

Richland High School

2021 Available Scholarships



Scholarship Opportunity	Amount	Criteria/Description	Due Date
Andy's Army Scholarship, in honor of the Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center Nursing Staff 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.	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. CFA ONLINE APPLICATION	April 15
Brian K. Wincer Memorial Scholarship NEW	\$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.	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. CFA ONLINE APPLICATION **Application will be available starting March 12, 2021	April 15
Cambria County Health Council 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.	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. CFA ONLINE APPLICATION	April 15
Mary Ann McCabe Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000 This scholarship is not exclusive to your	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

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NEW	students. Students from several other area school districts are eligible to apply and may be awarded the scholarship.		
McCready Family Scholarship Fund NEW CRITERIA	\$2,500 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.	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
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
Coach Larry Layton Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Provides a scholarship for a graduating senior at Richland School District who is a member of the track team and also a well-rounded student, not necessarily the highest performing, but motivated and active in extracurriculars. Application provided. School district scholarship committee along with track coach(es) should choose top three applicants, then forward those choices to CFA by due date. Family will make final selection.	April 15
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

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Dorothy Pekala Scholarship Fund	\$1,300	Provides a scholarship to a graduating senior from Richland High School who has been accepted to, and will be attending, St. Francis University in Loretto, Pennsylvania. Selection to be done by school district committee.	
Dr. Clyde E. Harriger Scholarship	\$500 (two awards available this year for one male and one female student)	The following will be considered by the review committee: - Strong academic aptitude in the collective sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Math and Physics) - Matriculated at a college or university with an intended area of major in the sciences with a career goal of health sciences - Demonstrate strong qualities of compassion and integrity - Will consider financial need in the case of multiple qualifying students - Review Committee to consist of at least the head or chair of the science department and the guidance counselor	
Elizabeth L. Brawley Nursing Scholarship	Three at \$1,500 scholarships 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 provides a scholarship/s to a graduating student/s who plans to attend the nursing program at the University of Pittsburgh, University of Pittsburgh/Johnstown, Mount Aloysius College, St. Francis University or the Conemaugh School of Nursing. CFA ONLINE APPLICATION	April 15
Frederick K. Metzler Business Technology Scholarship	\$800	This scholarship shall be awarded to a deserving senior from RHS in pursuit of a business technology (or like) degree of learning.	
Interim Hospice and Pallative Care Scholarship	TBD	If donation is again received by Interim Health care, CFA will process scholarship payments.	
Jacqueline A. Huff-McCann Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	Provides a scholarship to a graduating senior at Richland High School who is planning to attend the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown and major in accounting.	

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Jim Janak Memorial Student Athlete Award	\$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 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. CFA ONLINE APPLICATION	April 15
Kiersten Alexandra Robertson Memorial Scholarship	\$1,300	This fund shall provide scholarships for senior students at Richland High School. This scholarship was started in memory of daughter and sister, Kiersten Robertson. Kiersten was an outstanding senior at Richland High School and hoped to become a Registered Nurse. She was an Honor Roll student who was Treasurer of SADD and the Spanish Club. She danced for 13 years, played viola, piano, and was involved in musicals and the church choir which showed her passion for music. She had a strong belief in God and Christ. This scholarship allows Kiersten to be honored and remembered.	
Krista Chverchko Memorial Music Scholarship	\$1,000	This provides a scholarship to a graduating senior at Richland High School who has excelled in music and the arts and is furthering his/her education through a 2 year or 4 year college. Krista was passionate in her love of music and this scholarship in her memory is to best reflect that part of her life in the students who receive it.	
Larry J. McGiboney Music Scholarship	\$500 This scholarship is not exclusive to your students. Students from other area school districts are eligible to apply and may be awarded the scholarship.	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. CFA ONLINE APPLICATION	April 15
Richland School District Foundation Fund	Three \$1,000 scholarships	Awards three scholarships to graduating seniors exemplifying excellence in Art, Athletics, or Academics.	
Robert B. and Francis C. Hornick Family Scholarship	\$500 This scholarship is not exclusive to your students. Students from one other area school districts are eligible to	Application requirements include: - A graduating senior - Proof of acceptance to any campus in any program of the University of Pittsburgh - Grade point average of 3.0 or better (based on a 4.0 system) - Essay of your choice or submit an essay that has already been written for a school assignment, a College application, or a research paper but should be a work of which you are proud and reflective of your ability to write in a well-organized and insightful manner. In other words, you do not have to	April 15

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	apply and may be awarded the scholarship.	compose another essay for this application, but please do also indicate on the essay the purpose for which it was written. CFA ONLINE APPLICATION	
Ryan Fleming Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000	This provides a scholarship to a student who excels academically, participates in sports, exhibits a strong work ethic and moral character.	
Sgt. 1 st Class Raymond Richard Buchan Memorial Scholarship	The number of scholarships and amounts will vary, but multiple scholarships up to \$1,000 are often awarded. 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.	Students are eligible to be considered if they: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Has a parent, sibling or grandparent who has honorably served or is currently serving in any branch of the Armed Forces or he/she has signed a written obligation to serve in any branch of the military - Candidates will be judged on extracurricular school activities, community service, citizenship, participation in leadership programs such as Outdoor Odyssey, employment history and a mandatory essay. - Must provide proof that parent, sibling or grandparent has honorably served or is currently serving; if you are joining the military, please provide documentation of your written service obligation. CFA ONLINE APPLICATION	April 15
Sunnehanna Goettlicher Vetock Scholarship Fund	Amount varies; open to any Sunnehanna Country Club employee who meets criteria	Provides scholarships for Sunnehanna Country Club employees, caddies, or children of Sunnehanna Country Club employees. The scholarship should be for post-secondary education. To be eligible, the employee or caddie must have been employed for at least two years. CFA ONLINE APPLICATION	May 31
Walter F. Mitchell, Sr. Memorial Scholarship	\$650 This scholarship is not exclusive to your students. Students from two other area high schools are eligible to apply and may be awarded the scholarship.	The recipient shall be : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Electrical engineering major preferred (If there are no electrical engineering applicants, the award will be based on financial need) - Must attend 4-year accredited school - Grade point average of 3.0 or better (based on 4.0 system) - Participation in extracurricular and community activities - Financial need will be taken into consideration CFA ONLINE APPLICATION	April 15

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<p>Wilfred, Jr. and Karen (Carter) Brandon Scholarship</p>	<p>\$2,000</p> <p>This scholarship is not exclusive to your students. Students from one other area school districts are eligible to apply and may be awarded the scholarship.</p>	<p>Provides a deserving African-American student with financial support during their first and second years of college. This award will honor students who excel in the classroom, model admirable leadership, and serve their community. Eligible applicants must have attained a cumulative high school GPA of at least 3.0 on an un-weighted scale and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better during their first year of college. A personal statement of 750 words must be submitted, demonstrating the candidate's leadership abilities, community involvement, and service.</p> <p>\$1,000 for freshman year and \$1,000 for sophomore year if winner maintains a 3.0 GPA</p> <p>CFA ONLINE APPLICATION</p>	<p>April 15</p>
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