

## G. Thomas Balsbaugh Memorial Fund Scholarship Application

### Applicant Information

Please use proper capitalization, i.e. John A. Smith, not JOHN A SMITH or john a smith

Prefix e.g., Mr., Miss, Ms., Mrs. Miss	First Name Aude	Middle Initial K	Last Name Palenfo	Suffix e.g., Jr.
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Pronoun  
e.g., he, she, they  
She

Nickname or Preferred Name  
Aude

Address 1 Street Address 1839 State St	Address 2 Apt./Unit #
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City Harrisburg	County Dauphin County	State Pennsylvania	Zip Code 17103
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Phone  
XXX-XXX-XXXX  
7178390909

E-mail Address  
Please provide an e-mail address you will continue to check throughout the year  
audekpalenfo@gmail.com

Date of Birth November 18, 2001	Gender Female
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Are you Married? No	Name of Spouse if applicable
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Number of Dependents and Age(s)  
if applicable

### Family Information

Parent 1 / Caregiver 1

Relationship to Applicant

Mother

Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name  
e.g., Mr., Miss, Ms., Mrs. Marie Tiedrebeogo

Pronoun  
e.g., he, she, they

Employer Occupation  
Self-Employed Hairdresser

Address 1 Address 2  
Home Address Apt./Unit #  
1839 State st

City State Zip  
Harrisburg PA 17103

Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone  
xxx-xxx-xxxx xxx-xxx-xxxx xxx-xxx-xxxx  
7175741645

E-mail Address

Please provide an e-mail address that is checked regularly

marie.tiedrebeog@yahoo.com

Parent 2 / Caregiver 2

Relationship to Applicant

Father

Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name  
e.g., Mr., Miss, Ms., Mrs. Sie Palenfo

Pronoun  
e.g., he, she, they

Employer Occupation

Address 1 Address 2  
Home Address Apt./Unit #

City State Zip

Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone

XXX-XXX-XXXX

XXX-XXX-XXXX

XXX-XXX-XXXX

### E-mail Address

Please provide an e-mail address that is checked regularly

Father Deceased?

No

Mother Deceased?

No

Parents Divorced?

No

Are you the first in your family to attend college?

Yes

List names, ages, and educational levels of siblings living in your household:

Name, Age, Grade, or Year in College & Name of College

None

Please provide any additional information regarding your family, if necessary:

My father lives in Africa, where the address system is different that is why he address information is not filled.

## High School Information

High School Attending

Harrisburg High School SciTech Campus

High School Address 1

215 Market St

High School Address 2

City

Harrisburg

State

Pennsylvania

Zip Code

17101

High School Graduation Date

June 06, 2020

Cumulative GPA

4.4

Cumulative Class Rank

2

Total H.S. Class Size

293

Please provide your school counselor's name and contact information below.

Prefix

e.g., Mr., Miss, Ms., Mrs.

First Name

Stacy

Last Name

Rossi

Phone

XXX-XXX-XXXX

E-mail Address

srossi@hbgsd.us

## Post-Secondary Information & Educational Financing

Please list the colleges/universities to which you have applied and indicate your acceptance status.

College/University 1

Acceptance Status

Penn State University Yes

College/University 2 Acceptance Status

Elizabethtown College Yes

College/University 3 Acceptance Status

Shippensburg University Yes

Year in college for upcoming school year

Freshman

Major and minor field of study

Biomedical Engineering

Check this box if you plan to be a full-time student.

Yes

If you do not plan to be a full-time student,

how many credit hours are you planning to take?

Expected College Graduation Date

June 04, 2024

Please provide educational financing information for the school you will attend in the fall.  
If you are unsure of what school you will attend, please provide information for your first choice school.

ALL DOLLAR FIGURES SHOULD REFLECT EXPENSES FOR ONE FULL ACADEMIC YEAR

School

Penn State University

Expected Annual Tuition & Fees

Total dollar figure for both fall & spring semesters

\$18,454

Expected Annual Room & Board

Total dollar figure for both fall & spring semesters

\$11,280

Expected Annual Textbooks & Supplies

Total dollar figure for both fall & spring semesters

\$1,840

Where do you plan to live during the school year?

Please indicate if you will be living in campus housing, commuting, living off campus etc.

Campus Housing

Are you financing your own education?

No

How much of your education are you financing?

dollar figure for one academic year

\$1000

If no or partial, who is helping to finance your education?

How much of your education are they supporting?

dollar figure for one academic year

Do you plan to take out student loans for the upcoming year?

Loans include federal subsidized, unsubsidized, and private loans

Yes

If yes, how much?

dollar figure

5500

Do you plan to have employment during the academic year?

Employment includes participating in a work study program and private employment

No

If yes, how many hours will you work per week? How much will you earn?

Include hours and dollar figure

Use the space below to describe how you will finance the total of your education and provide any clarification needed for the answers given above.

I am currently applying to scholarships and hope to finance my education using the reward money. I have also received a sum of grants.

## Attachments

Title	File Name
Letter of Reference	<a href="#">Aude LOR1920.docx</a>
FAFSA Student Aid Report	<a href="#">FAFSA Confirmation Page E-mail (SAR)_2020-03-13_22-09.pdf</a>
Letter of Reference	<a href="#">Reccomendation for AP.pdf</a>
Other Scholarship Information	<a href="#">OtherScholarshipInformation (complete).doc</a>
Personal Essay	<a href="#">Final Paper.docx</a>
Letter of Extenuating Circumstances	<a href="#">Extenuating Circumstances.docx</a>
Student Resume	<a href="#">StudentResume (Complete).doc</a>



OTHER SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Please list all other scholarships you have applied for (attach an additional sheet of paper if more space is needed):

Table with 3 columns: Scholarship Name, Received (Yes/No/Pending), and Amount. Includes entries like Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, National Oalition of 100 Black Women Inc., Harrisburg Kiwanis Club Youth Foundation, Holiday Celebration Scholarship, \$1,000 Thanksgiving Scholarship, \$10,000 Scholarship, and Lisa Waller Scholarship.



## STUDENT RESUME

List any school, community, and faith-based activities in which you have been involved in the last four years and note if it was while in high school (HS) or college (C). Be sure to include leadership roles and number of hours (hours per week/month/year, whichever is applicable). Make additional copies of this page if more space is needed.

School Activities	HS	C	Timeframe	FR	SO	JR	SR	Total # Hours
			Month(s) & Year(s)					
Soccer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 years (2016-2020)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	20
STEAM Mentoring Program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 years(2018-2020)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	45
Key Club	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 years(2016-2020)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
National Honors Society	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 years(2018-2020)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
Ideas Festival	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 years(2018-2020)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
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Community & Faith-based Activities	HS	C	Timeframe	FR	SO	JR	SR	Total # Hours
			Month(s) & Year(s)					
Community Clean Up	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2017-2019)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
Caitlin's Smile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2018-2019)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Church Clean Up	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2017-2020)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8
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Awards & Honors	HS	C	FR	SO	JR	SR	Year
PLUSE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2019
Science Fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2017
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Work Experience	Employer	Position	Dates of Employment	Average Hours Worked Per Week
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**From:** Federal Student Aid<FederalStudentAidFAFSA@cpsemail.ed.gov>

**Sent on:** Sunday, March 1, 2020 4:05:12 AM

**To:** audekpalenfo@gmail.com

**Subject:** FAFSA Confirmation Page E-mail

Congratulations, Aude!

Your 2020-2021 FAFSA was successfully submitted to Federal Student Aid.

Confirmation Number: F 17011573508 02/29/2020 22:05:12.

Data Release Number (DRN): 1905

What Happens Next

- You will be notified when your FAFSA is processed.
- Your FAFSA information will be made available to your school(s), and they will use it to determine the aid you may be eligible to receive.
- Your school(s) will contact you if they need more information or when they are ready to discuss your financial aid award.
- If you have questions about your financial aid package, contact your school(s)

Eligibility Information

Estimated Expected Family Contribution (EFC)= 000000

The EFC is a measure of how much you can contribute to the cost of your education. Schools use your EFC to determine your federal student aid eligibility.

The EFC is not how much aid you will receive or how much you have to pay for college.

Based on the eligibility criteria you may be eligible for the following:

Pell Grant Estimate - \$6,195.00

Direct Stafford Loan Estimate - \$5,500

You may also be eligible to receive other federal, state, or institutional grants, scholarships, and/or work-study.

In addition, you should learn about federal tax benefits for education <https://studentaid.ed.gov/types/tax-benefits> , including the American Opportunity Tax Credit (AOTC).

If you have questions, visit [Studentaid.ed.gov/fafsa/help](https://studentaid.ed.gov/fafsa/help).

Thank You,

U.S. Department of Education  
Federal Student Aid



### Extenuating Circumstances

Currently I live with my mother and as a first generation graduate; I know that my mother will not be able to afford my education. This scholarship will help me with my financial expenses in college; from what I have heard from biomedical engineer majors, my years in college will be very busy, the award will allow me to focus on my studies. I am a very dedicated student, if I receive this scholarship, I will make sure to apply the money to my college expenses.

I would also like to add that currently I have been having issues with my FAFSA; because of my social security number, this is why I was only able to submit my FAFSA confirmation letter and not the SAR.

In 2010, at 8 years old, my mother, sister and I immigrated to the United States from West Africa. My mother believed that it was the best place for my sister and me to have a better education. Although I was only 8, the moment I stepped onto American soil I felt like I was in a different world. Around me there were technologies that I had only seen on television, and people who spoke a language that I could not comprehend. I was looking around the airport with sleepy eyes as I stared at people loading their baggage; everything was new to me.

Living in Burkina, Faso we do not have healthcare, well-functioning hospitals, and we barely have jobs available. The reason why I decided to major in the biomedical field is that growing up I would always see the affects that lack of medical technologies had on families. Back home our neighborhood is our family; we take care of each other. At a young age, I have witness many of my family members loss their lives from illnesses and mental health because they do not have the same resources, equipment's and technologies that we do here in the United States.

Immigrating to the United States has help me see endless opportunities I have. I first learned about biomedical engineering in middle school when we had a nutritionist, who talked about a friend of hers who created equipment's that helps to cure people in hospitals. After asking her numerous questions about her friend's job, I knew that when I grew up I wanted to work in the same career as her friend.

After high school, I will major in biomedical engineer at Penn State University. Although my ultimate goal is to attend medical school and become a Neurosurgeon, engineer has always been an interest of mine, and I believe that gaining knowledge in this field will help me in the future to create devices and help better the lives of people all over the world.



HARRISBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Harrisburg High School – SciTech Campus  
*Dr. Siéta Achampong, Principal*

October 24, 2019

Kevin P. Varano  
Social Studies Instructor  
HHS - SciTech Campus  
215 Market St.  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

To whom it may concern,

Aude K. Palenfo has been a student of mine the past two years in Dual Enrollment US History and AP Psychology. Aude always comports herself with grace and dignity. She is among the top high school students I have taught in the past 16 years. Aude's work is exceptional and she is always prepared. There are very few high school students that compare with Ms. Palenfo. There have been many assemblies where Aude has been recognized for her scholarship and leadership.

Aude shows tremendous leadership potential serving as the current president of the Youth United student advocacy organization and the schools Key Club. Aude has volunteered for the United Way Day of Service clean ups, provided service for an anti-homelessness organization and collected goods for students in need. She has participated in recreational soccer. Ms. Palenfo has also managed to consistently attain the highest honors and has successfully taken three AP and three college courses throughout her hectic high school schedule.

Aude is a pleasure to have in class and offers a great perspective to class discussions with her unique inquisitiveness. Born in Burkina Faso, Aude immigrated to the US with her mother at age 8 and learned English by watching Hannah Montana, Dora the Explorer, and The Wizards of the Waverly Place. This is indicative of her tenacity in accomplishing tasks yet her outgoing personality make her move through scholarship with ease.

I can recommend Aude without reservation as one of the finest students that has attended our school. Her academic ability, her personality and her pursuit of excellence make her an outstanding scholar. If I can ever be of assistance, I may be reached at (717) 703-1900. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kevin P. Varano

March 9, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

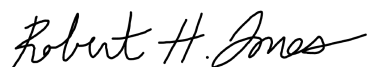
I am writing this letter to enthusiastically recommend Aude Palenfo for the G. Thomas Balsbaugh Memorial Scholarship. It will financially assist her in the pursuit of an engineering career. During this year, Ms. Palenfo was a student in my Honors Physics and Honors Engineering courses at Harrisburg High School SciTech Campus. Aude is known to be assertive. She is admired for having an excellent work ethic, participating in many extra-curricular activities, and contributing to her community.

Over our time together, I have observed her work diligently. During her study of physics, she completed a research paper discussing the connections between physics and biology. To complete the paper, Ms. Palenfo relied her experience at the Pulse PSU College of Medicine program, which exposes high school students to the biomedical sciences. Her experience in the program was evident in the presentation of her paper. Public speaking is not her strong suit, but during the course Aude grew in this area. She exuded confidence as she discussed the electrical activity of the human heart. Ms. Palenfo captured her audience with her knowledge of physics and biology. This past summer, she completed college-level work through John Hopkins Engineering Innovation program. She is dedicated to succeeding academically, but Ms. Palenfo also invests in her further development by participating in many extra-curricular activities.

While maintaining distinguished honors, Ms. Palenfo has worked as a receptionist and hairstylist at a hair salon for the past three (3) years. During this same time span, she played soccer for Rebels soccer team. Aude has constructed blankets for children through the *Linus Project* and gift baskets for kids receiving services through *Caitlin's Smiles*, mentored Melrose Elementary students in a STEM program, and helped coordinate the *Latin Hispanic Festival* in Harrisburg. She has held longstanding memberships with Youth United and the Key Club. Ms. Palenfo is a positive role model for her school and neighborhood communities.

It is without hesitation that I endorse her for this opportunity. Please feel free to contact me for any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert H. Jones". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "R" and "J".

Robert Jones

3/12/2020

# Student Transcript

To: Aude K Palenfo  
1839 State ST  
Harrisburg, PA 17103

From: HBG High: SciTech Campus  
215 Market Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Dr. Sieta Achampong  
(717) 703-1900  
CEEB #: 391650

**Student:** Palenfo, Aude K

**Birth Date:** 11/18/2001

ATTN: ENROLLMENT OFFICE  
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**Phone:** (717) 839-0909

**Grade:** 12

**Social Security:**

**Graduation Date:**

**Year:** 2015-16

**Grade:** 08

**Year:** 2016-17

**Grade:** 09

**Building:** Math/Science

**Building:** HBG High: SciTech Campus

Course	Grade	Credit	Course	Grade	Credit
Keystone - Algebra I		0	English 9/H	92	1
		<b>Credit:</b> .000	Geometry/H	90	1
			Honors Civics	96	1
			Honors Integrated Science	90	1
			mentoring - 9th grade	P	0.5
			Pathways II	90	0.5
			Principles of Technology I	90	1
			STEM Academy	93	0.5
				4.3077	<b>Credit:</b> 6.500

**Year:** 2017-18

**Grade:** 10

**Year:** 2018-19

**Grade:** 11

**Building:** HBG High: SciTech Campus

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Course	Grade	Credit	Course	Grade	Credit
Algebra II/H	97	1	CHS Bio 1	92	1
Biology - Honors	93	1	CHS Bio 2	90	1
Chemistry/H	98	1	English 11 Honors	95	1
World Literature Honors	100	1	Health Education Honors	97	1
Honors Civics & U.S. History II	96	1	HIST 103 History of the U.S. I	92	1
Mentoring	P	0.5	Mentoring	P	0.5
Spanish I Honors	100	1	Pre-Calculus Honors	98	1
Technology and Society	99	1	Spanish II Honors	96	1
	4.4	<b>Credit:</b> 7.500		4.5333	<b>Credit:</b> 7.500

3/12/2020

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**Year:** 2019-20


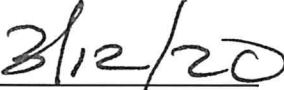
**Grade:** 12

**Building:** HBG High: SciTech Campus

Course	Grade	Credit
Anatomy & Physiology Honors		0
AP Calculus		0
AP Environmental Science		0
AP Literature & Composition		0
AP Psychology		0
Engineering Honors		0
Mentoring		0
Physics Honor	93	1
Senior Project		0
Spanish III Honors	98	1
	4.6333	<b>Credit:</b> 2.000

Type	GPA	Rank
Weighted GPA	4.4505	2 / 293

**Total Credit:** 23.500


  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Counselor Name Date



Applicant's Name: Aude Palenfo

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

*This page should be completed by your School Counselor.*

**General Student Information**

High School Attended/Attending: Harrisburg High School SciTech Campus

High School Address: 1839 State Street  
Street Address

<u>Harrisburg</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>17103</u>
City	State	Zip

H.S. Graduation Date: 06/2020 Cumulative Class Rank: 2

Cumulative GPA: 4.4505 Total H.S. Class Size: 293

**Attendance Information**

Current School Year: # of Days Absent: 1 # of Days Tardy: 1

Previous School Year: # of Days Absent: 0 # of Days Tardy: 0

**Test Scores Information**

*SAT* Reading: 560 Math: 500 Date: 08/24/2019  
 Reading: 480 Math: 520 Date: 05/4/2019  
 Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*ACT* Composite: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature Information**

The school related information provided above is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

High School Counselor Signature: *Stacy Rossi* Date: 3/12/2020

High School Counselor Printed Name: Stacy Rossi

High School Counselor Email Address: srossi@hbgsd.us