



CLASS OF 2026

Scholarships

DUE DATE FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS IS MARCH 23, 2026

Scholarship Name	Specific Major	Specific Grades	Specific Organization	Specific Criteria
American Legion 273				Resident of Columbia County and descendant of a US Veteran
American Legion Auxiliary Medical				Going into medical field and descendant of a US Veteran
American Legion Auxiliary				descendant of a US Veteran
BAEA	Education			
Robert Baillie		Top 10%		Economic Need
Carissa Barrett				
Edwin Barton				Economic Need
Bloomsburg Ambulance	Medical, Music, Agriculture			
BHS Class 71	Education, Nursing or the Trades			Economic Need
Columbia County Conservation District	Environmental Science/Agriculture			
Community Giving Scholarships	Various Online	https://csgiving.org/scholarships/		
David Conrad				Loss of an immediate family member
Michael Dessino			BHS Wrestling Team	Must be a BHS wrestler
Matilda Fabian				Kindness and Compassion Video
Thomas Hardinsky				Live within the District 7 Trappers Association
Brandon Hoyes	Social Services			Kindness
William & Dora Kalnoski	Art, Architecture, Related field	3		
Keystone State Literacy Association	Education			
Claire Kinney		3.5		Citizenship, Economic Need
PEO Tri-Chapter				Female Students Only
Leon Rhodes		Top 20%		School Activities/Community Service
Jake Shuman	Agricultural Related Fields			
State Farm	TBA			
Sean Strine	Penn State Only	Top 10%		
Edward J. Szymczak	Education (Elementary preferred)	2.75		
Susquehanna Valley School Counselor Scholarship				
Washington Lodge				
Season Whitenight				Overcoming Adversity and Caring for others
You must apply online:				
Philadelphia Federal Credit Union	PFCU			
PA School Board Association	Scholarships			
Scholarships NOT associated with BHS community				
Hagan	www.hsfmo.org			
Palco Credit Union	palcofcu.org			
NFP Nursing	https://nfpawardspring.com/			



**The American
Legion Auxiliary
Unit 273 Memorial
Scholarship**

was established to assist one deserving senior who has declared their intent to attend College/University/Technical School and who is a descendant of a veteran and to learn about their relative's service in the military.

This memorial scholarship fund was established in memory of Bloomsburg American Legion Auxiliary Unit 273 member Dawn Wright.

Dawn was a lifetime member of our Auxiliary and held many offices in the past. She also served as an active member in the community and was a dedicated volunteer, helping at various Veteran programs throughout her lifetime.

2026

**The Bloomsburg American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 273
Memorial Scholarship Guidelines**

**The Bloomsburg American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 273
Memorial Scholarship
in the amount of \$500.00**

is open to eligible students in their senior year of high school who has declared their intent to attend College/University/Technical School and meeting the following criteria:

- ❖ A descendant of a United States Veteran
- ❖ A student attending one of the following schools:
 - Benton High School
 - Berwick High School
 - Bloomsburg High School
 - Bloomsburg Christian High School
 - Central Columbia High School
 - Columbia County Christian High School
 - Columbia Montour Vo-Tech
 - Millville Jr/Sr High School
 - Southern Columbia High School

To be eligible a student must compose a one-page, double-spaced essay on the background and history of whom they are a descendant. The essay must include the relative's name, birthdate, a date of passing (if applicable), where they were from, branch of military, year and age they enlisted (or were drafted), years of service, any war they served, rank, and any medals, honors or accolades they earned and received.

The essays will be judged by the members of the Bloomsburg American Legion, Unit 273 Memorial Scholarship Committee.

**Deadline for submission of this essay will be:
March 23 2026.**

**The Bloomsburg American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 273
c/o Memorial Scholarship
110 Juniper Street
Bloomsburg, PA 17815**

One winner will be selected to receive a \$500 scholarship and will be notified by **Wednesday, April 30, 2025.**

Bloomsburg American Legion Auxiliary Unit 273 Memorial Scholarship
Application ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY March 23, 2026

Name of Applicant _____ Date
of Birth _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

High School Currently Enrolled _____

Name of Veteran _____

Relation to Applicant _____

College/University/Vocational Technical School you desire to enter:

Location of College/University/Vocational Technical School (city/state)

Have you been admitted for admission? YES NO

Major Course of study _____

Please complete this application in its entirety. Return application along with your essay to:
School Counselor by March 23, 2026

The Bloomsburg American Legion Auxiliary Unit 273
ATTN: Georgi-Ann Joline
c/o Memorial Scholarship
110 Juniper Street
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

**American Legion Auxiliary Department of Pennsylvania
2026 Scholarship Application**

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Address: _____

Place of Birth _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Name of current High School: _____

Address of current High School: _____

Current Class rank _____ Total number in class _____ Current GPA _____

Name of accredited Pennsylvania College, University, or Trade School where applicant has been accepted:

Address of accredited Pennsylvania College, University, or Trade School:

• **Three letters of recommendation (required):**

- a. Letter from Principal or Guidance counselor of the school from which the applicant will graduate. This letter must include the size of class, student's position in the class and total grade point average (or applicants homeschool equivalent).
- b. Two letters from adult citizens, not related to the applicant attesting to character, conduct, citizenship, leadership, and basis of need (examples include clergy, youth origination, etc.).

• **Two Essays (required) 500 words minimum typed and double spaced:**

- a. "Why would receiving this scholarship be important to you?"
- b. What being an American means to you and what values and responsibilities should an American portray?

- Any additional data attesting to the applicant's qualifications. Such as extra-curricular activities or participation in civic activities.

- Photo of Applicant (Please attach a 4 x 6 photo)

- Copy of applicants High School grades

- Copy of acceptance letter and invoice from a Pennsylvania College, University, or Trade School

American Legion Auxilliary Department of Pennsylvania
2026 Scholarship Application Continued

Name of qualifying Veteran: _____

Branch and years of Service of Veteran:(Any time after December 7, 1941): _____

- Attach a copy of DD214 or Discharge papers
- Copy of death certificate (if applicable)

Name of Mother or Guardian: _____

Address of Mother or Guardian: _____

Mother or Guardians Info: Occupation: _____ Income: _____

Place of employment: _____

Name of Father or Guardian: _____

Address of Father or Guardian: _____

Father or Guardians Info: Occupation: _____ Income: _____

Place of employment: _____

Number of people in the family: _____

Signature of applicant

Date

Deadline: March 23, 2026

**American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Pennsylvania
2026 Medical Field Application**

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Address: _____

Place of Birth _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Name of current High School: _____

Address of current High School: _____

Current Class rank _____ Total number in class _____ Current GPA _____

Name of accredited Pennsylvania College or University where applicant has been accepted:

Address of accredited Pennsylvania College or University:

- **Three letters of recommendation (required):**
 - a. Letter from the Highschool Principal or Guidance counselor of the school from which the applicant will graduate from. This letter must attest to the applicants Character, Americanism, Leadership, & Scholarship.
 - b. Two letters from adult citizens, not related to the applicant attesting to character, conduct, citizenship, leadership, and basis of need. These letter must attest to the applicants Character, Americanism, Leadership & Scholarship.
- An original essay covering applicants' reason for selecting the Medical profession.
- Report of extra-curricular activities & participation in civic activities.
- Photo of Applicant (Please attach a 4 x 6 photo)
- Copy of applicant's High School grades
- Copy of acceptance letter and invoice from Pennsylvania College or University.

**American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Pennsylvania
2026 Medical Field Application Continued**

Name of qualifying Veteran: _____

Branch and years of Service of Veteran: (World War I (April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918) and any time after December 7, 1941). _____

- Attach a copy of DD214 or Discharge papers
- Copy of death certificate (if applicable)

Name of Mother or Guardian: _____

Address of Mother or Guardian: _____

Mother or Guardians Info: Occupation: _____ Income: _____

Place of employment: _____

Name of Father or Guardian: _____

Address of Father or Guardian: _____

Father or Guardians Info: Occupation: _____ Income: _____

Place of employment: _____

Number of people in the family: _____

Signature of applicant

Date

Deadline: March 23, 2026

Bloomsburg Area Education Association Scholarship

The Bloomsburg Area Education Association each year presents an award to a graduating senior of this school planning to major in a field of education in post-secondary school. This year's award is in the amount of \$1500.

Please complete the information below and attach an essay of **one typed page** (maximum; in 12 pt font with minimum one-inch margins) describing your involvement in teaching (if any) to this point in your life and your desire to pursue teaching as a career. Please be specific—mention your goals and plans as well as current and past experiences (internship, childcare, Sunday school, etc.) Also, include community service projects and work experience if applicable. Be sure to check your essay for accuracy.

Name: _____

Class rank: _____ of _____

College/university you plan to attend: _____

Major: _____

Have you been formally accepted? (Please circle one.) Yes No

Highest combined SAT score (from a single test session): _____ out of 1600

Based on the above information and the essay, a committee of B.A.E.A members will recommend a student to the high school faculty which will then vote on the candidate. The award, when issued, will be made payable to the individual and the institute of higher education that he or she will be attending. Failure to enroll as a full-time student in a timely manner will cause the award to be forfeited.

Please return your completed application and essay to
Mrs. Mrozek

Deadline for submission:
March 23, 2026 at 2:45 P.M.

Robert Baillie Memorial Scholarship

Robert W. Baillie was a graduate of the class of 1986. He was a member of both NHS and the Varsity Tennis Team. Robert also participated in the high school musicals.



Scholarship Eligibility Criteria:

Senior in the top 10% of their graduating class

Participating in a 4 year program at an accredited college

Demonstrate Financial Need

Scholarship Amount:

This is a \$2,000 scholarship distributed over two years. Disbursements sent directly to college. Students must maintain a B average over the course of their first year of college to be eligible for second disbursement. The student must deliver their first year college transcripts to Central Susquehanna Community Foundation. Christine Pangelinan, CSCF Program Officer, cpangelinan@csgiving.org, 570-752-3930 ext. 2.

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: March 23, 2026

All materials must be returned to the guidance office by 3pm on the deadline date.

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number _____ Email address _____

GPA _____ Class Rank _____

Name/Address of College attending _____

(it is the responsibility of the student to inform Central Susquehanna Community Foundation of any changes to school or address)

Major _____ Minor _____

****Since one of the scholarship criterion is financial need please attach your most recent 1040 and college acceptance letter**

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Carissa A. Barrett Memorial Scholarship

Application 2025-2026

Award Components: One (1) \$50 scholarship and certificates awarded to one student selected by the scholarship contributor.

Criteria:

1. The applicant must be a Bloomsburg Area High School student.
2. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
3. Applicant must have plans on seeking an undergraduate degree at an accredited college or university.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly).
2. A list of your academic honors, awards, and membership activities while in high school and a list of your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities.
3. Personal Essay.

Deadline for the application is **March 23, 2026**. Applications after this date will not be considered.

Carissa A. Barrett Memorial Scholarship

Application 2025-2026

Last Name: _____		First Name: _____	
Mailing Address::			
Street: _____			
City: _____		State: _____	ZIP: _____
Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____			
Current High School: _____			Number of years attended: _____
I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall</u> of 2025: _____			
Major/ degree: _____			
Grade Point Average (GPA): _____			

Use an additional sheet if you need more room to answer the following questions:

List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:

List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:

Personal Essay:

What are your educational and professional goals and objectives? How will this scholarship help to aid in your educational goals?

Edwin M. Barton Scholarship Program

1. To be eligible for the Edwin M. Barton Scholarship, an applicant must be a Bloomsburg High School senior who intends to enroll at an accredited college or university. The scholarship is meant to assist the student in earning an undergraduate degree at a college or university selected by the recipient. It is contemplated, but not assured, that the scholarship will continue for a maximum of four academic years, with each scholarship worth approximately \$2,500 per year for four years
2. Recipients of this scholarship are selected by the Barton Scholarship Committee, which is composed principally of faculty and administrators from Bloomsburg High School. Selection is based on each candidate's academic potential to succeed in an undergraduate college degree program, the character of the applicant, the financial need of the applicant and other factors which the committee deems appropriate. The committee shall not take into consideration the race, creed, color, religion, sex or national origin of the applicant.
3. This scholarship is for attending an institution of higher education. It will be paid directly to the institution attended by the recipient to defray all or a portion of the costs of attending the institution. Recipients are expected to make normal progress toward their degree, to maintain good academic standing, and to continue to demonstrate financial need. On an annual basis, the committee will evaluate the achievement of each recipient, and it may modify, reduce or revoke a scholarship if a recipient fails to maintain the required standards. If you are selected as a Barton Scholarship recipient, you must agree to have your college transcript sent to the committee at the end of each academic year and, if requested, submit evidence of continued financial need.
- 4.

Each applicant must return the completed scholarship application to:

Guidance office
Bloomsburg high school

All application materials, including a copy of your parents 2024 Federal Income Tax Return, must be received in the guidance office by 2:30PM

Incomplete applications will not be considered. The Barton Scholarship Committee will meet to select recipients for the following academic year. Barton Scholarships will be presented during the Bloomsburg High School Awards Assembly.

Application Deadline: March 23, 2026

Please list your college major._____

Please list school activities:

Activity name
received

office held/award

[illegible]

Please list community affiliations or volunteer work.

Organization

approximate # of hrs.

[illegible]

Please list anticipated sources of funds per year while your attending college.

	amount
Scholarships or grants	
Family financial support	
Student loans (federal)	
Personal contributions/savings (529 plans)	
Other (explain)	
total	

Estimate first year college expenses by category.

	Amount
tuition	
Room/board	
Fees	
Books	
Travel (if applicable)	
Other (explain)	
total	

Attach a one page typed (12pt font) narrative detailing your family’s financial situation, your educational goals, reasons for attending college and your need for this scholarship. We are especially interested in knowing what you feel sets you apart from other students.

We certify that the information provided in this application is accurate as of this date.

Candidate signature_____dated_____

Parent/guardian signature_____dated_____

BLOOMSBURG VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION. INC.

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Name of Applicant_____

Address_____

Home Phone Number_____Cell Number_____

Name and Address of School Bloomsburg High School, 1200 Railroad Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Year of Graduation_____Major_____

Activities (attach list if necessary)_____

With this application, please submit a statement explaining:

1. Need for Scholarship
2. Professional Goals

A letter of recommendation from a faculty member in the applicant's school must accompany this application.

The following information is to be supplied by the administrative official of the high school and mailed along with this application directly to the scholarship committee at:

Bloomsburg Volunteer Ambulance Association

P.O. Box 120

Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Attn: Tabitha Kelly

Name of Applicant_____

Class Rank_____GPA_____

Signature of Administrative Officer_____

Title_____Date_____

Name of School Bloomsburg High School

This Application is due to your School Counselor by March 23, 2026

2026
The Bloomsburg High School Class of 1971
Scholarship

Eligibility: A graduating senior from Bloomsburg High School Class of 2026 planning on continuing his or her education at a 1 or 2 year Technical School for a specific trade (one scholarship of \$1,000.00) and a 4 year College (one scholarship of \$1,000.00) pursuing a career in education or nursing.

NAME: _____

COLLEGE/SCHOOL YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND: _____

INTENDED MAJOR: _____

GPA: _____

Further considerations and recommendations will come from the Bloomsburg High School Guidance Counselor and/or committee and will be forwarded to the Administrator of the Bloomsburg High School Class of 1971 and committee for review and final selection. Applicants must submit their application to the Guidance Counselor by March 23, 2026.



COLUMBIA COUNTY
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Conserving Natural Resources for Our Future

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - 2026

**THREE \$500.00 SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE TO
COLUMBIA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:**

_____ **Edgar "Ted" Fenstermacher Scholarship** for students planning to pursue
a degree in agriculture.

_____ **Lavere McClure Scholarship** for students planning to pursue a degree in
natural sciences, environmental and/or agricultural education.

_____ **Maryruth Wagner Scholarship** for students planning to pursue a degree in
environmental sciences.

**Please mark above which scholarship you would like to be considered for, complete this form
and return it to the School Counselor by March 23, 2026. Application must be returned to
Columbia County Conservation District by April 12, 2026.**

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone No. _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

High School _____ **Grade Average** _____

Enclose A Copy of Your High School Transcript and College Acceptance Letter.



Agricultural or Environmental Science Courses Completed _____

Extracurricular Activities _____

College you plan to attend/ Field of Study _____

Please explain why you have chosen your field of study, your interest in this field, and your goals/ objectives for the future on no more than one page (8.5" x 11").

References: (Please list two names and contact information)





Community Giving Foundation

725 West Front Street, Berwick PA 18603
570.752.3930 • csgiving.org

Karri Harter
Grant and Scholarship Administrator
kharter@csgiving.org

Community Giving Foundation Now Accepting Scholarship Applications

BLOOMSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

BHS Class of '86 Scholarship Fund*

Provide annual scholarship(s) to Bloomsburg High School graduating senior(s) pursuing post-secondary education for a certification program, associate, or undergraduate degree, at a trade school or college. Student must have attended Bloomsburg High School for a minimum of two years and demonstrate kindness and loyalty to others, ability to get along with others without prejudice, and genuine school spirit and Panther Pride. Consideration will be given to students whose work ethic and drive has been proven through work experience and participation in extracurricular activities in or out of school.

Bloomsburg Area School District Class of 1972

Provide annual scholarship(s) to Bloomsburg High School graduating senior(s) pursuing post-secondary education for a certification program, associate, or undergraduate degree, at a trade school or college. Preference given to student(s) with an 85 GPA or better. A one-year award or a multi-year award will be considered as the fund allows.

E. Louise Simington RN Nursing Scholarship Fund*

To provide funds for high school graduate(s) who have resided in the Columbia and Montour County School Districts and are pursuing higher education in the field of nursing. Traditional and non-traditional student applicants will be considered.

George and Barbara Forese Scholarship Fund*

Provide an annual scholarship to a graduating senior from Berwick, Central Columbia, Bloomsburg, or Danville high School who is attending a post-secondary Pennsylvania accredited school to pursue a degree in business, communications, or psychology. Special consideration will be given to students who have participated in at least one varsity sport for two years, have an overall GPA of 3.5, and volunteered in the community.

Holy Family School Alumni Scholarship Fund*

Provide a one-time scholarship to graduating high school seniors (Graduation year 2021 – 2033) who attended Holy Family School, Berwick, PA, for a minimum of one full year between the 2007-2020 school years. Students must be pursuing post-secondary education for a certification program, associate, or undergraduate degree.

Orlando C. Scopelliti Scholarship Fund*

Available for high school graduates from any school district within the Foundation's service area (Columbia, Lower-Luzerne, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, and Union Counties) entering degree programs for the care and/or education of the mentally and physically challenged. Students are eligible to apply upon acceptance to a qualified program for a bachelor's, associate, or technical degree. This is a one-year award.

Robert Baillie Memorial Scholarship

Provide a scholarship distributed over two years to a graduating senior at Bloomsburg High School. Preference given to student in the top 10% of their graduating class. Student must be participating in a 4-year program at an accredited college and demonstrate financial need. Students must maintain a B average over the course of their first year of college to be eligible for second disbursement.

Six County Fireman's Association Mark Coons Memorial Scholarship Fund*

Provide secondary and post-secondary scholarships to any individual who is an active member or child of an active or deceased member of a fire department. The member must be in good standing of a state, county, municipal, community, industrial or federal fire department and have demonstrated proficiency as a member in good standing. Eligibility includes traditional and non-traditional students, 16 years of age or older, pursuing a certification, trade, associate, or undergraduate degree. Preference will be given to a student pursuing their education in an emergency services field. Applicants must reside within Columbia, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Montour, Northumberland, or Schuylkill County.

Walter M. Brasch Scholarship Fund*

Provide scholarship to a graduating senior residing in Columbia County, who is pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited Pennsylvania school majoring in Journalism. Special consideration given to students who have demonstrated potential to succeed in chosen field.

David Conrad Memorial Scholarship

Award Amount: \$500

This memorial scholarship has been established by David's wife, Marisa and children, Katrina, Brandon and Cheyenne to assist with any financial needs. The scholarship will be awarded to a qualified student who meets the criteria with intentions of continuing their education.

Criteria

- Loss of Immediate Family Member
- Continuing education at a college, university, or technical school

Name: _____

Plans beyond high school:

Write a personal essay describing how this person and their loss influenced your life.

**Provide essay on separate paper*

Additional comments:

**Please return this form and essay to the Guidance Office by
March 23, 2026**

Michael Dessino Memorial Wrestling Scholarship

Name:

High school: Bloomsburg High School

Year of graduation:

GPA:

Plans beyond high school (college, technical school):

Season record:

Career record:

of bonus wins:

of pins:

Career accolades:

Examples of leadership qualities:

Examples of family and moral values:

MATILDA'S HEART

The Matilda K. Fabian Memorial Foundation

presents the

2025 Matilda's "Keepin' it Kind"

Character and Compassion Award

\$1,000

Hello Friends,

*Your assignment: Produce a 2-5 minute video that highlights kindness and compassion toward others. You may choose any style of video that you wish. Some examples of styles are -

-Documentary, TikTok, Man on the Street, Monologue, Lecture, Movie-trailer

These are just a few of many different styles you may choose, or you can mix it up. Be as creative and imaginative as you wish. You may choose to produce your video with a partner(s) and can split the amount of award evenly. Your goal is to inspire kindness and compassion toward others, and, most of all, HAVE FUN!!!!

Please submit your video and this form to Jim Fabian at matildasheart1519@yahoo.com by March 23, 2026.

Title of

Video _____

Name(s) of Producer(s) to receive
award _____

TOM HARDISKY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

What is the TOM HARDISKY MEMORIAL Scholarship?

Tom Hardisky memorial Scholarships provide financial assistance to high school seniors who exhibit excellence in a well rounded educational and extracurricular program. The scholarships are made possible by the Annual Gun Raffle, and are administered by the PA Trappers District 7 Scholarship Committee.

Who is eligible for the Tom Hardisky Memorial Scholarship?

Any current high school senior who is enrolled in a public or accredited private school in the district 7 trappers jurisdiction area, or a relative of a member of the District 7 trappers association. Has attained a 2.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) non-weighted based on a 4.0 scale for the three previous academic years. (Grades 9, 10 and 11). And are planning to continue their education beyond high school in an accredited institution of higher education or a technical school.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The District 7 Scholarship Committee will consider the following for the purposes of awarding scholarships.
 - A. Academic Achievement (GPA and Class Rank)
 - B. Extracurricular activities
 - C. Essay Contest
2. May be used at any institution of recipient's choice Education program must be designed to take one or more years to complete.
3. Recipients will be announced in June and receive a letter from the District 7 Scholarship committee. A list of all winners will be sent to their guidance counselors. Non-recipients will not be notified.
4. All winners must submit a certificate of admission or letter of acceptance to the Scholarship Committee by July 1st. No letter, No Scholarship!
5. Scholarships can be used for tuition, books, laboratory fees and other academic costs, room and board.
6. Scholarship checks are sent directly to the recipient. The check will be sent to the individual upon receipt of receipts for books, tuition, lodging, computer etc. The check will be sent when the receipts are received by the scholarship committee.
7. If a scholarship winner must delay their education for any reason, the scholarship will be held for up to 2 years from the date of high school graduation.
8. The District 7 trappers association will be awarding one \$500 scholarship.
9. All applications must be received by April 30th of the year in which they are awarded.

DISTRICT 7 TRAPPERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
TOM HARDISKY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Students e-mail address _____ Student's Date of Birth: _____

Students Name: (First) _____ MI _____ Last _____ Sex: M _____ F _____

Students Permanent Mailing Address: _____ Students Home Phone Number: _____

(Number and Street) _____ () _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Nominating School _____

School Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Academic Honors Received by Nominee _____

G.P.A. _____ Based on a 4.0 Non Weighted G.P.A. only Class Rank _____ Class Size _____

Clubs or Sports by Nominee _____

Institutions Where Applicant Has Applied:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Accepted (Yes, No or Pending)</u>
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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Intended Profession/Career _____

All applicants are asked to attach an essay on the following topic: **WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF TRAPPING?**

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

I certify that the above information is factual and that there have been no misrepresentations of the facts.

Applicants Signature _____ Date _____

Do you know any club member or have any relatives who are members of the District 7 trappers association, or the Pennsylvania Trappers Association? Please list them.

Due to school counselor on March 23, 2026

Completed Applications must be received by April 30th.

LAURIE HARDISKY

2621 EAST WINTER ROAD

LOGANTON PA 17747



Brandon Hoyes Memorial Scholarship

School year 2025-2026

Scholarship Overview

In order to keep the memory of Brandon alive, the Brandon Hoyes Memorial Scholarship was created in 2017 to honor his legacy. Brandon was drawn to the outdoors; he spent a great deal of his time hiking and fishing. This is where he found peace and solitude. In honor of Brandon's



love of the outdoors, we are awarding a \$500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior pursuing post-secondary education in a field that will positively impact the environment

Examples: this is not an all-inclusive list.

- Wildlife and Fisheries
- Forestry
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Geology
- etc...

Requirements:

1. Pursuing post-secondary education that will have a positive impact on the environment.
2. Submit an essay
 - a. Describe the field of study and why you selected it.
 - b. What positive impact you feel this field has on the environment.
 - c. What being outdoors in nature means to you.

Thank you for your interest in the Brandon Hoyes Memorial Scholarship!

Tara R Hoyes

Tara R Hoyes

Name: _____

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Address:

Major/Training:

GPA:

Please submit an essay covering the items above.

**WILLIAM J. AND DORA J. KALNOSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
-ART, ARCHITECTURE OR RELATED FIELDS-
2025-2026 STUDENT APPLICATION FORM (NEW)**

(Please type or print legibly)

Please submit the following required documentation along with your application:

- ☐ 1. An official transcript of your most recent grades from your school to confirm scholarship requirement that you must maintain a 3.0 or better GPA, (grade point average).

- ☐ 2. A copy of only the first two pages of your most recent federal income tax return (Form 1040EZ, 1040 or 1040A) and a copy of only the first two pages of your parents' or guardians' most recent federal income tax return (Form 1040EZ, 1040 or 1040A). Please be advised that the Trustee or any member of the Scholarship Committee may, in their discretion, request additional financial information from you and your parents or guardians.

- ☐ 3. A copy of any financial aid and/or scholarship package you have received from your college or university.

- ☐ 4. A typed essay detailing your role in any significant extra-curricular and/or community activities, a statement as to why you would like to be considered for a William J. and Dora J. Kalnoski Memorial Scholarship, a statement as to your career objectives, and any additional information about you that might be helpful in evaluating your application.

- ☐ 5. Two (2) letters of recommendation from advisors/faculty members who know the student well and can attest to the student's academic achievement, moral character, personality characteristics, and potential for growth. Letters of recommendation given to the applicant should be in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal.

- ☐ **Optional:** You are welcome to submit a sample of your artwork. Please be sure to label your submission with your name. Submission size should be 8-1/2" by 11" or smaller. Due to space issues and equipment access, we cannot accept slides, website addresses, or compact discs. Once the selection committee has awarded the scholarships, you may pick up your artwork from our office.

My signature below shall certify that I am not related by blood, adoption or marriage as a first cousin or nearer relative to any member of the Scholarship Committee. I understand that Student applications that do not include all required documentation will not be considered for a scholarship.

Date

Student Signature and Printed Name

Please mail application to:

Journey Bank
Attn.: Trust Department
1199 Lightstreet Road
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

***The completion of this application does not guarantee receipt of scholarship funding.
ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN GUIDANCE OFFICE BY MARCH 23, 2026 AND TO THE TRUST DEPT BY MONDAY APRIL 15, 2026. ANY APPLICATION RECEIVED IN THE TRUST DEPT AFTER 5:00 PM ON APRIL 15, 2026 WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP.***

**WILLIAM J. AND DORA J. KALNOSKI
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
-ART, ARCHITECTURE OR RELATED FIELDS-
2025-2026 STUDENT APPLICATION FORM (NEW)**

STUDENT APPLICATION FORM
(Please type or print legibly)

Student Name

Student Address

Student Phone Number

City State Zip

Student Email Address

County (Schuylkill or Columbia)

Student Social Security Number

Name of High School

Guidance Counselor

Phone Number of Guidance Counselor

Expected Date of High School Graduation

Cumulative GPA at the end of last
semester/marketing period

What is your prospective major or area of study?

Name of prospective school.

Would you be studying full time (at least 12
credit hours?)

What is the current tuition per semester at the
Institution where you will matriculate?
(Do not include: Room/Board/Books & Supplies)

Per semester

Keystone State Literacy Association-Susquehanna Valley
Scholarship Application for High School Seniors

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____ GPA: _____

Activities and Offices: _____

Special honors and awards (do not use abbreviations): _____

Community involvement: _____

Goals: _____

Special interests: _____

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ Date: _____

**CLAIR H. KINNEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2026
JOURNEY BANK, TRUSTEE**

This scholarship is awarded in the amount of at least \$3,000.00 per year in this four-year undergraduate degree scholarship (for any recognized course of study in any accredited college) and is available to one (1) student each year.

Each of the following schools submits one (1) student for consideration: the recipient is selected from applicants submitted by Guidance Counselors at Benton, Berwick, Bloomsburg, Central Columbia, Columbia-Montour Vocational-Technical, Danville, Millville and Southern Columbia High Schools.

Criteria includes scholarship, citizenship and economic need. The deadline for application submission to the Guidance Office is Thursday, March 23 2026. The Guidance Office deadline for submitting no more than one (1) candidate for consideration per school to the Trust Department is Friday, April 4, 2026.

CLAIR H. KINNEY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

One (1) scholarship will be awarded per year for a four-year undergraduate degree program for any recognized course of study at any accredited college. The amount of the award may vary annually and shall be at least \$3,000.00 per year.

The three factors upon which the scholarship is granted are:

- 1. Scholarship – as demonstrated in the record of grades and SAT scores*
- 2. Citizenship – as demonstrated in school activities and/or any outside activities indicating a genuine interest and concern for others*
- 3. Economic Need – an overriding and clearly demonstrated economic need for financial assistance*

Required Documentation Checklist:

- ☐ Application complete
- ☐ Official School Transcript
- ☐ Letter of Recommendation
- ☐ Copy of Parents and Student (if separate) Federal Income Tax Return attached
- ☐ Copy of any financial aid and/or scholarship package you have received from your college or university
- ☐ Student essay

My signature below shall certify that all of the information provided is true and correct. I understand that student applications that do not include all required documentation will not be considered for a scholarship.

SIGNATURE OF GUIDANCE COUNSELOR:

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT:

DATED: _____

DATED: _____

The completion of this application does not guarantee receipt of scholarship funding.

The student's deadline for returning this application to your Guidance Office is Thursday, March 23, 2026.

The Guidance Office deadline for submitting one (1) candidate, from your school, to the Trust Department is Friday, April 4, 2026.

Please mail application to:

Journey Bank
ATTN: Trust Department
1199 Lightstreet Road
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

CLAIR H. KINNEY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please type or print legibly)

Name of Candidate _____

Address of Candidate: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____

School District: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Prospective College: _____

Have You Been Accepted? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Proposed College Major: _____

High School Record:

A. Rank in Class: _____ of _____

B. Academic Record: ***(Must attach an official School Transcript)***

C. S.A.T. Scores: Verbal _____ Math _____ TOTAL _____

School Activities/Non-School Affiliations/Employment:

Letter of Recommendation: Must submit a written statement from a non-relative individual that will attest to your character, work ethic, and school and non-school activities.

Essay: Must submit a typed essay explaining why you may be worthy of the scholarship and share your present choice of where (geographic area) you anticipate pursuing your career goals after college graduation, and any other information you would like us to know about you.

*Please complete this application and return it to your Guidance Office by
Thursday, March 23 2026.*



2026

Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O)

Tri-Chapter Award

Chapters BK, BS and CI

The Bloomsburg Chapters, BK, BS and CI, of the Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O) will present an award of \$1500 to a worthy female student graduating from of the following high schools: Benton, Berwick, Bloomsburg, Bloomsburg Christian School, Central Columbia, Columbia County Christian School, Southern Columbia, Millville or Columbia-Montour Vo Tech.

The award is for a young woman who wishes to pursue studies in higher education (which may include college or university, nursing school, trade or technical school). Applicants will be required to submit the following:

1. A letter of application of 1-2 pages, indicating the major field of study, goals for the future, possible impact on the lives of others, plans on how to achieve these aspirations, and any other information the applicant wishes to provide. The letter must be printed and double-spaced.
2. Résumé form indicating extracurricular, community, and volunteer activities from grades 9 through 12. The applicant may use a resume that they have developed and include highlighting or elaborating on TWO of the activities that provided motivation toward the chosen career.
3. An official high school transcript in a sealed envelope.
4. Two letters of recommendation from people other than family members (at least one from a school staff member).
5. A copy of a letter of acceptance from an institution of higher learning.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone # _____

High School currently attending: _____

Name of your high school counselor: _____

School you will be attending: _____

Applications are due to Counselor on March 23, 2026

Leon J. Rhodes Memorial Scholarship

Any senior planning to continue their education beyond high school is eligible for this scholarship.

Please complete the following as part of your application packet:

1. This cover sheet
2. Attach a student resume.
3. Letter of recommendation from an employer, coach, minister, volunteer service supervisor, or club advisor. Family members may not write a recommendation.
4. An essay of not more than 300 words explaining why you deserve this scholarship. Please make sure your name and word count are in the top right corner of your essay.

Name _____

Address _____ Date of Birth _____

GPA _____

Highest SAT score: Math _____ EBR _____

Father _____ Occupation _____

Mother _____ Occupation _____

Siblings still at home (include ages) _____

Name of school you will be attending in the Fall of 2026

Major _____

Cost of Tuition _____

Application Deadline: March 23, 2026. PLEASE RETURN TO MRS.
MROZEK

Rhodes Scholarship

Student Resume Form

Student Name:

Employment

Employer	Dates Employed	Duties

Activities (inside and outside of school)

[illegible]

Activities (inside and outside of school)

Name of Activity	Dates of Participation	Positions held within Activity

Community Service

Name of Organization	Supervisor's Name	Participation (# Hours)

Awards

Award Title	Description of Award

**** Attach extra sheets if necessary.**

2026

**The Jake Shuman Memorial Scholarship
Columbia County Farm Bureau**

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who attends a Columbia County school and is planning on continuing his/her education at a 2- or 4-year College, University or Technical School pursuing a career in Agriculture

Name:

High School: _____

College/University you are planning to attend: _____

Intended major: _____

In the space below or on a separate sheet of paper, list your extracurricular activities:

On a separate sheet of paper, in 500 words or less, describe your future career in Agriculture and list you to achieve during and after college.

**Applications are due March 23, 2026 to: School Counselor
Karen Chapin
612 Hetlerville Rd.
Nescopeck, Pa. 18635
Phone 570-441-3093**



Sean B. Strine Memorial Award

Sean was the valedictorian of the BHS class of 1990. He was actively involved in in our BHS community. He was president of NHS, class secretary, HOBY ambassador, Eagle Scout, Rotary student of the week and participated in both the athletics and music departments. Sean went on to Penn State University so this award is for a senior in the top 10% of their class who is planning to attend PSU main campus. The Strine family will select the essay winner.

Deadline: MARCH 23, 2026

-Please fill out this application and attach your essay (500 words) and acceptance letter from Penn State.

NAME_____

Address_____

Phone_____

GPA_____ Class Rank_____ Major_____

Essay Prompt: Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development. Essay must be 500 words.

Szymczak Family Memorial Academic Scholarship



Both Edward J. Szymczak and Alice T. Szymczak earned Bachelor's degrees in Elementary Education and Master's degrees in Education from Bloomsburg State College. They live in Bloomsburg for 55+ & 35+ years respectively. They taught in the Bloomsburg Area School District where Edward's 37 year career was focused on teaching fourth and fifth grade (Math & Science), coaching Track and Cross Country, and Alice briefly taught First grade and also was a substitute teacher.

Alice then taught first grade for many years at St. Columba Catholic School, where they were both parish members. They were both compassionate individuals, finding their purpose by devoted their lives to serving their family, friends and the Bloomsburg community.

The Szymczak Family Memorial Academic Scholarship in the amount of \$250 will be awarded based on the following criteria. The applicant must:

- Be a Bloomsburg High School graduating senior (male or female)
- Be attending a college or university in the fall (Bloomsburg University not mandatory but preferred)
- Be majoring in Education (Elementary Education not mandatory but preferred)
- Have a minimum G.P.A. 2.75 (Please include copy of current high school transcript)
- Be a solid student who is respectful with a strong character, a positive attitude toward learning, contributes positively to the community, and who demonstrates kindness and consideration to others
- Submit an essay (250-500 words) expressing why they are pursuing a degree in the field of education

The pool of applicants will be reviewed by a faculty panel and narrowed down to top two. The top two applicants will then be given to family to select the winning recipient.

Please type all information within this application, print and submit it to the BHS Guidance Department by March 23, 2026. This scholarship will be presented annually on Awards Night.

Date: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Szymczak Family Memorial Academic Scholarship

What type of continuing education do you plan to pursue?

Please list all high-school extracurricular activities (include significant contributions and/or positions held):

Activity or Sport	# of Years

Please list all volunteer/community involvement:

Community Group and Participation	# of Years

Please list any special recognition (honors, awards, scholarships, etc.) you have received, if applicable:

Name of Honor or Award	Amount (if any)

List all work experience:

Name of Employer	Position Held	# of Years

Szymczak Family Memorial Academic Scholarship

Please write a 250-500 word essay expressing why you are pursuing a degree in the field of education. (You may type the essay in this document or include a printed copy with this application.)

I hereby certify that the foregoing data is true according to the best of my knowledge, and I hereby apply for the Szymczak Family Memorial Academic Scholarship to continue my education after high school.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Edward J. Szymczak Memorial Athletic Scholarship



Edward J. Szymczak taught fourth and fifth grade (Math & Science) in the Bloomsburg Area School District, retiring in 1998, after 37 years. He was also the Head Coach of both the boys Cross country and boys Track and Field teams from 1963 to 1998. During his coaching career, he had several league and district championships, along with numerous district and state individual champions. He was voted Coach of the year in 1977, 1990 and 1993 by his Track & Field peers.

The Edward J. Szymczak Memorial Athletic Scholarship in the amount of \$250 will be awarded to a college bound graduating senior (male or female), in good academic standing, who is member of the BHS Track and/or Cross Country Team(s). The applicant must embody a strong work ethic; exemplify leadership, humility and dedication; encourage others; have a positive attitude; and demonstrate kindness and consideration to others.

The top two applicants will be selected by the BHS Track and Cross Country Coach(s) on the basis of athletic contribution, dedication to the team, and academics, with more weight given to contributions to the team. The family will then select the winning recipient.

Please type all information within this application, print and submit to the BHS Guidance Department by March 23, 2026. This scholarship will be presented annually on Awards Night.

Date: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

What type of continuing education do you plan to pursue?

Please list all high-school extracurricular activities (include significant contributions and/or positions held):

Activity or Sport	# of Years

Edward J. Szymczak Memorial Athletic Scholarship

Please list all volunteer/community involvement:

Community Group and Participation	# of Years

Please list any special recognition (honors, awards, scholarships, etc.) you have received, if applicable:

Name of Honor or Award	Amount (if any)

List all work experience:

Name of Employer	Position Held	# of Years

I hereby certify that the foregoing data is true according to the best of my knowledge, and I hereby apply for the Edward J. Szymczak Memorial Athletic Scholarship to continue my education after high school.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Susquehanna Valley School Counselors Association

Scholarship Application

Applicant Name _____

Address _____

High School _____

School Counselor _____

GPA _____ Rank _____ SAT Total Scores _____

List School Activities and Years of Participation:

Type of school you plan to attend (circle one): 4 Year 2 Year 1-2 Year Trade/Technical

School Name _____

Program of Study _____

Counselor Endorsement _____ Date _____

****Please include a one page essay describing why you are deserving of the scholarship. Include any information available regarding your school's tuition rate and any scholarship or financial aid information that is available at this time.**

Return to School Counselor by March 23, 2026

WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 265, F&AM

Freemasons of Pennsylvania Scholarship Application

Washington Lodge No. 265, Bloomsburg, will award a scholarship paid directly to the applicant, which must be used by the enrolled student in an institution of higher education by no later than the beginning of the second semester of their freshman year. Failure of this requirement will result in the student refunding Washington Lodge No. 265, F&AM the entire scholarship award given to them in no more than 30-days from notice of such requirement. Masonic affiliation is not required, but the applicant must be a senior year student residing in the Bloomsburg School District attending the Bloomsburg High School, Columbia-Montour Vocational Technical School, or Charter School. Deadline to apply is March 23, 2026. Please print or type information and attach a copy of the University, College, or Technical School letter of acceptance.

STUDENT NAME _____
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME(S) _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

ATTENDING UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

NOTE: Attach copy of your acceptance letter from the University, College or Technical School named above.

Return to Counselor by March 23, 2026

All documents to secy0265@pagrandlodge.org or mail to Dennis Laubach, 442 Kressler Ave., Bloomsburg, PA 17815. Applications due to school counselor on March 14, 2025. Thank you for your interest.

Season Whitenight Memorial Scholarship

This memorial scholarship has been established to honor the life of Season Whitenight-Gehman who was a graduate of Bloomsburg area high school in 2011. She was a dedicated student who made honor roll and served as vice president of her graduating student council. She pursued a career in medicine as a physician assistant to help others. She worked as a physician assistant at Geisinger caring for head and neck cancer patients. She was diagnosed with colon cancer in 2023 and fought a courageous battle against cancer. She passed away in 2024 at the age of 31. This scholarship is looking for applicates who have overcome difficulties and have a passion for caring for others.

This is a yearly one-time scholarship of \$1000 to a Bloomsburg high school student senior.

DUE TO SCHOOL COUNSELORS: MARCH 23, 2026

Eligibility

- Bloomsburg high school graduating senior. (Male or Female)
- Having attended Bloomsburg Area School District for 13 years.
- Plans on attending college or university majoring as a physician assistant or medical school.
- Minimum GPA of 3.75 (include a copy of your transcript with this application)
- Qualities of applicate: hard working, kind, compassionate.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Name of the college or university you will be attending in the fall.

Name of the field of Education you will be pursuing.

Essay Prompt

Please return this sheet along with your personal essay of 500 words (12-point font, double spaced) explaining the reason you are pursuing a career in healthcare and challenges you've overcome.

Name and date in the upper right corner of your essay.

STATE FARM SCHOLARSHIP

\$500.00 – no restrictions on use

Who can apply:

Anyone planning to pursue two or four year post-secondary education

Requirements for consideration:

Two References

One from school, one from personal

Copy of latest transcript; include class rank if possible.

Submit essay discussing the impact of telematics on driving habits and insurance.

Minimum 500 words

Deadline: March 14, 2025