

Westmont Hilltop High School

2021 Available Scholarships



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
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Scholarship Opportunity	Amount	Criteria/Description	Due Date
<p>Alan and Gail Stept Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship</p> <p>NEW NAME & CRITERIA</p>	\$750	<p>This scholarship provides an annual award to a graduating senior from Westmont Hilltop High School who plans to pursue a career or continue extracurricular participation visual or performing arts, which may include but not limited to theatre, music, dance, choreography, acting, fine arts, and film.</p> <p>CFA ONLINE APPLICATION</p>	April 15
<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>	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>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
<p>Cheryl Adams Memorial Scholarship</p>	\$500	<p>Provides scholarship support to graduating seniors of Westmont Hilltop High School. Priority is given to a student who will be studying any type of secondary education. If not eligible students, then it will be</p>	

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NEW		made available to a student studying journalism. School district is responsible for the selection of the winner and will notify CFA annually.	
Kitty McQuillan Community Service Scholarship NEW	\$500	This award is available to graduating Westmont Hilltop High School seniors with a strong history of community service and volunteerism. School district is responsible for the selection of the winner.	
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
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
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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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
Gella Family Awards		Top Achieving Math Student - \$75 High Achieving Math Student - \$50 Top Achieving Science Student - \$75 High Achieving Science Student - \$50 Outstanding Visual Arts Student - \$75 Outstanding Performing Arts Student - \$75 Outstanding Music Student - \$75	
Genevieve Milkie 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.	Provides a scholarship for a student pursuing voice study, music education, or related field from Greater Johnstown School District, Westmont Hilltop School District, or a member of St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church in Johnstown. CFA ONLINE APPLICATION	April 15
James and Laura Clark Scholarship	\$1,000	Provides an annual \$1,000.00 scholarship to a graduating senior at Westmont Hilltop High School who will be pursuing secondary education and majoring in either business or political science. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and participation in extra-curricular activities, as the winning student should be well-rounded and self-motivated. Application provided. School district to provide their top three choices from applications received and forward to CFA by due date. Donor will make final selection.	April 19
James Kocher Memorial Music Scholarship	\$500	Available to a graduating student from Westmont Hilltop Area High School. The student selected is to have a major or minor in music and is be selected by the music department.	
Jim Janak Memorial Student Athlete Award	\$500 This scholarship is not exclusive to your students. Students from several other	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.	April 15

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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
Mitchell and Rebecca Azar Family Scholarship Fund	\$500	This fund is to benefit annually a graduating student of Westmont Hilltop High School. Students must have at least a 94% grade average and attend one of the following institutions: Washington and Jefferson College, George Washington University, West Virginia University, or Pennsylvania State University. The selected candidate will also have demonstrated leadership or community service involvement.	
Oreo Foundation in Memory of Alexa Eplett Scholarship Fund	\$500	The Oreo Foundation Fund was created to honor the memory of Alexa Marie Eplett who lived her life thinking of and doing for others first. She touched so many lives through her acts of kindness, humor and unique outlook in life. "Just like the middle of an Oreo cookie, she was not only the middle child but the sweet center of our family...hence the nickname Alexa was given of Oreo and the name of her foundation." This scholarship is to be given to those students who best demonstrate Alexa's passion to always pay it forward to others and who best exemplify her beautiful spirit. The candidate is someone who shows empathy for others, and is an athlete who is in the Top 20 of his/her class intending to further their education in a university/college in Pennsylvania. This scholarship is intended for graduating seniors from Westmont Hilltop High School who are in financial need and meet the criteria set forth by the fund's committee.	
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 apply and may be awarded the scholarship.	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 compose another essay for this application, but please do also indicate on the essay the purpose for which it was written. CFA ONLINE APPLICATION	April 15

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Robert E. and Theodore R. Shahade Scholarship	\$2,000 per year for four years 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 fund was created to provide a minimum of one annual scholarship award to a student who plans to attend the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown campus. Eligible applicants: - Must be a resident of the Greater Johnstown region. - Applicants must be a graduating senior from either Greater Johnstown High School or Westmont Hilltop High School OR a member of the St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church in Johnstown, PA, with priority preference given to the church member. - Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. - Have financial need. 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. 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: - 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
Swanson Family Award Scholarship	\$500	Provides a \$500 scholarship to a Westmont Hilltop High School senior entering the field of teaching.	
Westmont High School, Class of 1972 Scholarship	\$200	Awarded to an outstanding citizen of the Westmont Hilltop High School Community.	
Westmont Hilltop High School Class of 1960 Scholarship	\$2,000	The purpose of this Fund shall be to provide scholarships to graduating senior of Westmont Hilltop High School who are in financial need.	

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Westmont/Upper Yoder Class of 1947 Scholarship	\$250	Eligibility is extended to all students of Westmont Hilltop High School. The Scholarship Committee will not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, creed, age or need. The student receiving the scholarship award must present written proof that he or she has been accepted by a college, university or other institution of advanced instruction and will be attending that institution.	
Westmont Hilltop Alumni Association Scholarship	2 at \$700 (donor may elect to increase amount of awards)	Awarded to one boy and one girl.	
Wilfred, Jr. and Karen (Carter) Brandon Scholarship	\$2,000 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.	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. \$1,000 for freshman year and \$1,000 for sophomore year if winner maintains a 3.0 GPA CFA ONLINE APPLICATION	April 15

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