



Community Foundation of Greene County

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STEALTH SCHOLARSHIP

for non-traditional students

The Community Foundation of Greene County is pleased to offer a scholarship to assist individuals who live or work in Greene County, Pennsylvania, who are planning to attend or return to post-secondary education after a break in their formal education. The scholarship may be used to attend non-four-year programs at accredited technical or community colleges, or to attend an accredited four-year college or university.

To be eligible, applicants must:

1. Be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident of the United States for at least two (2) years;
2. Be a resident of Greene County, **or** be employed in Greene County for at least two (2) years;
3. Be accepted in an accredited program of post-secondary education/technical/trade school training (vocational, technical, business school, 2-year or 4-year college/university) to complete a post-secondary degree leading to a Certificate or Associate or Bachelor degree;
4. Be a high school graduate **or** have received a GED before applying;
5. Be graduated from high school for a minimum of two (2) years;
6. Be at least 22 years of age prior to the application deadline;
7. Not be currently enrolled in a certificate, two-year, or four-year degree program; and
8. Have a financial need.

Application Process:

1. Complete the attached **Stealth Scholarship Application Form**
2. Submit a copy of the first two pages of the applicant's IRS 1040, 1040EZ, or 1040A tax return and the applicant's FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) if completed.
3. Submit copies of letters of acceptance from school(s).
4. Submit copies of letters of other financial aid, scholarships, grants or other tuition awards.

Application Deadlines:

Applications may be submitted at any time. Awards will be announced at the end of January, March, May, July, September and November, until funds for the year are depleted.

Scholarship Notes:

1. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on demonstrated financial need and academic merit.
2. Community involvement and leadership will be considered.
3. There are no limitations on areas/fields of study.
4. Recipients must take a minimum of 6 credits or equivalent during each term/semester during the course of the scholarship.
5. The Scholarship award must be used for tuition, fees or textbooks required for the courses of study.
6. Once a scholarship is awarded, a change in residency and/or place of employment will not negate the award.
7. A Scholarship award will not exceed \$2,500 annually, and is renewable for up to four (4) years.
8. Renewal of a scholarship must be made by application by the approved scholarship deadlines. To be eligible for a renewal scholarship, each recipient must maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA), or upon review by the scholarship committee, demonstrate academic success.



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Application

This Scholarship Application Form must be accompanied by all attachments required as part of the Stealth Scholarship criteria.

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
First/Middle/Last mo/day/year

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

High School Attended: _____

Did you graduate? _____ If so, what year? _____ If not, last year attended: _____

Do you have a GED? _____ If Yes, Year completed? _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident of the U.S.? _____ How long? _____

How long have you had a Greene County, Pennsylvania mailing address or worked at a Greene County business? _____

Post-secondary School Information:

List School(s) you plan to attend (list in order of preference) Use additional sheet if needed:

School Name	City/State	Indicate confirmation of:			
		Acceptance		Status	
		Yes	No	FT	PT

Major course of study: _____ Career goal: _____

Expected Start Date: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Have you previously attended a post-secondary program? _____

If yes, please list school(s) dates attended, date completed and any degree or certificate received: Use additional page if necessary

Work Experience Information:

Describe your work experience during the past four years. Indicate dates of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each week. (You may use another sheet of paper or attach a resume if you prefer.)

Company Name/ Location	Position Held	From Mo/Yr	To Mo/Yr	Hours per Week

Financial Information:

- 1) Please submit a copy of the applicant's most recently completed IRS Form 1040, 1040EZ or 1040A. Applicants may submit the first two pages only of the 1040.
- 2) If you are claimed as a dependent on your parent's federal income tax return, please submit a copy of your parents Federal IRS 1040, 1040EZ or 1040A.
- 3) Have you completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? _____
 - a) If yes, please submit a copy of FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) Acknowledgement.
- 4) Please describe any unusual financial circumstances we should consider:

Educational Goals Information:

In 250 words or less please tell us why you have decided to go school, including your education plan(s) and career goals, and how this scholarship will help you complete those plans/goals. **Please use additional sheet of paper if necessary. May be typed or handwritten (must be legible and in ink.)**

Submission Checklist:

- 🍏 This application form, (pages 1-3) fully completed
- 🍏 A copy of IRS Form 1040/1040EZ/1040A as submitted with the most recent Federal tax return. Applicants who have lived independently for 3 years or more are to submit a copy of the Form 1040 found in the personal return. Applicants who have not lived independently for 3 or more years are to submit a copy of the Form 1040 as found within the family's income tax return. **(NOTE: Please conceal all social security numbers on the copy submitted for this application.)**
- 🍏 A copy of the FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) - if completed.
- 🍏 Copy of acceptance letter(s) to school of choice for this scholarship
- 🍏 Copy of any/all letters for financial aid, scholarships, grants or other tuition awards or support.
- 🍏 Resume (optional)
- 🍏 Educational goals information (attach sheet if necessary).

Certification

I certify that the information submitted in support of my application for a Stealth Scholarship grant through the Community Foundation of Greene County is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. I understand falsification of information, or failure to provide information, may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit One (1) copy of the Scholarship Application Packet.

Submit the Scholarship application to:

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