



# 2023 – 2024

## Restricted Scholarship Application

**DUE DATE: APRIL 26, 2023**

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# Scholarship Program Details

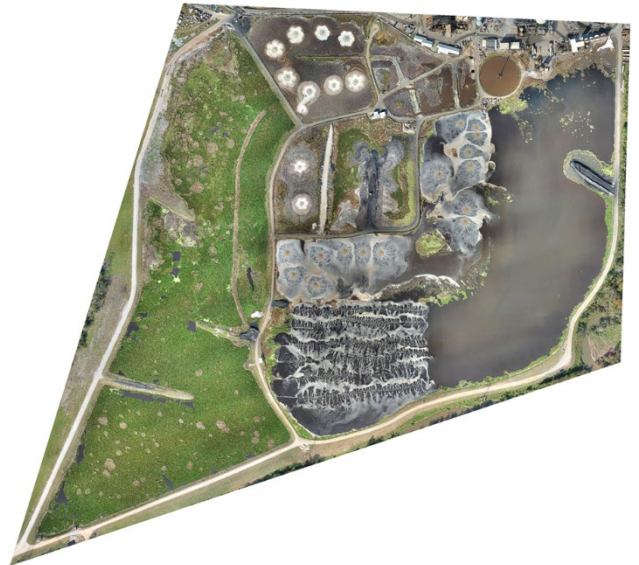
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Packaging Corporation of America (PCA) is excited to offer three scholarships to local students interested in pursuing a degree in the engineering field. This is a full-tuition scholarship that will also cover the cost of student's required textbooks for each enrolled class.

***“PCA has a strong and proud presence in the local area. We appreciate the talent of our students and are excited to invest in your education in hopes of securing talent for the future of PCA Jackson Mill!”***

## The successful candidate must:

1. Be a graduating senior and have already been accepted to attend a four-year college *or* currently be enrolled full-time in a four-year college, with a declared major in an engineering discipline.
2. Meet the ACT/SAT entrance requirements of the specific school, *and* any program-specific requirements of the school of engineering at the student's designated university.
3. Have at least a 3.0 GPA average on a 4.0 system *and* maintain this minimum GPA requirement throughout college



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coursework. Verification from school institutions will be required! Scholarships will be renewed annually based on these criteria.

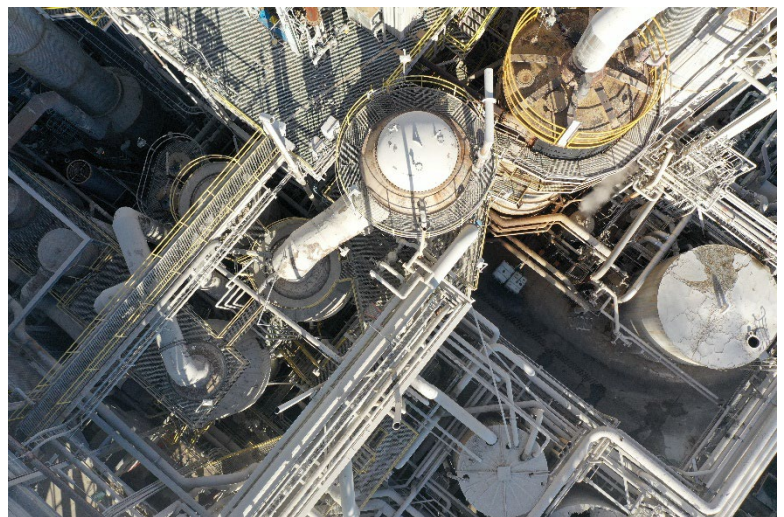
4. Attend school in Clarke or Washington county.
5. Successfully complete the application and interview process for this scholarship, which includes an on-site mill tour.

#### **Additional Scholarship Details:**

**1. The selected students agree to maintain the minimum 3.0 GPA requirement at their university. Should the student's GPA fall below the minimum level, the student will be placed on probation for one semester, allowing the student to improve upon his/her GPA. Should the student fail to regain a 3.0 GPA following the probationary semester, the student will forfeit any further scholarship monies from PCA.**

**2. The selected students understand that these scholarship funds will be awarded on an after-aid basis. This means that this scholarship will fund the remaining tuition and textbook cost after all other outside scholarship monies have been awarded to the student.**

***As the sponsor of your scholarship, we are investing in your future! For these reasons, we ask that each scholarship recipient make a commitment to PCA!***



1. This scholarship will cover the cost of tuition and textbooks for each spring and fall semester only of undergraduate studies for three selected students. Any students who accept this scholarship must agree to fully participate in PCA's co-op/internship program during the summer or applicable co-op rotational terms while enrolled at their accredited institution of choice.
2. The selected students will be asked to make a 5-year commitment to maintain employment with PCA upon graduation from their university, should a position become available. A contract will be provided to students upon scholarship acceptance, and both student and parent will be asked to review and sign.



***All scholarships will be awarded on site at our second annual Academic Signing Day! Details will follow for chosen students.***

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Full Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your highest ACT score or composite score: \_\_\_\_\_ Your GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

What college do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach the following, in order:

- This application form
- Cover Letter, addressed to scholarship committee
- Resume, including list of extracurricular activities
- Transcript from your current school
- Essay, as described on the following page
- Proof of College Acceptance (i.e., college acceptance letter)

*I understand that scholarships are awarded at PCA's sole discretion, and that PCA may revise or revoke this program at its sole discretion. I agree to adhere to all scholarship policies as outlined above, and that I must meet and maintain qualifying criteria to be eligible for scholarship funds. Furthermore, I understand that this scholarship covers undergraduate degree expenses only.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# 2023-2024 Restricted Scholarship Essay Topic:



The products of the pulp and paper industry can be seen all around us. Please describe how the industry has impacted your life, and what interests you about a career in manufacturing

## Essay Requirements:

- Please type your essay and include your name
- Essays are due at the time of your application. Late submissions will not be accepted
- Essays should be 750 – 1,000 words

**Applications should be turned in no later than April 26 - dropped off at PCA Main Security, Attention Human Resources. All selected scholarship recipients will be notified via phone. *With questions, please contact Leea Sullivan at 251-246-8686.***

