



John Rich Curran Memorial Scholarship Application

Established 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 directly to the college 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 Student Release 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.

Criteria:

- Graduating high school seniors within Schuylkill County
- Plans to attend a college, university or trade school
- Must have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) in place at the time of their high school graduation (this does not include IEP's for gifted students)
- Maintained a B or better average throughout high school career
- Demonstrated a commitment to community service/leadership outside the classroom
- Demonstrable financial need
- Prior recipients may also apply

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Instructions for Submitting Applications (Read carefully)

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

Please be aware that there cannot be any exceptions to established deadlines.

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 listed information **must be submitted by the Guidance Department at the applicants high school** to Schuylkill Area Community Foundation, 216 South Centre Street, Pottsville, PA 17901 (570-624-7223) by May 1st.

Past Award Recipients - Completed application and college transcript must be mailed to Schuylkill Area Community Foundation, 216 South Centre Street, Pottsville, PA 17901 (570-624-7223) by May 1st.

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Applicant Data

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

Parent Information

Father's Name:	Occupation:
Address:	
Mother's Name:	Occupation:
Address:	

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), this does not include IEP's for gifted students) Yes No

Name of High School:	Date of Graduation:	
School Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
School Official's Signature:		
Title:		

Financial Information

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	\$

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.

School:	City:	State:
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Check One: Upcoming year in college: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5		
Major or course of study:		
Annual cost of school (including tuition, room and board):		
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:
