

Application may be accessed on the First Community Foundation Partnership of PA's website:
www.fcfpartnership.org/apply/by-school-district

Submit application and required attachments for the following scholarship award(s) to your guidance office. Contact your guidance office for submission deadline date.

Arthur and Trina Harrison Scholarship Fund

Selection Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Williamsport Area High School, Lycoming County;
- Attend an accredited institution of higher education;
- Pursuing high education goals in business or education;
- Exhibits leadership and influence in school and class activities;
- Recipient will not necessarily be the most outstanding scholar nor the most sensational athletic, but rather to the individual who has worked diligently to master his/her selection of academic courses and has earned the respect of his/her teachers and fellow students because he/she possesses unquestionable integrity;
- **ESSAY QUESTION:** "Outline your ultimate career goals."

Tom Vargo Scholarship Fund

Selection Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Williamsport Area High School, Lycoming County;
- Attend an accredited institution of higher education;
- Exemplifies the spirit of teamwork and dedication in the area of sports;
- **ESSAY QUESTION:** "Outline your ultimate career goals."

Zellers Family Scholarship Fund - 2 awards

Selection Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Williamsport Area High School, Lycoming County;
- One award for a student chosen from the baseball program;
- One award for a student chosen from the basketball program;
- Attend an accredited college, university, or vocational school;
- Exhibits a strong love for their sport;
- Exhibits respect for his/her coaches, gives 110% at all times, is a true team player, and is personable;
- **ESSAY QUESTION:** "Outline your ultimate career goals."

Submit application and required attachments for the following scholarship award(s) by **April 15** to:

First Community Foundation Partnership of PA
Attn: Program Office
201 West Fourth Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

Robert E. Barbour Scholarship Fund

Selection Criteria:

- Graduating senior from a public Lycoming County High School;
- Attend an accredited institution of higher education and plan to pursue a career as a pharmacist;
- Preference will be given to student(s) graduating from Montoursville Area High School;
- Additional preference will be given to student(s) with a demonstrated commitment to community service;
- **ESSAY QUESTION:** "Explain your desire to study pharmacy"

B-BRAVE (*Bravery-Belief, Resiliency, Attitude, Value, Excellence*) McMahon/Stratton Scholarship Fund

Selection Criteria:

- Graduating senior from a public Lycoming County or public Clinton County High School that have been in the foster care system or have legal adopted status;
- If no viable candidates fit the criteria, then students with an academic interest in health science may be considered;
- Attend, full-time, an accredited institution of higher education, preferably in Pennsylvania;
- Current minimum GPA of 2.8;
- Have believed in her/himself and have demonstrated exceptional bravery, resilience, a winning attitude, and strong and steadfast values that in return have resulted in personal excellence;
- Ultimately overcome the odds and excelled;
- Exhibited good citizenship and have no known drug or alcohol record or juvenile offenses;
- Will have unmet financial need;
- **ESSAY QUESTION:** "Explain the value of family **or** how you overcame adversity in your life **or** describe one person who has made a difference and helped you to succeed";
- Submit proof that you have been in the foster care system or have legal adopted status (required if applicable)

Morton and Beatrice Harrison Scholarship Fund

Selection Criteria:

- Young adults graduating from a public Lycoming County High School who have been identified with at-risk behavior in their school district throughout their secondary education (grades 6 through 12);
- Attend an accredited two- or four-year college/university, technical or trade school, or other approved education or training program;
- Demonstrated a strong willingness to make positive changes in their lives and pursue educational and/or job training goals that will enable them to fulfill their human potential;
- Demonstrated a strong likelihood of success in meeting their education and training goals;
- Will have unmet financial need
- **ESSAY QUESTION:** "Outline your ultimate career goals."

ISCALC International Scholarship

Selection Criteria

- Graduating senior from a public Lycoming County High School;
- Attend an accredited institution of higher education who plans to pursue major coursework in the area of international studies, including but not limited to international affairs, foreign languages, overseas exchange programs, multicultural studies, or related areas;
- **ESSAY QUESTION:** "Explain why you qualify for this award. Highlight past international experiences and goals"

Kenneth and Marcia Johnson Scholarship Fund

Selection Criteria:

- Graduating senior from a public Lycoming County High School;
- Attend, full-time, an accredited undergraduate degree program or technical or trade school;
- Preference given to students whose post high school training is focused on a career in aviation and who meets the other specified criteria
- In any year there are no students who choose a career in aviation award may then be considered to students who meet all of the other specified criteria:
 - May not necessarily be the most outstanding scholar, but, rather to the student who has worked diligently to master his/her selection of academic courses;
 - Has earned the respect of his/her teachers;
 - Will have shown through his/her job or volunteer history their ability to strive for success;
 - Will have unmet financial need
- **ESSAY QUESTION:** "Outline your ultimate career goals."

Timothy Lichter Memorial Scholarship Fund

Selection Criteria:

- Graduating senior from a public Lycoming County or public Clinton County High School;

- Attend, part-time or full-time, an accredited motorcycle mechanic school;
- Preference will be given to applicants that have unmet financial need;
- Other than a strong potential for success, such factors as class rank and grade point average will not be criteria in making selection unless in the judgment of the selection committee such factors are needed to distinguish between multiple potential candidates
- **ESSAY QUESTION:** "Outline your ultimate career goals."

Jody Lea Loudenslager Scholarship Fund

Selection Criteria:

- Be a current employee or a child of a current employee at Glenn O. Hawbaker, Inc.
- Attend an accredited two- or four-year institution of higher education
- **ESSAY QUESTION:** "Outline your ultimate career goals."

Albert and Alice Nacinovich Music Scholarship Fund

Selection Criteria:

- Graduating senior from a public or private Lycoming County High School, or part of a qualified home-schooling arrangement within Lycoming County;
- Attend, full-time, an undergraduate program in an accredited institution of higher education who plans to pursue a degree in music education or a music-related field of study;
- Maintained a grade point average of 80 or higher;
- While unmet financial need and academic accomplishments will be carefully considered, priority will be given to students who exemplify an exceptional passion and aptitude for music, demonstrate the potential to succeed, and who have shared their musical talents with their school, church, and/or the community;
- **ESSAY QUESTION:** "Explain your interest in music and how a scholarship award will help to advance your goals within a musical field or discipline, and your ultimate career goals";
- Submit a CD recording of a performance

Shirley Gray Rightmire Scholarship Fund

Selection Criteria:

- Graduating senior from a public Lycoming County High School;
- Attend an accredited institution of higher education and plan to pursue a degree in education;
- **ESSAY QUESTION:** "Why do I want to enter the education field?"

T-Ross Brothers Construction Scholarship

Selection Criteria:

- Graduating senior from a public Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder and/or Union County High School;
- Attend an accredited college, university or vocational school, and pursuing a degree in a construction-related field of study;
- Must have maintained at least a B average;
- Preference given to a student who has background experience related to the construction industry;
- Preference given to a student who intends to study construction technology with a concentration in carpentry, construction management or trade school;
- Secondary preference given to a student pursuing a degree in architectural engineering
- **ESSAY QUESTION:** "Outline your ultimate career goals."

Williamsport Chapter of PA Guild of Craftsman Scholarship Fund

Selection Criteria:

- Graduating senior from a public Lycoming County High School;
 - Attend an accredited college, university, or vocational school, and has a passion to pursue a degree in the arts, including ceramics, painting, sculpture, printmaking, woodworking, crafts, photography, filmmaking, metal sculpting, graphic ad fashion design;
 - **ESSAY QUESTION:** "How have the Arts positively influence my life?";
 - Submit pictures of a selection of artwork
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Taylor J. Ertel Scholarship for Foster Children – (open application deadline)

Selection Criteria

- On-going award on a first-come first-served basis until all available funds for the current year are committed.
- PA resident who has been placed in foster care by a child welfare agency at some point in their lives;
- Must be admitted to a program of study: training may range from short vocational courses such as cosmetology, data entry or welding, through college and graduate study
- **ESSAY QUESTION:** "Outline your ultimate career goals."



Scholarship Application

For High School scholarships, contact the Guidance Office for application submission deadline date

Applicant information.

MISS __ MR. __ NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTY _____

CONTACT PHONE _____ H __ C __ EMAIL _____

HIGH SCHOOL (IF APPLICABLE) _____

COUNSELOR _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

AREA OF STUDY: MAJOR _____ MINOR _____

List parents' or guardians' information.

MS. __ MRS. __ MR. __ NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTY _____

CONTACT PHONE _____ H __ C __ EMAIL _____

MS. __ MRS. __ MR. __ NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTY _____

CONTACT PHONE _____ H __ C __ EMAIL _____

List other household dependents. Give age, college, or occupation.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List name of institutions to which you have applied.

_____	Pending __ Accepted __ Enrolled __
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College Costs / Financial Aid Information

Estimated Family Contribution (from FAFSA form) _____
Estimated Cost of Tuition _____
Estimated Cost of Room and Board _____
Estimated Total of Financial Aid _____
Total of other Scholarships/Awards received _____

Required Attachments:

- Essay
 - Refer to scholarship criteria for specific question
- Resume/Activities
- Letter(s) of recommendation
 - Refer to scholarship criteria for letter requirements
- Must current school transcripts
 - Transcripts may not be required for all scholarships. Review to scholarship criteria for requirements

TIPS on Essay, Resume and Recommendation Letters

Essay

Keep in mind that this is the only component of the application that allows you to tell the selection committee something about yourself. Demonstrate that you are goal-directed, motivated, and that you have a clearly-defined set of goals. Applications may be reviewed by different committees and their determination of the recipient may be based on the essay.

Resume

List the following information with year and approximate number of hours per week or month spent participating in each:

- Varsity, junior varsity, and/or community teams
- Memberships and participation in school organizations and activities, community organizations
- Leadership roles/elected offices
- Awards received
- Volunteer experience
- Employment experience

Letter of Recommendation

Provide reference letters from someone familiar with your goals and attributes. Consider a current or former teacher, coach, employer, clergy member, volunteer supervisor, neighbor or family friend. References from guidance counselors are not encouraged unless you have a unique relationship.

Signatures are required

I hereby affirm that the information submitted is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania (FCFP) to share this information with members of the selection committees.

I understand that all information is confidential and shared only with FCFP and members the selection committees.

I understand that late and/or incomplete applications will be disqualified.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

DATE

DATE