

Windber 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>	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. Selection is made by the Windber scholarship committee.</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>	April 15
<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</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>	April 15

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Camp PARC Helping Hand 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>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>	July 1
Chapman Memorial Scholarship Fund	<p>\$500</p>	<p>Awarded to a senior who is planning to major in engineering. If no student is majoring in engineering, students planning to study other science-related majors will be considered.</p>	
David J. Rizzo Scholarship	<p>Donor will advise on this year's amount, TBD</p>	<p>Graduating students (one female and one male) from Windber Area High School pursuing a post-secondary education who have shown achievement in academics, athletics, extracurricular activity and who holds a part-time job.</p> <p>The students shall be employed as a part-time employee of Rizzo's Restaurant in Windber, PA. In the event of no student working at the restaurant, consideration will be given to another student graduating from Windber High School and meeting all the above criteria.</p>	
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
Eastern Elevator-Irene Westover Memorial Scholarship Fund	<p>2 \$2,500 awards</p>	<p>The Eastern Elevator Irene Westover Memorial Scholarship Fund is named in honor of Eastern Elevator's Founding Mother, Irene Westover. Irene was forced to end her education at the age of 11 or 12 to help her mother raise her younger siblings upon the accidental death of her father. Irene proceeded to raise eight children whom she nurtured through their educational years.</p>	March 15

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		<p>This scholarship is available to relatives of full-time Eastern Elevator employees who wish to continue their education. Eligible applicants must be accepted into a post-secondary program and will attend a two- or four-year accredited institution of higher learning or a recognized and accredited trade school. Students may be traditional or non-traditional, full- or part-time, and be in any year of their education progress.</p> <p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a spouse, child, step-child, grandchild, great-grandchild, niece, or nephew of a full-time Eastern Elevator employee. • have a GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale if they have attended a high school within the last three years. • be enrolled or accepted into an eligible post-secondary program. • complete a 500 word essay on the following topic: "Why do I deserve this scholarship, and what does serving others mean to me?" • Letters of recommendation are encouraged, but not required. <p>CFA ONLINE APPLICATION</p>	
Edna Mae Ankeny Greathouse Fund	\$200	Awarded to a student planning to study communications or writing, someone active in the school newspaper and church activities. Student can be attending a 2- or 4-year school. Financial need is taken into consideration.	
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
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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Estate of Edna Solomon Scholarship	\$4,400	Superintendent's Award, based on participation in school activities, GPA, and class rank. Applicants must complete an essay on how they feel they have contributed to Windber Area High School during their time enrolled.	
Estate of Helen Solomon	\$2,400	Superintendent's Award, based on participation in school activities, GPA, and class rank. Applicants must complete an essay on how they feel they have contributed to Windber Area High School during their time enrolled.	
J.L. Martin Scholarship	\$7,400 (paid out \$1,850 a year for 4 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.	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. 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.	April 15
John "Jack" Lochrie Memorial Scholarship	TBD	This scholarship is awarded to students who have been accepted to and will attend St. Vincent College in Latrobe. GPA and participation in extracurricular and civic activities will also be considered. CFA ONLINE APPLICATION	April 15
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
Leah Guarino Scholarship	\$750	A female senior at Windber Area High School who is pursuing a post-secondary education. In selecting a student, consideration should be given to a female student most impaired or having overcome a most personal adversity.	

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Nunzio S. and Flora D. Yocca Scholarship	\$1,600	To provide a scholarship to be awarded by a committee at the Windber Area High School to an individual who has chosen education as their vocation. Preference will be given, but not limited to a senior with an interest in teaching industrial arts or business education. An avid interest in a life-long effort in educating others will be the overriding parameter no matter what the educational subject of interest.	
Philip A. Marcinek Award	Four \$1,000 cash awards	Winners chosen by school district and fund representative. These are cash awards, so the checks will be sent directly to the students, not their colleges.	
Polish Falcon's Nest #97 Scholarship	Donor will advise	Awarded to students based on academics, community service involvement, leadership and personal achievements.	
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
William and Harriet Hayes Memorial Fund	Two \$500 scholarships	Awarded to one male and one female student who participate in athletics.	
William R. Lloyd, Jr. Scholarship	\$3,000 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.	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. CFA ONLINE APPLICATION	April 15

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Windber Ramblers Lettermen's Club Scholarship Fund	Two \$1,000 scholarships	The purpose of the fund shall be to provide a scholarship for one boy and one girl athlete, as determined by the Windber Rambler Lettermen's Club Scholarship Committee.	
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To view all of the Foundation's available scholarships, visit cfalleghenies.org/scholarships.
And for more information, please contact Marisa Lehman, Donor Services Associate,
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