Adult Learner Scholarships

award year 2011-12
Awarding Process

Decentralized Process

- Academic and Administrative Units (42 agents)
- Approximately 4,400 scholarships

“For the Future”

- 90% completed
- Maturation timeline
## Awarding Process

### Applications

[studentaid.psu.edu](http://studentaid.psu.edu) for a comprehensive list of application requirements

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Awarding Process

Student standing
- First year, continuing, or transfer student

Preference and Components
- major, academic standing, financial need (as defined by the FAFSA)

Kinds of Scholarships
- Many kinds of scholarships and programs
- Trustee Program
Trustee Scholarships Recipients

Frequency of Award by Campus

- University Park 2638
- New Kensington 63
- Mont Alto 114
- Greater Allegheny 42
- Fayette 83
- Dubois 107
- Capital 190
- Brandywine 23
- Beaver 71
- Behrend 303
- Altoona 137
- Abington 75
- Shenango Valley 70
- World Campus 52
- Worthington Scranton 41
- Wilkes-Barre 85
- York 91

Adults represent 18% of the total population awarded in this group
University Scholarship Recipients with the Adult Learner Indicator

Frequency of Awards by Campus Location

1,968 total students awarded
Scholarship Opportunities for World Campus

Application process

• Trustee Scholarships
  ▪ Trustee Scholarship Fund for the World Campus
  ▪ Penn State Alumni Association Trustee
  ▪ Steven and Brenda Schlotterbeck Trustee
  ▪ Friends of the Military Trustee*
  ▪ Joseph Daley Jr. Trustee
  ▪ Logue Family Trustee Scholarship*
  ▪ Tunno Family Trustee Scholarship

• Samuel Shaner Memorial Award for Military Students*
• Alexander P Fletcher Navy Student Award in the Penn State World Campus*
• Fischer Family Scholarship for Continuing and Distance Education
• Penn State Outreach Advisory Board Scholarship in the World Campus
• Jane Ireland Student Fund
• Military Annual Fund for World Campus*

*donor preference for military students
Scholarship Opportunities for Adults in the Commonwealth

Application Process

Opportunities

• Fischer Family Scholarship for Continuing and Distance Education
• Osher Foundation Reentry Scholarship
• Suzanne Seamans Memorial Scholarship
• GFWC State College Woman’s Club Centennial Scholarship*
• FACES-Financial Assistance for Continuing Education Students*

* UP students only
Adult Learner Recipients Profiles

Scholarships Awarded through Outreach

- Average GPA 3.44
- 79 Female/ 59 Male (138)
- Average age 35.2
- Average award $1,170
Adult Learner Recipients Profiles

Frequency of Campus Location

- WD: 60%
- UP: 24%
- WB: 1%
- YK: 4%
- AA: 3%
- BD: 1%
- BK: 2%
- CL: 1%
- SL: 1%
- SV: 2%

Total awarded $161,461