# **THE APH-PPG FOUNDATION PHYSICAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

The American Printing House for the Blind is accepting applications for a new scholarship as supported by the PPG Foundation. The PPG Foundation APH Physical Science Scholarship will be awarded to two individuals in the amount of $5,000 each.

DEADLINE: July 1, 2022

How to Apply

*Submit the following information via email to* [*development@aph.org*](mailto:development@aph.org)*:*

Within the body of the email:

1. Full Name
2. Birthdate
3. Address
4. Phone
5. Email
6. High school currently attending
7. Intended course of study
8. College attending in fall 2022

(Subject of Email: Last Name\_First Name\_PPG Scholarship)

Please submit three attachments in PDF Format:

1. Certification of Legal Blindness: Please attach a copy of an original document that was provided to you by a medical doctor or a professional in the field of vision impairment education or rehabilitation, which certifies that you are blind in both eyes as per the legal definition.
2. An Essay: Please attach as a separate document, an essay of no more than 1,000 words, double-spaced, indicating your qualifications for receiving the scholarship. Share information about your interests (e.g., academic, cultural, social, athletics), your accomplishments (e.g., awards, recognition, personal growth, obstacles overcome, etc.), and what you hope to achieve if you were to be named a scholarship recipient (e.g., academic pursuits, professional goals, community service or leadership aspirations).
3. One Letter of Reference: Please include one letter of reference from a teacher, supervisor, or other adult mentor, with contact information.

Criteria for Eligibility

* Student must be blind or low vision (legally blind in both eyes).
* A high school senior bound for higher education, to pursue a degree full-time at a community college or four-year college or university, beginning in fall 2022.
* Plan to major in chemistry or another physical science program.
* Demonstrate academic interest, community engagement, and strong interest and participation in STEM.
* Financial need is not considered; transcripts/GPA not required.
* Please do not send additional information beyond what is required.

Recipients will be required to: 1) write a thank you letter to PPG upon receiving scholarship funds; 2) spend all funds within the fall 2022 semester (submit receipt with final essay); and 3) submit a final essay to the APH scholarship committee by Friday, January 20, 2023, relaying accomplishments due to receiving the scholarship, and how funds were spent.

* Funds must be spent on tuition, housing, fees, instructional materials, and assistive technologies for the purpose of completing education.
* Funds to be spent within one academic semester.
* Receipts must be submitted with final essay.