

# North Star High School

## 2021 Available Scholarships



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
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Scholarship Opportunity	Amount	Criteria/Description	Due Date
<p>Andy's Army Scholarship, in honor of the Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center Nursing Staff</p> <p><b>NEW</b></p>	<p>\$1,000</p> <p>This scholarship is not exclusive to your students. Students from several other area school districts are eligible to apply and may be awarded the scholarship.</p>	<p>Provides scholarship support for a graduating senior student attending a high school within Cambria or Somerset County who has been accepted to a post-secondary educational institution to study nursing. This award is given in honor of the nursing staff who cared for Andrew Wilcox and his family during his time at Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center.</p> <p>CFA ONLINE APPLICATION</p>	<p><b>April 15</b></p>
<p>Brian K. Wincer Memorial Scholarship</p> <p><b>NEW</b></p>	<p>\$500</p> <p>This scholarship is not exclusive to your students. Students from several other area school districts are eligible to apply and may be awarded the scholarship.</p>	<p>Open to any student attending a school in Cambria or Somerset county. Eligible applicants should have a history of participation in high school athletics, studied a foreign language, and displayed leadership through a class or club officer position.</p> <p>CFA ONLINE APPLICATION</p> <p><b>**Application will be available starting March 12, 2021</b></p>	<p><b>April 15</b></p>
<p>Judy R. Drenning Scholarship</p> <p><b>NEW</b></p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>This fund provides scholarships to students within the North Star School District that have been involved in the Learning Support Program. The scholarship may be for additional education or vocational training, and the recipient must have attended the district for at least 65% of the mandated 12 years of education. North Star will notify CFA of the winner annually.</p>	<p><b>April 15</b></p>
<p>McCready Family Scholarship Fund</p> <p><b>NEW CRITERIA</b></p>	<p>\$2,500</p> <p>This scholarship is not exclusive to your students. Students from</p>	<p>Provides a scholarship award to a high school graduate from Cambria, Somerset or Bedford county who plans to pursue an academic degree relating to communications, journalism, or English at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown.</p> <p>CFA ONLINE APPLICATION</p>	<p><b>April 15</b></p>

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Camp PARC Helping Hand Scholarship	\$1,000  This scholarship is not exclusive to your students. Students from several other area school districts are eligible to apply and may be awarded the scholarship.	Applicants must have served as a Junior Counselor, Peer Buddy, Childcare Counselor, Resident Staff Assistant, or a combination of these positions for a minimum of two years for the full duration of any of the camping sessions at Camp PARC in addition to or including the summer in which they apply for the scholarship.  CFA ONLINE APPLICATION	<b>July 1</b>
Doyle E. Paul Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000  This scholarship is not exclusive to your students. Students from several other area school districts are eligible to apply and may be awarded the scholarship.	Created in memory of Doyle Paul, who was devoted to promoting the agriculture industry in Somerset County and on a state and national level.  Eligible applicants must be graduating from a school district located in Somerset County and be a member of the Pennsylvania FFA Association. They also must be planning to pursue post-secondary education or training directly related to the practice of agriculture or agribusiness at an accredited post-secondary college, university or technical school in the upcoming fall semester. The scholarship will be paid out in the winner's first year of college.  CFA ONLINE APPLICATION	<b>April 15</b>
Dr. James E. Jensen Scholarship Fund	\$200	This scholarship provides an award to a North Star High School student who has participated in the forensics program. If there are no eligible seniors, the scholarship award will be held for that year and two awards will be made available in the next school year.	
Ed Denner Writing Awards	2 at \$100	Annually presents one \$100 Middle School Writer's Award to a North Star Middle School student and one \$100.00 Writer's Craft Award to a North Star High School senior writing student. Students must demonstrate excellence in writing and composition.	
Ernie Blough Memorial Fund	Amount varies, usually \$500 or \$1,000 is awarded.	Requirements for eligibility: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must attend an accredited school- verification of college acceptance</li> <li>- Grade point average of 3.0 or better (based on a 4.0 system)</li> <li>- Participation in extracurricular and community activities</li> <li>- Financial need will be taken into consideration</li> </ul>	

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	<p>This scholarship is not exclusive to your students. Students from several other area school districts are eligible to apply and may be awarded the scholarship.</p>	<p>- Write a one page essay - <u>typed, double-spaced, in Times New Roman #12 font</u>. Choose one of the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How I Serve My Community</li> <li>○ Ten Years From Now ...</li> <li>○ Experiences I Have Had That Will Enrich My Chosen Career</li> </ul> <p>CFA ONLINE APPLICATION</p>	<p><b>April 15</b></p>
<p>J.L. Martin Scholarship</p>	<p>\$7,400 (paid out \$1,850 a year for 4 years)</p> <p>This scholarship is not exclusive to your students. Students from several other area school districts are eligible to apply and may be awarded the scholarship.</p>	<p>Supports a graduating senior of a Somerset County school district who has financial need and will likely succeed in their pursuit of post-secondary education.</p> <p>Your school district should provide included application to students fitting the criteria. Once all applications are submitted, school district scholarship committee should choose one top applicant. The top application, along with a recommendation letter from the school principal, should be submitted to CFA by deadline date. Applications from every school in Somerset County will be blind judged by a committee made up of at least five individuals.</p>	<p><b>April 15</b></p>
<p>Larry J. McGiboney Music Scholarship</p>	<p>\$500</p> <p>This scholarship is not exclusive to your students. Students from other area school districts are eligible to apply and may be awarded the scholarship.</p>	<p>The purpose of the fund is to provide a scholarship to at least one senior student at a local high school, with preference given to a Windber High School student, and/or a student of Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District 6, who plans to attend college with a major in music.</p> <p>CFA ONLINE APPLICATION</p>	<p><b>April 15</b></p>
<p>William R. Lloyd, Jr. Scholarship</p>	<p>\$3,000</p> <p>This scholarship is not exclusive to your students. Students from several other area school districts are eligible to apply and may be awarded the scholarship.</p>	<p>This scholarship award supports graduating seniors of Somerset County public high schools who intend to major in Government, Political Science, or Politics. The award has been endowed by former State Representative Bill Lloyd (D-Somerset) to encourage Somerset County students to pursue careers in public service. The scholarship will be paid out in the winner's sophomore year of college and is renewable for their junior and senior years if certain eligibility requirements are met.</p> <p>CFA ONLINE APPLICATION</p>	<p><b>April 15</b></p>

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