

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

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

### **Williamsport Knights Home Association**

#### Selection Criteria:

- Graduating senior from St. John Neumann Regional Academy High School, Lycoming County;
- Attend an accredited institution of higher learning;
- Current parishioner of the Catholic Church;
- Demonstrated qualities of good character and integrity;
- Will have unmet financial need;
- Recommendation letter must be from a representative of the Catholic Church;
- **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"

### **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)

### **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."

### **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



### 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.**

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**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.

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

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DATE

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