

Scholarship Application

State scholarship applications for the 1970-71 academic year are being mailed to about 92,000 high school seniors, the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency announced today.

Kenneth R. Reece, PHEAA executive director, said the applications are going to all students who took the College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) as juniors last March or May regardless of what score they achieved. The College Board has furnished PHEAA addresses and scores on those who took the test last spring.

High school seniors who do not automatically receive scholarship applications may obtain

them from guidance counselors, state legislators, or PHEAA.

Last year, applications were mailed only to students who achieved a combined verbal and mathematics score of 800 or more even though those who scored below 800 were still eligible to apply for a state scholarship to pursue a non-degree course of study.

The top 5,000 SAT scorers have been mailed PHEAA Certificates of Merit in recognition of their academic achievement.

The filing deadline for applicants planning to pursue a course of study leading to a four-year degree is January 31, 1970 from the 1970 high school graduating class. The deadline for such applicants planning a non-degree course of study will be August 1, 1970.

An 800 combined SAT score is required for applicants planning to attend a degree granting institution. Applicants who scored below 800 are being advised that currently are eligible only for awards to attend approved trade, technical or business schools, hospital schools of nursing, or two-year terminal programs at junior or community colleges.

However, the below 800 scorers are being advised of a recent policy change which permits them to retake the SAT in their senior year in an effort to achieve an 800 score and become eligible for a state scholarship to attend a college or university.

Students who retake the SAT must submit their application by the January 31, 1970, deadline to

Flower And Foliage Plant Survey To Start

The annual survey of Pennsylvania's commercial flower and foliage plant producers will begin in early January, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

Growers in Pennsylvania along with those in 22 other states will be asked to report on their 1969 production and value of sales and 1970 intentions to produce carnations, roses, chrysanthemums, gladioli and foliage plants.

Results of the survey will be released in mid-April 1970.

Pennsylvania is the leading cut flower producing state in the Northeast and third largest in the nation. Value of 1968 sales at Wholesale prices for cut flowers, potted mums and foliage plants exceeded \$14 million. Wholesale value in the 23 major producing states amounted to \$213 million.

The survey is made cooperatively with the Statistical Reporting Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

qualify for aid in a degree granting program even if they will not take the SAT test until some time after that.

All applications submitted late after either the January 31 or August 1 deadline will be accepted, but will be processed only for second semester awards and only if funds permit.

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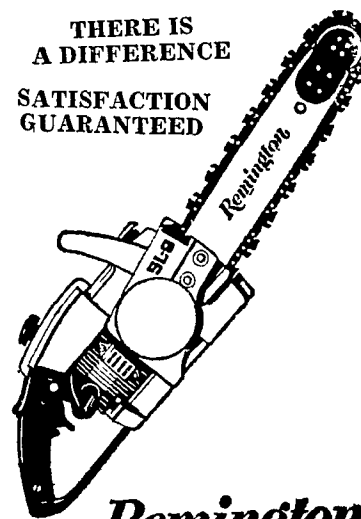
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