

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.
- » 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. This must be completed by **January 15**.

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
(awarded annually)

TAKE THE
**NEXT
STEPS** 

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