

ROUTE 66 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

College Level Announcement

(For individuals enrolled as college students during the 2025 - 2026 school year)

Perspective and current college students are invited to dig into their creative energy by submitting an entry in the Route 66 Podcast Scholarship program. An award in the amount of \$1000 will be given to one student who is able to promote and preserve Route 66 through their own interpretation. Applicants are encouraged to listen to past episodes of The Route 66 Podcast for ideas and topics that may be of interest as a starting point. Students do not need to live along Route 66 but simply have an interest in promoting the spirit of Route 66.

The guidelines for this event are purposely open-ended to accommodate all interested students and applicants are encouraged to be as creative as possible, as long as the finished product meets the criteria of both promoting and preserving historic Route 66. Projects may include, but are not limited to the following submissions:

- Artwork
- Photographs
- Crafts
- Interviews
- Performance
- Music
- Videos
- PowerPoint, Prezi, Canva, Google Slides
- Multimedia Presentation

Artwork, photographs, and crafts need to physically be submitted to Route 66 Podcast at 3840 Taylortown Road, Furlong, PA. 18925. All other entries may be submitted digitally. All content submitted must be originally created by students.

One college level scholarship amount of \$1000 will be paid directly to the college by Route 66 Podcast. Please note the following requirements:

- Students must be attending a two or four year college, university, or technical school during the 2025 - 2026 school year to receive an award.
- Award will be paid directly to the school.
- Minimum GPA at time of application is 2.5.
- One letter of recommendation from a current educator, coach, employer, or person in similar position.
- Winning college applicant must agree to a phone interview prior to the award being dispersed.
- Application submitted/postmarked by October 15, 2025
- The award will be sent directly to the college or university.

Please be sure to listen to the Route 66 Podcast for latest announcements associated with the Route 66 Podcast Scholarship program, including a starting point for a wide range of topics by searching past episodes.

Any questions about the Route 66 Scholarship program should be directed to Route66Podcast@Gmail.com. All entries are due by October 15, 2025.

ROUTE 66 PODCAST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip Code _____
E-mail: _____
Phone _____

Name of your submission _____

Category (check only 1)

☐ Art Work	☐ Craft	☐ Interview
☐ Multimedia	☐ Music	☐ Performance
☐ Photograph	☐ Video	☐ Other

Classification for current 2025 - 2026 school year

☐ College Freshman	☐ College Sophomore
☐ College Junior	☐ College Senior

High School Student

(Fill out this section if you are a high school student at the time of submission)

Name of current school district _____
High School Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Current GPA _____

Post Secondary Plans

Rank your top three schools that you have applied/been accepted to and will most likely attend.

CHOICE #1 _____
City _____ State _____

CHOICE #2 _____
City _____ State _____

CHOICE #3 _____
City _____ State _____

Intended Major _____
Intended Career _____

College Student

(Fill out this section if you are a college student at the time of submission)

Name of current college or university _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Current GPA _____
Current Major _____
Intended Career _____

Short Answers

Please answer the following questions on an additional sheet of paper:

1. Please provide some background about the entry that is being submitted. What prompted you to select that particular category, event, location, etc. as related to Route 66?
2. Describe your current educational and occupational goals.
3. What is your greatest personal accomplishment that you are most proud of?
4. Please list your honors/awards, offices/leadership, school activities, volunteer service, and/or work experience.
5. What are some of your personal hobbies and interests?
6. What are/were your plans for the summer of 2025?

7. Please list any thing else that you think the selection committee should know about while reviewing your application that has not yet been asked.

Verification and Signature

All statements in my application are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I must be attending a two or four year technical school, college, or university to receive this scholarship during the 2025 - 2026 school year. If, for some reason, the criteria for this scholarship are not met, I will notify the Route 66 Podcast and Scholarship program immediately so another qualified recipient may be selected.

Artwork, photographs, and crafts need to be physically submitted to the podcast at 3840 Taylortown Road, Furlong, PA 18925. Physical entries will not be returned back to applicants unless return postage is provided. Please contact Route 66 Podcast with any questions at Route66Podcast@Gmail.com. Be sure to listen to the Route 66 Podcast for latest announcements associated with the Route 66 Podcast Scholarship program and ideas based on past episodes.

By submitting a Route 66 Podcast Scholarship entry, I attest that I have personally created this submission.

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please make sure you submit the following:

1. Route 66 Entry Submission
2. Note: Digital items should be submitted on a flash drive
3. Completed and signed application
4. Current transcripts
5. Letter of recommendation
6. Printout of short answer questions

Please submit your completed application to: Route 66 Podcast & Scholarship Program, 3840 Taylortown Road, Furlong PA. 18925. All entries must be postmarked by October 15, 2025.