

Portage Area High School

2021 Available Scholarships



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
FOR THE ALLEGHENIES

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>NEW</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.</p> <p>CFA ONLINE APPLICATION</p>	April 15
<p>Brian K. Wincer Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>NEW</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>**Application will be available starting March 12, 2021</p>	April 15
<p>Barbara and John Havrilla Nursing Scholarship</p> <p>NEW</p>	<p>\$500</p>	<p>Student must be accepted to attend the nursing program at University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, Mount Aloysius, Saint Francis University, or Conemaugh School of Nursing, with strong financial need. Student doesn't need to have the most excellent grades but must show a strong commitment to their studies.</p> <p>CFA ONLINE APPLICATION</p>	
<p>Cambria County Health Council Scholarship</p> <p>NEW</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>Available to a Cambria County student who has been accepted to attend a post-secondary institution in Cambria County with the goal of receiving a certificate, associate's degree, or bachelor's degree in a human service field.</p> <p>CFA ONLINE APPLICATION</p>	April 15

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Mary Ann McCabe Memorial Scholarship NEW	\$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.	Cambria County student pursuing post-secondary who is a majorette (preference to those who have participated for multiple years) and GPA of 3.0+ CFA ONLINE APPLICATION	April 15
Mary Lou (Cassisi) Kiel Scholarship NEW	\$9,000	Provides a scholarship to a graduating senior at Portage Area School District. This is a repeating scholarship, where the award is paid out over four years. Selection is made by the Portage scholarship committee.	
McCready Family Scholarship Fund NEW CRITERIA	\$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.	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. CFA ONLINE APPLICATION	April 15
Alice McGivney Mazur Memorial Scholarship	\$9,800 available The donor will determine how many winners and the award amounts.	Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior at Portage Area School District accepted into an accredited post-secondary institution to study elementary education. If there are no elementary education majors, secondary education majors will be given preference. If there are no secondary education majors, students planning to study any major may be awarded the scholarship. Paper application provided, along with instructions for essay format. Please submit completed application and photo to the Community Foundation by the due date.	April 12
Art Burkett Memorial Award	\$200 cash award	Provides an annual award to a Portage Area High School Senior Varsity Girls basketball player who excels on and off the basketball court. This is an award, not a scholarship, so the check is made payable directly to the student.	
Baker Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Awarded to a senior at Portage Area High School who is pursuing a post-secondary education. In selecting a recipient of the scholarship the following shall be considered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student is a band member in good standing • Has a minimum QPA of 3.0 • Does church and/or community service 	
Brian Lamar Scholarship	\$500	The recipient of this scholarship will be a senior at Portage Area High School who is pursuing a post-secondary education. In selecting a recipient of the scholarship, the student must be intending to pursue a degree in the medical	

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Brian Swank Memorial Award	\$200 cash award	Provides an annual award to a Portage Area High School Senior Varsity Boys basketball player who excels on and off the basketball court. This is an award, not a scholarship, so the check is made payable directly to the student.	
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	July 1
Conemaugh Valley Culinary Association Scholarship	\$500 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.	This scholarship was created to award students from Cambria County who have exceptional promise with financial need and are planning to study culinary arts at an accredited post-secondary school. CFA ONLINE APPLICATION	April 15
Dean and Angela Damin Scholarship	\$800 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.	Provides a scholarship to a student who will be attending Saint Francis University or Mount Aloysius and will be studying a business-related field. CFA ONLINE APPLICATION	April 15
Doris Jean Lazere Scholarship	\$300	This scholarship is for a graduating student from Portage High School who intends to pursue a career in nursing with priority given to a student from Cassandra Borough. Created as part of the 100 Families Project.	
Dr. Max Goldstein Award	\$550 cash award	The purpose of the Fund shall be to award a senior from Portage Area High School who is voted by his or her peers to have done the most for that graduating class. This award, in the spirit of Dr. Max Goldstein, originally a Portage resident, reflects the love of the community for each other. This is an award, not a scholarship, so the check is made payable directly to the student.	

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Elizabeth L. Brawley Nursing Scholarship	<p>Three \$1,500 scholarships</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 provides scholarships to graduating students who plan to attend the nursing program at the University of Pittsburgh, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, Mount Aloysius College, St. Francis University or the Conemaugh School of Nursing.</p> <p>CFA ONLINE APPLICATION</p>	April 15
Jamestown Rod & Gun Club Scholarship	<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>The Jamestown Rod & Gun Club is committed to responsible game and fish conservation and the education of young hunters and fishermen. We are also committed to promoting the education of our next generation of adults. Eligible applicants must achieve a minimum 2.5 GPA on their high school transcript, submit a 500-word essay, submit a letter of recommendation, and demonstrate acceptance into a post-secondary institution.</p> <p>Priority consideration will be applied to: 1) any students who have completed any volunteer work directly associated with the Jamestown Rod & Gun Club; 2) graduating seniors who intend to major in environmental studies which include conservation management, forestry, natural resource management, fish and wildlife management, or any academic program linked to the outdoors; and/or 3) a high school senior from the mainline region of Cambria County that attend Portage Area High School, Penn Cambria Area High School, Forest Hills High School, or Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, or attend cyber/charter schools and live in these districts.</p> <p>CFA ONLINE APPLICATION</p>	April 15
Jerome A. and Frances D. Yetsko Family Scholarship	<p>\$1,000</p> <p>This scholarship is not exclusive to your students. Students from one other area school district are eligible to apply and may be awarded the scholarship.</p>	<p>Provides a scholarship to a graduating senior from Portage Area High School or Tussey Mountain High School that has been accepted into an accredited post-secondary institution to study in a healthcare or education-related major. Eligible students must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and must display a strong history of volunteer community service.</p> <p>Students can apply online; applications can be accessed and completed at</p> <p>CFA ONLINE APPLICATION</p>	April 15
Jim Janak Memorial Student Athlete Award	<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>This fund was created in memory of Jim Janak, who excelled in sports. It recognizes outstanding high school athletes from Cambria County and supports their academic pursuits. Eligible applicants must have lettered in two high school sports, display a strong work ethic in their sports and classroom, demonstrate teamwork, loyalty and selflessness when dealing with others, and have a GPA of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale.</p> <p>CFA ONLINE APPLICATION</p>	April 15

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Joe and Tony Kompardo Portage Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Scholarship	\$2,000	<p>Available to members of the Portage Volunteer Fire Company and Portage Area Ambulance Association employees looking to pursue post-secondary education. Qualified applicants must be one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a member of Portage Volunteer Fire for at least two years - a lifetime member of Portage Volunteer Fire Company - an employee of Portage Area Ambulance Association for at least two years <p>CFA ONLINE APPLICATION</p>	April 15
Larry J. McGiboney Music Scholarship	<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>	April 15
Madame Trudy Banks Scholarship	<p>\$2,000</p> <p>(\$500 a year for 4 years)</p>	<p>The purpose of the fund shall be to provide an endowment which will fund a scholarship to a graduate of Portage Area High School who is pursuing an accredited post-secondary education. This distribution shall continue annually for up to 4 consecutive years as long as long as the student is making satisfactory progress towards graduation.</p> <p>In selecting a recipient of the scholarship, the following shall be considered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Financial need as demonstrated by participation in the school's free and reduced lunch program and 2. Evidence that the recipient works diligently and persistently at Portage Area High School and/or Admiral Perry Vocational-Technical School and achieves at least a B-C average during 11th and 12th grades. <p>In selecting a recipient of the scholarship, the following considerations may be utilized:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evidence of service to school and/or community throughout his/her senior high school years and 2. Consideration of a recipient who may not otherwise qualify for a strictly academically-based scholarship. 	
Robert A. Funari Sr. Scholarship	\$500	<p>This fund provides a scholarship for a senior at Portage Area School District intending to pursue a degree in the medical professions.</p>	

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