

Danville Area Community Foundation Scholarship Application for Danville Area School District Scholarship Awards

Completed applications must be returned to the High School Guidance Office by _____

NAME CIRCLE ONE (MS. / MR.) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

GPA _____

GRADUATION DATE _____

AREA OF STUDY _____

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

List parents' or guardians' names and e-mail addresses (and street addresses if not same as student):

NAME _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____

HOME PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Include in following order:

- ___ Application
- ___ Essay
- ___ Activity Sheet
- ___ Reference Letters
- ___ Transcript
- ___ Parents' Tax Return(s) (if required)

List all siblings and household dependents. Give age, college, or occupation:

Name of institutions to which you have applied:

_____	Pending ____	Accepted ____	Enrolled ____
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Housing plans: On Campus ____ Off Campus ____

What are your career goals?

Give details regarding other scholarships, grants, or loans you are seeking or have already received. Include amount.

Please attach a separate sheet listing the following information by year, along with an approximate number of hours per week or month spent participating in each activity:

- Participation in varsity, junior varsity, and/or community teams
- Memberships and participation in school organizations and activities
- Leadership roles/elected offices
- Awards received
- Volunteer experience and number of hours involved
- Membership and participation in community organizations
- Employment experience

Please indicate any unusual or personal circumstances you feel warrant attention:

If circumstances involve financial changes please include a copy of the most recent pay stub to show difference from last tax year.

Where did you hear about the Danville Area Community Foundation scholarship funds?

Guidance Office ____ Newspaper ____ Website ____ Other _____

Essay

Please refer to specific criteria of the scholarship for which you are applying. Keep in mind that this is the only component of the application that allows you to tell the selection committee something about yourself; **creative responses are encouraged**. Please submit in typed, double spaced format.

Reference Letter

Please provide reference letters from someone familiar with your goals and attributes. Consider asking a current or former teacher, coach, employer, principal, clergy member, volunteer supervisor, neighbor or family friend. References from guidance counselors are not encouraged unless you have a unique relationship. Avoid reference letters that are too vague, generic or written for a purpose other than securing a Community Foundation scholarship.

Parents' Tax Return(s)

Please refer to specific criteria of the scholarship for which you are applying. If required, include parents' most recent tax return(s). If parents do not file a joint return please include both parents' returns.

Transcript

Please attach a copy of your transcript that includes class rank, GPA, SAT or ACT score.

Financial Information/Certification
Signatures are required

I hereby affirm that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I am aware of the conditions under which the awards are made and promise to inform the Danville Area Community Foundation of any change in circumstances.

I understand that tax return forms provide information to be used in the consideration of finalists for awards made by the Danville Area Community Foundation. The information submitted is held in strictest confidence.

I hereby authorize the Danville Area Community Foundation to share this information with members of the Scholarship Committee.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

DATE

DATE

Return to: High School Guidance Office

Questions: Contact the High School Guidance Office
or Betty Gilmour, Program Officer, at the Danville Area Community Foundation
E-mail bettyg@fcfpa.org
Phone (570) 321-1500

All scholarships are for graduating high school seniors. All scholarships are paid directly to the higher institution of education (unless otherwise noted). Please check the scholarship you are applying for:

_____ **Ken & Pat Ackerman Family Scholarship Fund**

Selection Criteria:

- Attend full-time, an accredited four-year institution of higher education
- Varsity wrestler and/or varsity football player and has the highest accumulative four (4) year average in English
- In the event of a tie, the reward is to be split equally

_____ **Bloch-Selinger Education Fund**

(May be renewable annually for no more than four (4) years; and only then if applicant are attending a full time accredited school or university)

Selection Criteria:

- One male honor student and one female honor student

_____ **Cole Family Scholarship Fund**

Selection Criteria:

- Attend an accredited 2- or 4-year institution of higher education
- Demonstrates civic minded interests
- Will have unmet financial need
- Is not eligible if have already received other awards, when added to the Cole Scholarship, would exceed 50% of the first year's tuition

_____ **Cotner Family Fund Scholarship**

Selection Criteria:

- Attend full-time, an accredited two- or four-year college
- Pursuing studies in agriculture or agricultural related fields
- Exhibits good citizenship, leadership, honesty and integrity
- Other than a strong potential for success, such factors as class rank and grade point average will not be criteria in making a selection unless in the judgment of the selection committee such factors are needed to distinguish between multiple potential candidates

_____ **Danville High School Class of 1939 Scholarship**

Selection Criteria:

- Accepted into a full-time undergraduate degree program or specialized training at a trade school
- Will 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 a selection unless in the judgment of the selection committee such factors are needed to distinguish between multiple potential candidates

_____ **Danville Rotary Scholarship**

Selection Criteria:

- Attend, full-time, an accredited 2- or 4-year institution of higher education
- Exhibits good citizenship, honesty and integrity
- Volunteers with the community and/or charity(s) demonstrating Rotary's motto, "Service above Self" (continued on next page)

- Other than a strong potential for success, such factors as class rank and grade point average will not be criteria in making a selection unless in the judgment of the selection committee such factors are needed to distinguish between multiple potential candidates

_____ **Deutsch Family Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Selection Criteria:

- Demonstrates excellence in academics.
- Demonstrates proficiency in athletics

_____ **Roscoe A. Faust & William C. Heller Family Scholarship Fund**

Selection Criteria:

- Demonstrates the academic ability to complete a program in an institution of higher education
- Preference to a course of study in veterinary medicine, paralegal, agricultural related fields or engineering
- Demonstrates successful involvement in school related extra-curricular activities and in the community
- Demonstrates good citizenship

_____ **Mollie Harter Memorial Fund**

Selection Criteria:

- Pursuing a Bachelor of Arts or Sciences degree from a qualified institution of higher education
- Interest in a career in education, ideally secondary education, or alternatively other careers working with children
- Experience with community service and volunteering, and interest in working with children shall be a consideration
- Potential to succeed in pursuing their goals may be considered
- Financial need will not be a primary consideration in selecting recipients, and will generally only be considered when there are multiple, equally-qualified applicants who have differing gaps in available funding to meet the educational costs associated with attending their selected colleges **(tax return(s) required for consideration)**

_____ **Jane Hood Memorial Fund – 2 awards**

Selection Criteria:

- Accepted into a full-time undergraduate program at an institution of higher education
- One scholarship will be awarded to a student majoring in math or science, including engineering (preference given to math)
- One scholarship will be awarded to a student majoring in graphic/visual arts
- Exhibits good citizenship and community involvement
- Other than a strong potential for success, such factors as class rank and grade point average will not be criteria in making a selection unless in the judgment of the selection committee such factors are needed to distinguish between multiple potential candidates

_____ **Gerald J. Levandoski Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Selection Criteria:

- Pursuing an education in engineering or science (preferably engineering)
- Exhibits good citizenship and community involvement
- Other than a strong potential for success, such factors as class rank and grade point average will not be criteria in making a selection unless in the judgment of the selection committee such factors are needed to distinguish between multiple potential candidates

_____ Carl J. Marrara Memorial Scholarship Fund

Selection Criteria:

- Accepted into a full-time undergraduate program at an accredited institution of higher education, preferably in Pennsylvania
- Exhibits good citizenship, is a leader with a good sense of humor, is grounded, shows tolerance of others, is honest and has integrity
- Will 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 a selection unless in the judgment of the selection committee such factors are needed to distinguish between multiple candidates

_____ Walter A. "Whitey" & Nan C. McCloskey Memorial Scholarship Fund

Selection Criteria:

- Accepted into a full-time undergraduate program at an accredited institution of higher education, preferably in Pennsylvania
- Enrolled in the fall semester immediately following \ secondary school graduation or date of acceptance as a full time student
- Attained a boys or girls letter in basketball; or, football or baseball in the event basketball is discontinued at Danville High School
- Where finalists are nearly equal, financial need shall take precedence (tax return(s) required for consideration)
- Exhibits good citizenship in the community, in addition to scholastic and athletic qualities
- Other than a strong potential for success, such factors as class rank and grade point average will not be criteria in making a selection unless in the judgment of the selection committee such factors are needed to distinguish between multiple candidates

_____ The Rechsteiner Family Scholarship Fund

(Scholarship will be for four (4) years as long as the student continues to be studying education or a science and maintains a GPA of 2.7 out of a possible 4.0 after the end of their freshman year and for the balance of their undergraduate education. Should a student no longer be majoring in education or science or doesn't maintain at least a 2.7 cumulative GPA the scholarship for that particular student will permanently terminate)

Selection Criteria:

- One male and one female student
- Accepted into a full-time undergraduate program at an institution of higher education
- One scholarship will be awarded to a student majoring in education
- One will be awarded to a student majoring in science
- Exhibits good citizenship and community involvement
- Other than a strong potential for success, such factors as class rank and grade point average will not be criteria in making a selection unless in the judgment of the selection committee such factors are needed to distinguish between multiple potential candidates

_____ Donald J. Seebold Scholarship Fund

Selection Criteria:

- Demonstrates the academic ability to complete a program in an institution of higher education
- Preference to a course of study in economics or business administration
- Demonstrates extra-curricular activities and community involvement
- Exhibits good citizenship characteristics
- Will have unmet financial need

_____ **Chuck Yost Memorial Scholarship**

Selection Criteria:

- Attend full-time, an accredited 4-year institution of higher education
- Majoring in science or biology
- Will have unmet financial need