incomplete applications will not be considered)**