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PESU

The 2025 Nwabueze 'Eze' Brooks for Books Scholarship

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"Light at the End of the Tunnel"

Purpose: To provide scholarships to relatives of eligible PESU members in good standing, are active in supporting the community in which they live and show an eagerness to achieve through knowledge by pursuing post-high school courses of study at either college or university.

Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements, application process and a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.

You will be notified by email in June regarding the status of your application.

Scholarship funds will only be awarded to the student upon receipt of a college and/or university acceptance letter.

Criteria:

- Applicant must be a PESU member in good standing or an immediate relative (spouse or child(ren)) of a current PESU member in good standing.
- Applicant must be a current matriculating student at a college/university in the year of the scholarship award.
- Applicant must demonstrate positive-impact involvement consisting of community service, determined through letters of recommendation.
- Minimum GPA of 2.75
- This is a **ONE-TIME** scholarship opportunity

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

- Completed application form.
- Three (3) letters of recommendations from choice of college professors, administrators, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement.
- An official and recent high school and/or college/university transcript with cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
- Essay- In a minimum of 500 words, please answer the essay questions. ***No handwritten essays will be accepted.***

The US Department of Education has proposed significant budget cuts which will impact student aid funding for higher education. What adverse effects do you believe this would have on the sustainability of affirmative action policies and federal funding? What social action initiatives would you propose to address these concerns?

- Please email the application to: pesuscholarship@gmail.com

Deadline for scholarship applications is Sunday, June 1, 2025 at 11:59pm (**NO EXCEPTIONS**)

ATTN: 2025 Eze Brooks for Books Scholarship Committee

Please type your answers below.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Email Address: _____ _____
3.	PESU Member's daytime telephone number: ()
4.	Current College/University Attending:
5.	I will be entering the above-mentioned school as a: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Freshman• Sophomore• Junior• Senior
6.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (on a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript required.
7.	Name of referring PESU member and relation to applicant: _____

8.	List the name of any colleges you have attended.	Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated (If applicable)	Type of Degree Received (If applicable)
A.					
B.					
C.					
9.	If decided. What specialty/major and/or minor do you plan to study as you continue your education? _____ _____				