

Somerset 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. 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>April 15</p>
<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>	<p>April 15</p>
<p>George and Juanita Sanner Technical Education Award</p> <p>NEW</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>This scholarship provides a \$1,000 award to an SCTC graduating senior to assist with costs incurred for industry certifications and other program expenses necessary to pursue a career in his/her chosen field. Students who have completed at least 85% of their program's task list, have an exemplary attendance and academic record, and can demonstrate financial need will receive priority consideration.</p> <p>Contact SCTC to apply.</p>	
<p>Jeffrey L. Heiple Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>NEW</p>	<p>\$500</p>	<p>This scholarship provides \$500 to a deserving male senior athlete from Somerset Area High School who is entering post-secondary education. The student must have participated in Somerset High School Football or Basketball. The recipient will be selected by the Jeffrey L. Heiple Memorial Scholarship Committee and will be based on need, character and general citizenship, and attendance of a post-secondary accredited institution of their choosing. Special consideration will be given if the athlete participated in the "Little Eagle Football" program, but not required.</p> <p>CFA ONLINE APPLICATION</p>	<p>April 15</p>

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<p>Julie Luteri Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>NEW</p>	<p>\$500</p>	<p>This scholarship provides annual support to a graduating senior for Somerset High School who attends Somerset County Technology Center and is enrolled in the culinary arts or health program. This scholarship is intended to memorialize Julie Luteri who was a former SCTC student and active athletic and community supporter of Somerset High School.</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a Somerset High School Senior • Must be enrolled in the culinary arts or health program at SCTC • Must complete the scholarship form and essay <p>CFA ONLINE APPLICATION</p>	<p>April 15</p>
<p>McCready Family Scholarship Fund</p> <p>NEW CRITERIA</p>	<p>\$2,500</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>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>April 15</p>
<p>Somerset High School Class of 1971 Scholarship</p> <p>NEW</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>The Somerset High School Class of '71, in celebration of the 50th anniversary of its graduation, has established a scholarship fund for the graduates of the class of 2021 and future years. The Class of '71 is grateful to the District community for the support, attentiveness, and discipline that led us to where we are today!</p> <p>This scholarship will reward a graduating senior who has shown excellent character, behavior, maturity, volunteerism, and work ethic. A student who has a sincere appreciation for what the Somerset Area High School experience has meant to them and the impact the experience had on them as an individual. This award is available to any graduate regardless of future college, trade school, or local entrepreneurial pursuits. The school district will collect applications and make the award decisions annually.</p>	
<p>Camp PARC Helping Hand Scholarship</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>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.</p> <p>CFA ONLINE APPLICATION</p>	<p>July 1</p>

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Christopher "Bub" Ream Memorial Scholarship	Two \$500 awards	<p>This scholarship fund will provide two (2) annual scholarships for SASD Senior Football players. The student should intend to pursue a higher level of education (2- or 4-year college degree program or trade school.) It will be at the Donor's discretion if more than two (2) players will receive the scholarship based on the students/players nominated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - #1 Award will be for that football player who best exemplifies the character and kindness of Christopher on and off the field. This includes respect for coaches and teammates, as well as the opposing team players. - #2 Award will be for that football player who, while being a kind and caring person, will be recommended by English/Literature faculty members. While Christopher loved football, his love of reading was what was unknown to many. 	
Doug Harnden Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Provides an annual scholarship of at least \$500 to a graduating senior from Somerset High School who participated in the Little Eagle Football program (or the Somerset Little League, if there is not a former Little Eagle Football participant).	
Doyle E. Paul Memorial 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>Created in memory of Doyle Paul, who was devoted to promoting the agriculture industry in Somerset County and on a state and national level.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CFA ONLINE APPLICATION</p>	April 15
Ernie Blough Memorial Fund	<p>Amount varies, usually \$500 or \$1,000 is awarded.</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>Requirements for eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must attend an accredited school- verification of college acceptance - Grade point average of 3.0 or better (based on a 4.0 system) - Participation in extracurricular and community activities - Financial need will be taken into consideration - Write a one page essay - <u>typed, double-spaced, in Times New Roman #12 font</u>. Choose one of the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o How I Serve My Community o Ten Years From Now ... o Experiences I Have Had That Will Enrich My Chosen Career <p>CFA ONLINE APPLICATION</p>	April 15

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Fred and Nancy Shaffer Scholarship Fund, in memory of Mark A. Shaffer	Two \$1,000 scholarships	<p>In selecting the first recipient of the scholarship, the following shall be considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student must intend to attend an accredited four-year college. - Priority shall be given to a student interested in pursuing a pharmacy degree. In the event of no student interested in pursuing a pharmacy degree, a student that has an interest in the medical field will be considered. <p>In selecting the second recipient, the following will be considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student is interested in pursuing an engineering degree. - In the event that there are no students interested in pharmacy or engineering, the committee awarding scholarships will determine other qualifying students. <p>Financial need of the student should be considered.</p>	
J.L. Martin Scholarship	<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>	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
Lucas Popernack Memorial Scholarship	TBD, donor will advise	The purpose of this fund is to provide scholarships for graduating seniors from Somerset Area High School who best reflect the amazing personality traits that made Lucas the unique person and citizen that he was.	

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Martha P. Coleman Music Scholarship	\$1,000	This fund is to provide scholarships annually to graduating seniors from Somerset Area High School who has an affinity toward music and is furthering their education. Martha, better known as “Marty”, had a passion toward music and played the organ at Saint Frances in the Fields Church. Selection should be handled by the high school music department.	
Melissa O’Kinsky Scholarship Fund	\$500	The following shall be considered, each having equal weight. The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Has been accepted at Slippery Rock University School of Education - Exhibits good moral character - Exhibits financial need - Exhibits volunteerism and community service; - Exhibits an interest in band and in swimming - Has demonstrated scholastic ability Each student must submit an essay written on a topic of donor’s choice. Essays will be reviewed by Donors; Guidance Counselor of Somerset Area High School, Pastor of Listie Grace Brethren Church and a teacher at Somerset High School.	
Olivia Van Deusen Memorial Scholarship	Two \$250 awards	Winners will be selected in coordination with the high school soccer coach and the fund donor.	
Paul Urbain Memorial Scholarship Award	\$400	This scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating senior student in the Somerset Area School District who was a top performer in Geometry and continued to excel in Mathematics within their graduating class. The student must exhibit the character traits that Mr. Urbain admired in his students including honesty, integrity, and leadership among their peers. Selection is made by the faculty of Somerset Area High School.	
Pine Grill Open Scholarship	\$250	To provide a golf scholarship to a deserving senior from Somerset High School.	
Seth Landis Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Eligible applicants must be a graduating senior student with plans to enroll at an accredited 4-year college in the fall. Experience or interest in agriculture, 4-H Club, or Future Farmers of America preferred, but not required. This opportunity is only available to graduates from Somerset Area High School this year. CFA ONLINE APPLICATION	April 15
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.	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. 	

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Somerset Education Foundation Scholarship Fund		<p>George Lichty - \$500 George and Helen Parke - \$700 Karen Marteeny - \$100 Mary Louise Clemens - \$500 David Sharp Yul - \$500 Kenneth and Mary Frances Lohr - \$400 Dennis and Gretta Afton - \$500 Bender Memorial - \$400 William and Beatrice Griffith - \$500 Betsy Neilan Sullivan Award Scholarship - \$500 Eric Shaffer Memorial - \$500 Somerset Education Foundation Scholarships - \$500</p>	
Sue Ankeny Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	<p>This award supports female senior students, graduating from Somerset High School, who participated in soccer at the senior high level. Eligible applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, submit a letter of recommendation, and complete a 250 –word essay that conveys how their involvement in playing soccer as a sport has influenced or will benefit them as they advance their education. It should also convey their educational plan and future career goals.</p> <p>Paper application provided. Selection to be done by school district committee in conjunction with one member of the Ankeny family.</p>	
Tyler Park Beachy Memorial Scholarship	TBD	<p>Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior that will be continuing their education in pursuit of a bachelor’s degree and who best represents the life goals and values that were set forth by Tyler. Preferences will be given to a student meeting one or more of the following criteria: a member of the Somerset Senior High Tech Crew, interested in following a career in Recording Arts/Sound Engineering or a comparable field, plans of attending Full Sail University in Florida or a school with similarities, an applicant that can best express their strong faith and love of music.</p>	
William R. Lloyd, Jr. Scholarship	<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</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>	April 15

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