

EASY-APPLY SCHOLARSHIPS

- Visit cfalleghenies.org/scholarships to apply for these opportunities.
- All Easy-Apply Scholarships are available from November 1 through March 7.

Award Name	Amount	Description
Amy Gresh eaRNed Scholarship Established in Memory of Erma Gresh (New)	\$4,000 over four years	The Amy Gresh eaRNed Scholarship was created to inspire local students by providing support for post-secondary nursing education. Eligible students will be graduating seniors of Bishop McCort Catholic High School, Greater Johnstown High School, Ferndale, Windber, Conemaugh Valley, Westmont Hilltop, or Richland who have financial need. Scholarship winners have the potential to receive four years of funding, so long as they continue to make satisfactory progress toward graduating from a nursing program. This is a \$4,000 award which will be distributed as four annual \$1,000 payments.
Andy's Army Scholarship, in honor of the Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center Nursing Staff	\$1,000	Provides scholarship support for a graduating senior attending a high school within Cambria or Somerset County who has been accepted to a post-secondary education institution to study nursing.
Bailey Family Football Matters Scholarship	\$500	This scholarship supports one senior student annually who is currently enrolled in a Southern Alleghenies Football Coaches Association school and is a member of their high school football team. Applicants must also plan to be enrolled in college or trade school for the upcoming academic year and have minimum GPA of 3.0 (B).
Cambria County HWC Scholarship	\$1,000	Are you a person who loves to help people? If so, this is the right scholarship for you. The Cambria County HWC Scholarship provides scholarship support for an individual residing in Cambria County 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 and plans to enter into a human service field after graduation. This is open to both high school seniors and non-traditional students. Eligible schools are: Greater Johnstown Career and Technology Center, Mount Aloysius College, Penn Highlands Community College, St. Francis University, and University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown.
Children are Precious Fund - Johnstown Walk of Hope Scholarship Conemaugh Valley Culinary Association Robert Forquer Memorial Scholarship	Fund rep decides annually \$500	Provides scholarships for students who have a cancer diagnosis or are a cancer survivor or who have been impacted by a cancer diagnosis of a parent or caregiver. This scholarship was created to award students from Cambria County who have exceptional promise, financial need, and are planning to study culinary arts at an accredited post-secondary school.

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Dr. Brad Puckey Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Provides scholarship support for students who have graduated from a high school in Cambria or Somerset counties, have military experience, and area pursuing post-secondary education in an economics or business major.
Elmer C. Laslo Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	Provides scholarship support for students pursuing a business-related field at a post-secondary educational institution. Eligible applicants must attend a high school located within the 1st Summit Bank market area.
Grant and Vindy Scholarship (New)	Three awards at \$500	Awarded to a senior attending a school in Cambria County who has a history of academic excellence and community service.
Jim Janak Memorial Student Athlete Award	\$500	This fund was created in memory of Jim Janak, who excelled in sports. His award recognizes outstanding 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 on and off the field, demonstrate teamwork, loyalty, and selflessness when dealing with others, and have a GPA of 3.2 or higher.
McCready Family Scholarship	\$2,700	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.
Mr. Jodon Educational Scholarship	\$400	Provides a scholarship for students in Bedford, Cambria, Indiana, Somerset, or Westmoreland counties who will be pursuing a post-secondary degree in education.
Paul D. Bennett and Doris Haselrig Scholarship	\$500	This award provides a scholarship annually to a minority student. In selecting a recipient of the scholarship, the following shall be considered: a minority student attending a four-year college, and the student must be a resident of Cambria County, PA.
Robert B. and Francis C. Hornick Family Scholarship	\$500	This scholarship awards graduating seniors who have been accepted to any campus and any program of the University of Pittsburgh with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

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Sgt. 1 st Class Raymond Richard Buchan Memorial Scholarship	The number of scholarships and amounts will vary but multiple scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500 are often awarded.	 Students are eligible to be considered if they: Have 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.
Side by Side Humanitarian Award	Two \$5,000 awards annually	The Side-by-Side Humanitarian Award, provided through the LivRed Foundation, was established to recognize outstanding individuals who dedicate their time to fighting indifference, intolerance, and injustice. Ideal applicants must meet the following criteria: • Must either be a graduating senior of a Cambria County school • Attending any post-secondary school • Must be a volunteer or employed person, who goes above and beyond their duties to improve the lives of others • Serve the community as a model or mentor • Fundraiser or charitable contributor that supports youth/senior programs, animal interests, or other local nonprofit organization • Demonstrates random acts of kindness This award is given in memory of Olivia Catherine Red. Olivia walked into a room and the light came on. Her glow put the sun to shame. She was the first one to pick you up and make you smile when you were down. She was a champion of the underdog, she was good to people, funny, loyal, and more than anything she was kind. The recipient of the Side by Side Humanitarian Award is that special person who wakes up every morning and puts others before themselves, and dedicates their life to helping others in need.

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Wilfred Jr. and Karen (Caret) Brandon Scholarship	\$2,000	To provide a deserving, African-American male or female 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 schools include Bishop McCort, Conemaugh Valley, Ferndale Area, Forest Hills, Greater Johnstown, Richland, and Westmont Hilltop.
The Wings of Hope of Western PA Scholarship (New)	\$500	The Wings of Hope of Western PA Scholarship was created to help support individuals who are living in Cambria and Somerset Counties and are pursuing a medical career.
YWCA Karen Kleinosky Scholarship	2 at \$500 each	Provides scholarship support for female students who have attended a high school located in Cambria or Somerset counties.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Read the award description for more information about how to apply or be considered.

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Camp PARC Helping Hand Scholarship	\$1,000	Applicants must have served as a Junior Counselor, Peer Buddy, Childcare Counselor, Resident Staff Assistant, or a combination of those 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. This is an online application and will be available at cfalleghenies.org/scholarships through July 1.