



John Rich Curran Memorial Scholarship Application

Established January 2011

The scholarship will be awarded annually to qualifying graduates of Schuylkill County’s public, private and parochial high schools to defray tuition as they pursue post-secondary education at two year colleges, four year colleges and universities, vocational and trade schools. In order to qualify, students must have had an Individualized Education Program (IEP) in place at the time of their high school graduation, have maintained a B or better average throughout high school, demonstrated a commitment to community service/leadership outside the classroom and have demonstrable financial need.

Scholarships awarded to first year college students shall be paid in two equal parts, the first being paid prior to the beginning of his/her first semester of schooling, and the second part shall not be made until the student has completed his/her first semester. Each recipient must complete and return a Student Release Form at the completion of his/her first semester. If the student fails to return the form and/or is no longer pursuing his/her education the scholarship shall be forfeited.

Successful scholarship recipients are eligible to reapply for continued funding and shall be evaluated on a competitive basis. Renewed funding of past award recipients will be dependent on satisfactory academic performance, including maintaining a B (3.0) average or higher throughout his/her post-secondary education.

Applicant Data

| | | |
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| Name: Last | First | Middle Initial |
| Address: Street | | Apartment |
| City | State | Zip |
| Phone () | E-mail | |
| Social Security Number (for purposes of PHEEA Path Program) | | |

Parent Information

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|---------------|------------|
| Father’s Name | Occupation |
| Address | |
| Mother’s Name | Occupation |
| Address | |

Financial Information

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|---|----|
| a. Total cost of college tuition per year | \$ |
| b. Total income listed on most recent W-2 forms for your parents (combined) | \$ |
| c. Total income listed on most recent W-2 forms for yourself | \$ |
| d. Other available sources of aid | \$ |

High School Data

1. High school seniors must have the following completed by a school official.
2. High school seniors must submit a copy of their most recent transcript of grades. (Provided by the school.)

Cumulative G.P.A. throughout high school: _____

Will student have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) in place at the time of high school graduation: _____

Yes No

Name of High School _____

Date of Graduation _____

School Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

School Official's Signature _____

Date _____

Title _____

Post-Secondary School Data

Name of the post-secondary school for which financial aid is requested. If unknown, please list in order of preference where applications have been sent.

1. Students currently enrolled in college must submit an official transcript of grades and cumulative GPA through the latest fall term.

School _____

City _____

State _____

School _____

City _____

State _____

Major or course of study: _____

Annual Cost of school (including tuition, room and board) _____

Check one: Upcoming year in college: 1 2 3 4 5

Anticipated date of college graduation (month/year): _____

Community Service / Leadership

List your community involvement/leadership during the past four years. Use an additional sheet, if necessary.

Certification

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Instructions for Submitting Applications (Read carefully)

High school seniors - Must return completed application and high school transcript to their Guidance Department by April 1st.

Guidance Department - Initial screening of qualified candidates shall be done by the various high schools in a manner selected by the administration of each school. A school may recommend more than one candidate. Each school shall provide the following:

1. A report describing the screening process employed by the school
2. A list of nominated candidates
3. The completed application and transcript of each scholarship nominee

The above information must be received at Schuylkill Area Community Foundation's office by May 1st:

Schuylkill Area Community Foundation
216 South Centre Street
Pottsville, PA 17901
(570) 624-7223

Past Award Recipients - Completed application and college transcript must be received by Schuylkill Area Community Foundation at the address listed above by May 1st.