

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.

Ralph and Josephine Smith Fund – one award to be paid over 4 years

Selection Criteria:

- Attend college or other undergraduate institution of higher learning beyond the secondary level;
 - Financial need shall always be a primary consideration;
 - Extra-curricular activities will not be considered in the selection process;
 - Each candidate will be re-evaluated at mid-year and must maintain a 2.5 grade average;
 - **ESSAY QUESTION:** "Why it is important to give back to your community?"
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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

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."
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Submit application and required attachments for the following scholarship award(s) at any time to:
First Community Foundation Partnership of PA
Attn: Program Office
201 West Fourth Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

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