



**EASY-APPLY SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Visit [cfalleghenies.org/scholarships](http://cfalleghenies.org/scholarships) to apply for these opportunities.
- All Easy-Apply Scholarships are available from November 1 through March 7.

<b>Award Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Description</b>
Albert L. Zawalish Leadership Scholarship	\$500	Provides scholarship support for senior students at Bishop McCort Catholic High School who demonstrate a heart for giving.
Amy Gresh eaRNed Scholarship Established in Memory of Erma Gresh	\$4,000 over four years	The Amy Gresh eaRNed Scholarship was created to inspire local students by providing support for post-secondary nursing education. Eligible students will be graduating seniors of Bishop McCort Catholic High School, Greater Johnstown High School, Ferndale, Windber, Conemaugh Valley, Westmont Hilltop, or Richland who have financial need. Scholarship winners have the potential to receive four years of funding, so long as they continue to make satisfactory progress toward graduating from a nursing program. This is a \$4,000 award which will be distributed as four annual \$1,000 payments.
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 attending a high school within Cambria or Somerset County who has been accepted to a post-secondary education 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).
Cambria County HWC Scholarship	\$1,000	Are you a person who loves to help people? If so, this is the right scholarship for you.  The Cambria County HWC Scholarship provides scholarship support for an individual residing in Cambria County who has been accepted to attend a post-secondary institution in Cambria County with the goal of receiving a certificate, associate’s degree, or bachelor’s degree and plans to enter into a human service field after graduation. This is open to both high school seniors and non-traditional students. Eligible schools are: Greater Johnstown Career and Technology Center, Mount Aloysius College, Penn Highlands Community College, St. Francis University, and University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown.



Children are Precious Fund - 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.
Conemaugh Valley Culinary Association Robert Forquer Memorial Scholarship	\$500	This scholarship was created to award students from Cambria County who have exceptional promise, financial need, and are planning to study culinary arts at an accredited post-secondary school.
Corey Leech Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000	Provides a scholarship to a graduating senior from Bishop McCort Catholic High School who will be pursuing post-secondary education in the nursing field. If no students are eligible, then the scholarship may be awarded to a student who is studying any type of healthcare-related education.
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 are pursuing post-secondary education in an economics or business major.
Grant and Vindy Scholarship (New)	Three awards at \$500	Awarded to a senior attending a school in Cambria County who has a history of academic excellence and community service.
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.
Emma Thomson Political Science Scholarship	\$5,000 over four years	This award provides scholarship support for a Bishop McCort Catholic High School student who intends to study a major related to political communications, including political science, communications, marketing, and public administration. This is a \$4,000 award which will be distributed as four annual \$1,000 payments.
Jim Janak Memorial Student Athlete Award	\$500	This fund was created in memory of Jim Janak, who excelled in sports. His award recognizes outstanding school athletes from Cambria County and supports their academic pursuits. Eligible applicants must have lettered in two high school sports, display a strong work ethic on and off the field, demonstrate teamwork, loyalty, and selflessness when dealing with others, and have a GPA of 3.2 or higher.
McCready Family Scholarship	\$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.



2025 Scholarship Opportunities  
Bishop McCort Catholic High School

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.
Paul D. Bennett And Doris Haselrig Scholarship	\$500	This award provides a scholarship annually to a minority student. In selecting a recipient of the scholarship, the following shall be considered: a minority student attending a four year college, and the student must be a resident of Cambria County, PA.
Pete Duranko Scholarship	Two \$2,250 awards	Ideal students participate in the Bishop McCort varsity athletic program who are hardworking, industrious. This award doesn't seek to award the best in athletics or academics, bur rather to students who are working to his or her potential and God-given ability. Students must also demonstrate values that have been taught throughout their time at McCort: school spirit, leadership, community service, and spirituality. Financial need is also a consideration. In order to receive this scholarship, the students must be attending a post-secondary school.
Robert B. and Francis C. Hornick Family Scholarship	\$500	This scholarship awards graduating seniors who have been accepted to any campus and any program of the University of Pittsburgh with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
Side by Side Humanitarian Award	Two \$5,000 annually	<p>The Side-by-Side Humanitarian Award, provided through the LivRed Foundation, was established to recognize outstanding individuals who dedicate their time to fighting indifference, intolerance, and injustice. Ideal applicants must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduating Senior from Admiral Peary, Bishop Carroll, Bishop McCort, Blacklick Valley, Cambria County Christian, Cambria Heights, Central Cambria, Conemaugh Valley, Ferndale, Forest Hills, Glendale, GJCTC, Greater Johnstown, Northern Cambria, Penn Cambria, Portage, Richland, Westmont and Pinellas County in FL</li> <li>• Attending a four-year post-secondary school</li> <li>• Must be a volunteer or employed person, who goes above and beyond their duties to improve the lives of others, and serve the community as a model or mentor</li> <li>• Fundraiser or charitable contributor that supports youth/senior programs, animal interests, or other local nonprofit organization</li> <li>• Demonstrates random acts of kindness</li> </ul> <p>This award is given in memory of Olivia Catherine Red. Olivia walked into a room and the light came on. Her glow put the sun to shame. She was the first one to pick you up and make you smile when you were down. She was a champion of the underdog, she was good to people, funny, loyal, and more than anything she was kind. The recipient of the Side-by-Side Humanitarian Award is that special person who wakes up every morning and puts others before themselves, and dedicates their life to helping others in need.</p>



<p>Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Raymond Richard Buchan Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>The number of scholarships and amounts will vary but multiple scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500 are often awarded.</p>	<p>Students are eligible to be considered if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
<p>Wilfred Jr. and Karen (Carter) Broandon Scholarship</p>	<p>\$2,000</p>	<p>This award provides a deserving, African-American male or female student with financial support during their first and second years of college. This award will honor students who excel in the classroom, model admirable leadership, and serve their community. Eligible schools include Bishop McCort, Conemaugh Valley, Ferndale Area, Forest Hills, Greater Johnstown, Richland, and Westmont Hilltop.</p>
<p>Wings of Hope Western PA Scholarship (New)</p>	<p>\$500</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>YWCA Karen Kleinosky Scholarship</p>	<p>\$500</p>	<p>Provides scholarship support for female students who have attended a high school located in Cambria or Somerset counties.</p>



**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.

<b>Award Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Description</b>
Galen Head Sr., Grace Head, and Galen Head Jr. Scholarship Fund	\$1,400 available	Provides support to graduating senior boy hockey players who are pursuing post-secondary education. Selections are made by hockey coaching staff. One or more awards can be made, so long as the total distributed is equal to or less than the amount available.
Hudec Family Scholarship	\$250	Provides scholarship support for a senior Bishop McCort Catholic High School hockey player. If no senior is eligible, then a junior may be awarded. Winner will be motivated and a great team member who demonstrates good sportsmanship. Winner will be chosen by a committee that includes coaching staff and the Hudec family.
Hugh Grant Jeanjaquet Medical Scholarship	\$500	Awarded to a Bishop McCort senior pursuing education in a healthcare field
Jim Miller Scholarship	\$700	This scholarship will be awarded to the valedictorian of the class, if he or she is pursuing post-secondary education.
Videmiatrix A. Kohan Sports Leadership Scholarship	\$500	Awarded to a Bishop McCort senior participating in at least 1 varsity sport, including cheerleading, who demonstrates a history of leadership and good sportsmanship.



**OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS**

Read the award description for more information about how to apply or be considered.

Award Name	Amount	Description
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 <a href="http://cfalleghenies.org/scholarships">cfalleghenies.org/scholarships</a> through July 1.
Sunnehanna Goettlicher Vetock Scholarship	Amount varies	Provides scholarships for Sunnehanna Country Club employees, caddies, or children of Sunnehanna Country Club employees. The scholarship should be for post-secondary education. To be eligible, the employee or caddie must have been employed for at least two years. This is an online application and will be available at <a href="http://cfalleghenies.org/scholarships">cfalleghenies.org/scholarships</a> in the Spring.