

**DIVISION 234 – OTDA/OCFS
2023 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

PEF Division 234 will award eight (8) college scholarships of \$500 each (totaling \$4,000) to the children of PEF Division 234 members who are undergraduate, graduate, or vocational degree candidates during the Fall 2023 semester.

To ensure applicants have an equal opportunity to benefit from our awards program, qualified applicants will participate in a random drawing to receive a scholarship award. A dependent can only win this award once. **Past awardees are not eligible.** To qualify, applicants must send required documentation described below. The information will be verified by the PEF Division 234 Scholarship Committee.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Applicants must be the child/ren, stepchild/ren, or legal dependents of an active PEF Division 234 (OTDA/OCFS) member as of July 28, 2023.
2. Applicants must be enrolled full/part-time at a college, trade, or graduate school for the Fall 2023 semester.
3. Applicants must submit Fall 2023 enrollment verification consisting of **one** of the following: a) Fall 2023 class schedule, b) college acceptance letter, c) tuition statement, or d) other form of verification from the applicant’s educational institution indicating enrollment for the Fall 2023 semester. *Scholarship applications submitted but lacking the required documentation to verify enrollment will be disqualified.*

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Complete all sections of the *2023 APPLICATION FOR PEF DIVISION 234 SCHOLARSHIPS*.
2. Return the application with all required documentation, BY MAIL, to the Scholarship Committee.
3. Mail to:

**PEF DIVISION 234
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
PO BOX 1596
ALBANY, NY 12201-1596**

Applications must be postmarked by Friday, July 28, 2023.

Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Copies of the *2023 APPLICATION FOR PEF DIVISION 234 SCHOLARSHIPS* can be obtained from any Division 234 Steward, Council Leader, Executive Board member, the [PEF-OTDA Electronic Bulletin Board](#), or [PEF website](#).

SELECTION:

Applications will be reviewed by the Division 234 Scholarship Committee. All documents submitted are kept confidential. Scholarship award winners will be selected during a random drawing at the Scholarship Committee meeting in August 2023. Scholarship Award winners will be notified by phone and mail.

If you have any questions, please contact one of these Division 234 Stewards/Activists:

Scholarship Committee Members:	Division 234 Stewards/Activists:	
Jennifer Nye , OTDA Steward	Pamela August , Div. 234 Council Leader	Michael Holohan , OCFS Steward
Sharon DeSilva , PEF Vice President	Joyel Richardson , OTDA Steward	Caren Mahar , OCFS Steward
Nathan Tucker , OTDA Steward	Soraya Inman , OTDA Steward	Debora DeBell-Donohue , OCFS Steward
Rene Mullen , OTDA Steward	Martin Robinson , OTDA, Executive Board	Lisl Maloney , OCFS Activist
David Takor , OCFS, Executive Board	Diane Herrmann , OTDA Steward	Barbara Gregorek , OCFS Activist
Zach Swift , OCFS Steward	Ronald Simmons , OCFS Steward	

2023 APPLICATION FOR PEF DIVISION 234 SCHOLARSHIPS

(Submit this completed form with your documentation)

APPLICANT

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone # _____

Name of college or trade school the Applicant will be attending during the Fall 2023 semester:

Address _____

DIVISION 234 SPONSOR

Name _____ Agency _____

Sponsor's Relationship to Applicant: _____

Work Phone # _____ Home or Cell Phone # _____

Sponsor's Signature _____

PEF ID # _____
(First 4 letters of first name – first 4 letters of last name – zip code)

PEF Division 234 reserves the right to contact scholarship winners to confirm their enrollment in the above educational institution. Scholarship recipients who do not attend will be required to return the full amount of their scholarship award.

APPLICANT ATTESTATION:

I hereby agree, if I am awarded a PEF Division 234 Scholarship, I will attend an educational institution in the Fall Semester of 2023. I hereby agree that if I do not attend an educational institution in the Fall Semester of 2023, that I will return my scholarship award to the PEF Division 234 Scholarship Committee, at the address located on this application. I also agree that the PEF Division 234 Scholarship Committee has the authority to make a formal request for the return of all Scholarship funds if I do not attend an educational institution in the Fall Semester of 2023. I attest that all information provided on this application is true and accurate.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE!!!
