

Scholarship

The Mahaney - Brungard Graduate Scholarship Awards

HISTORY

In the 1990s, a scholarship was established to honor the late George Mahaney, who was a municipal solicitor in Western Pennsylvania and served as the PSAB attorney until his death. In 2005, Past President Harold Brungard was added to honor his years of service to the Board of Directors and his contributions to the Borough Products Auction.

The two \$1000 awards are funded by the proceeds of the PSAB Borough Products Auction. Past winners were students at Penn State University (Harrisburg), Kutztown University, University of Pittsburgh and Shippensburg University.

ELIGIBILITY

A candidate for this award must attend graduate school in Pennsylvania; pursue a Master's Degree in Political Science, Public Administration or other government-related field; and reside in a borough (physically residing within the borough, not merely having a borough post office address). The applicant can be a part-time or full-time graduate student or be registered to begin graduate studies.

APPLICATIONS

Regularly, PSAB sends information to the deans of Pennsylvania graduate schools that offer the required degree. The deadline for applications is April 15, 2008. The President of PSAB reviews the applications and letters of intent. The winners are announced and introduced at the Awards Luncheon during PSAB's Annual Conference. The scholarship checks are issued to the student and made payable to the graduate school.

CONTACT

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