

Students & Parents

Funds underneath the Community Foundation of Western PA & Eastern OH currently offer more than 200 scholarships throughout our region. These represent an amazing way to invest in our community's next generation of leaders. Because of the generosity of our donors, in 2019 the Community Foundation was able to disburse over \$782,000.00 in scholarships.

Most donors desire to help graduating high school seniors who will be continuing their education at the post-secondary level. Selection criteria can range from choosing students who are graduating from a specific high school, to a student with a love of playing music. Many times it comes down to a student exhibiting virtues that remind family members of a loved one.

Important Dates

December 1st- The Community Foundation's website will be updated with all scholarships that are available to local students in that given year.

January 1st – March 1st- open application period

All applications need to be submitted by 11:59pm on February 29th in order to be considered, unless

IN THE MEAN TIME

- Go to our website comm-foundation.org.
- You will find a list of our available scholarships
- Gather all important information & supporting documentation, for example:
 - Email for person supplying transcripts
 - Email for person supplying a letter of reference
 - List of activities
 - Work history, including dates and supervisor's contact information
 - Community Service history including dates and supervisor's contact information
 - Copy of the first page of the Student Aid Report, which contains the EFC (Estimated Family Contribution)



Read directions carefully, pay attention to the essay topics: *Please write an essay explaining why you chose your field of study; Share your aspirations and vision of what you hope to accomplish with in the next 5 years; and lastly, as a recipient of a scholarship, how do you intend to pay it forward.*

REMEMBER

Applications = Scholarship \$\$

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