

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

### **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."

### **Mary Jo and Donald L. Ritzenthaler Scholarship Fund**

Selection Criteria:

- Graduating senior from a public, private, or religious Union County High School;
- Attend an accredited college, university or vocational school, and pursuing a degree in pre-veterinary medicine
- Demonstrate care of others, including animals, through their volunteerism;
- Demonstrate financial need;
- **ESSAY QUESTION:** "Highlight your scholastic achievements and volunteer activities."

### **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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### **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.

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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

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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