

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
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 student attending a high school within Cambria or Somerset County who has been accepted to a post-secondary educational 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).
Children are Precious - Johnstown Walk of Hope Scholarship	Fund rep decides annually	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.
Doyle E. Paul Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	Created in memory of Doyle Paul, who was devoted to promoting the agriculture Industry in Somerset County and on a state and national level. 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.
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.



Ernie Blough Memorial Fund	Amount varies, usually \$500 or \$1,000 is awarded.	<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 - typed, double-spaced, in Times New Roman #12 font. 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
Herb McDowell Music Scholarship	\$750	Provides scholarship support for a deserving and qualified student from Somerset Area High School who participated in music and is continuing to in college. The ideal students to receive this award do not necessarily have to be pursuing majors or minors in the music or arts to be considered.
Herald and Jane (Rummel) Griffith Memorial Maple Spring College Scholarship	\$1,000	This scholarship provides a \$1,000.00 award for a qualified candidate who must be either a member of the active congregation at Maple Spring Church, or the children, grandchildren, and other family members of the congregation, as screened and qualified by the church finance committee. Eligible students will be graduating from high school this academic year and planning to attend a post-secondary institution after graduation.
J.L. Martin Scholarship	\$8,100	This scholarship was created to award outstanding students who need financial assistance in order to obtain higher education and who will likely succeed in their schooling and make good future citizens. Students may be attending a college, university, or trade/technical school, and the scholarship is renewable up to four years. Eligible applicants must have resided in and attended high school in Somerset County continuously over the last four years.
Jeffrey L. Heiple Memorial Scholarship	\$5000	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.



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Julie Luteri Memorial Scholarship	\$500	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. Criteria: <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
McCready Family Scholarship Fund	\$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.
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.
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Tika Hetrick, Cory Roadman, and Tucker, Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	This scholarship awards students who worked at Hickory Hollow Campground or Haunted Hollow, in memory of Tika Hetrick, Cory Roadman and Tucker, beloved members of the Hickory Hollow and Haunted Hollow team. It is available to graduating seniors and nontraditional students so long as they're pursuing post-secondary education.
Uphouse Family Scholarship	8 at \$500 awards	Provides scholarship support for graduating senior students at Somerset Area High School who are pursuing education in the following fields: Agriculture, Education, Finance, Accounting, Healthcare, Nursing, Hospitality, Logistics, Industrial use of Natural Resources such as Forestry, Mining, Geology. An additional \$500 scholarship is available to a student attending a trade or technical school or who is studying one of the above majors and is the first person in their immediate family to be attending a post-secondary school.

William R. Lloyd, Jr. Scholarship	\$3,000	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.
The Wings of Hope of Western PA Scholarship	\$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.

SCHOOL-SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS

- These scholarships are selected by the school district's committees or other representatives.
- Contact your school for more information about how to apply or be considered.

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Christopher "Bub" Ream Memorial Scholarship	Five awards @ \$500	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. - #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.
Class of 1980 Award	\$200	One annual award to the senior student who has achieved not only academic and athletic qualities, but has also demonstrated a high degree of responsibility within school and community.
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).
Fred and Nancy Shaffer Scholarship Fund, in memory of Mark A. Shaffer	\$1,000 each	In selecting the first recipient of the scholarship, the following shall be considered: - The student must intend to attend an accredited four-year college.



		<p>- 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> <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>
Jason Korn Memorial Soccer Award	\$400	One annual award to the senior soccer player who has shown the best attitude toward the sport, teammates, and studies.
John Harris Memorial History Award	\$80	One annual award to the senior student who has displayed outstanding achievement in American History.
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	\$500	<p>The following shall be considered, each having equal weight. The student:</p> <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 <p>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</p>
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.
Robert E. Marteeny Landscape Award	\$25	One annual award to the senior student who has displayed outstanding achievement and interest in landscaping.



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Somerset School District Scholastic Award	\$600	One annual award to the senior student who has displayed outstanding scholastic achievement, in memory of Dr. Charles C. Barchfield, Mary Dean Manges, Leroy J. Manges, Lilia T. Miller, and James R. Butler.
Somerset School District Extra-Curricular Achievement Award	\$300	One annual award to the senior student who has displayed outstanding performance in extra-curricular activities, in memory of Eleanor C. DeLong, Thomas Lansberry, David Higgins, and Rankin Jones
Somerset SD Junior High Achievement Award	\$500	One annual award to a junior high student who has displayed outstanding performance in the past school year, in memory of Millie Matthews, Bill Halverson, Mary Dean Manges, and Bernice M. Young
Somerset Education Foundation Scholarship Fund		George Lichty - \$1,000 George and Helen Parke - \$700 Karen Marteeny - \$100 Mary Louise Clemens - \$1,000 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
Somerset High School Class of 1971 Scholarship	\$1,000	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! 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.
Susan Ankeny Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	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. Selection to be done by school district committee in conjunction with one member of the Ankeny family.

Thelma Lint Weimer Award	\$50 each	Two annual awards given to the senior students who demonstrate outstanding writing ability, one in the writing of poetry and one in the writing of prose.
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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.
George and Juanita Sanner Technical Education Award	\$1,100	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. Contact SCTC to apply.