

The Summit Scholars Program includes the Chapman Scholarship (all majors) and the Doermer Distinguished Scholarship (business & hospitality and tourism management majors). These premier competitive, merit-based scholarships offer full tuition, housing, stipend for food, textbooks, and fees paid for up to four years while you earn a Purdue degree at Purdue University Fort Wayne.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Submit a completed admissions application to Purdue University Fort Wayne by **JANUARY 6**, of your high school senior year, and meet the following requirements:

- » Current high school senior set to complete Core 40 Diploma requirements or other college prep curriculum.
- » Cumulative GPA of 3.95 or higher **and** 90th Percentile **OR** 1380 SAT or higher **OR** 29 ACT or higher **OR** TOEFL 89 or higher **OR** IELTS 7.5 or higher.
- » Once admitted to the University complete the Summit Scholars application and essays.
- » Must meet all application and program deadlines.

THE COMPETITION

Can I compete in the Purdue University Fort Wayne Virtual Summit Scholars Competition?

Yes, if you're graduating from high school in 2026, meet the academic requirements, and have submitted a completed admissions application to PFW by January 6. Once it is identified that you are eligible to compete, a link to the Summit Scholars application will appear in your admissions checklist.

When and where is the competition?

Saturday, February 21, 2026. The selected candidates will be invited to the 2026 Virtual Summit Scholars Competition. The top **six** Chapman Scholars and **one** Doermer Distinguished Scholar will be extended Scholarship offers.

What will I be doing at the competition?

You'll take part in an interview and meet with a representative from your college (during the three-hour time frame dedicated to interviews).

ADVANTAGES

Some incredible advantages you would receive:

- » Establish valuable connections by actively networking with community, business, and government leaders.
- » Participate in a diverse array of special events on and off campus.
- » Engage in meaningful campus leadership roles and community volunteer experiences.
- » Complete a service-based Capstone Project with a research component (Chapman and Doermer Distinguished Scholars).
- » Connect with the Honors Program, study abroad options, awards, as well as research and internship opportunities.
- » Build meaningful connections with fellow high-achieving students.
- » Live in Purdue University Fort Wayne's great apartment-style campus housing.

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**Chapman
Scholarships**
(awarded annually)

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**Doermer
Distinguished
Scholarship**
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