

Philadelphia CADEMIES INC.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Philadelphia Academies, Inc. has four funds from which it awards scholarships for post-secondary education to academy seniors.

PHILADELPHIA ACADEMIES, INC. SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is designed to award graduating / senior(s) in the following categories: Outstanding Senior and Scholarship Winners. The Outstanding Senior is for the senior(s) by the teachers, who has been deemed the best in overall attendance, service and academic performance. The scholarship award is for a student who attends a post-secondary institution to further their personal goals. The scholarships are unrestricted and are given to the student(s) after enrollment. Each Academy program is given a budget of \$400 for these awards. You can distribute the \$400 in any combination. For example: you can give a \$ 100 Outstanding Senior Award and then give a \$300 Scholarship; or you can give (2) \$200 Scholarships. Either way you decide, the total should not exceed \$ 400.

RICHARD H. DE LONE MEMORIAL FUND

This memorial fund was established in honor of Richard H. de Lone, who devoted his life to improving public education in Philadelphia and the nation through advocacy, consulting, and advising. He was tireless in his efforts to help young people make successful transitions from school to work. The scholarship is awarded to one (1) student who has shown academic improvement over three years in the Academy and who has contributed service to the community or school. The scholarship is awarded in the amount of 4,800 over four years.

PETER J. MERLINO ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award is in memory of a former Academy Coordinator of the Academy of the Fitness, Health Promotions & Sports Education at Benjamin Franklin High School. He was the devoted husband of our Director of Operations, Ilene G. Merlino, as well as, father and teacher. He was dedicated to helping students achieve. The scholarship is for \$1,250 over four years.

CLINTON GIBSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This memorial scholarship is in memory of Mr. Gibson, who was a Director on the Philadelphia Academies, Inc. Board. Upon his death, he placed a codicil in his will for a Scholarship Fund to be set up in his memory. The amount of this scholarship is \$750 distributed in one lump sum.

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BENJAMIN FANKLIN SCHOLARSHIP

The fund is for students graduating from the Automotive; Communications; Electrical; Environmental, Horticulture; Hotel, Restaurant, Tourism Academies, established by Benjamin Franklin's will in 1790 is a trust fund administered by the Philadelphia Foundation

In his will, Benjamin Franklin stipulated that the money should be used to train "artificers." The Foundation's original recommendation was to work with four academy programs: Automotive, Electrical, Environmental and Horticulture. In the 2003/2004 school year, Communications and Hotel, Restaurant, Travel and Tourism academy programs were added. The scholarships will assist students who need financial aid to obtain post-secondary education in the trades, crafts or applied sciences. The award amounts vary from \$500 to \$4,800.

KAY FOX SCHOLARSHIP (Environmental Academy)

The Scholarship is in memory of the mother of a Board member. In honor of her spirit, her family created the Kay Fox Scholarship Fund. The scholarship is designated for a graduating senior from the Environmental Academy for \$2,000 over four years.

MARRIOT FOUNDATION (Hotel, Restaurant, Travel & Tourism Academy)

In celebration of the ten year anniversary of the Marriot Hotel in Philadelphia, established a scholarship for three HRTT students. The students are selected by the Academy Coordinator. The amount is \$2,000. This scholarship will be divided between three schools.

PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is for students of the Hotel, Restaurant, Travel and Tourism Academy, is part of the Pennsylvania Convention's grant to the three HRTT programs. The scholarship is a gap scholarship designated for a graduating senior. The scholarship award is \$6,000 per school.