

Dear Counselors/Scholarship Coordinators:

Below is the information regarding a scholarship available to your students:

EDWARD W. CLAUDIUS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

One-time award of \$300 given by the Lycoming County Counselors' Association

This award will be given to a graduating senior from a Lycoming County high school who will be attending the Pennsylvania State University (any campus-not Penn College) in the fall of 2026 for a four-year degree program. Applicants must submit an application and an essay explaining what it means to him/her to be going to Penn State.

Application and essay deadline:

- **Students** must submit the application and essay to their school's counseling office by **March 9, 2026**.
- Counselors responsible for scholarships must return the applications and essays by March 13, 2026 to:

Jean Cohick
Montoursville Area School District
50 N. Arch Street
Montoursville, PA 17754 or
jcohick@montoursville.k12.pa.us

How the recipient is chosen:

- A committee of Lycoming County Counselors (retired) will review the applications and essays and choose the recipient. Selection of the recipient for this scholarship lies with the committee.

Please distribute the attached application to eligible students.

Questions regarding the scholarship should be directed to Jean Cohick at 570.368.2491 ext. 6111 or jcohick@montoursville.k12.pa.us

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This one-time award is given by the Lycoming County Counselors' Association in memory of Edward W. Claudius. Mr. Claudius served as a counselor at Montoursville Area High School for 33 years before his retirement in 2009. To say he was an avid Penn State fan is an understatement. For example, he would mourn a loss by the football team by wearing black on the Mondays after a loss. Mr. Claudius bled blue and white and was well-known for his love of Penn State. He was a unique individual with a memorable sense of humor. Mr. Claudius would be honored to know that an award is available to a young person who loves Penn State as he did.

Eligibility requirements:

- Be a graduating senior from one of the Lycoming County high schools
- Will be attending the Pennsylvania State University (any campus-not Penn College) in the fall of 2026
- Attach a typed one- to two-page essay on the topic:
"What does attending Penn State mean to me?"
(Please do **NOT** put your name on the essay. Attach the essay to your application)

Application and essay deadline:

- Application and essay **must** be returned to your school's counseling office by **March 9, 2026**.

Applicant: Please complete the following:

Student Name: _____

High School You Attend: _____

PSU campus you will be attending: _____

Intended Major: _____

Signature of Applicant

Date