

EASY-APPLY SCHOLARSHIPS

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

Award Name	Amount	Description
Amy Gresh eaRNed Scholarship Established in Memory of Erma Gresh (New)	\$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.
Alan and Gail Stept Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship	\$750	This scholarship provides an annual award to a graduating senior from Westmont Hilltop High School who plans to pursue a career or continue extracurricular participation in visual or performing arts.
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.
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.
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.
Genevieve Milkie Scholarship	\$1,300	Provides a scholarship for a student pursuing voice study, music education, or related field from Greater Johnstown School District, Westmont Hilltop School District, or a member of St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church in Johnstown.
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.
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.
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.
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.
Robert E. and Theodore R. Shahade Scholarship	\$9,600	<p>This scholarship fund was created to provide a minimum of one annual scholarship award to a student who plans to attend the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown campus. The award will be paid in installments over four years.</p> <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must be a resident of the Greater Johnstown region. ● Applicants must be a graduating senior from either Greater Johnstown High School or Westmont Hilltop High School OR a member of the St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church in Johnstown, PA, with priority preference given to the church member. ● Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. ● Have financial need.
Side by Side Humanitarian Award	Two at \$5,000 each	<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"> ● Graduating Senior from a Cambria County school ● Attending any post-secondary school ● 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 ● Fundraiser or charitable contributor that supports youth/senior programs, animal interests, or other local nonprofit organization ● Demonstrates random acts of kindness <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>



Sgt. 1 st Class Raymond Richard Buchan Memorial Scholarship	The number of scholarships and amounts will vary but multiple scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500 are often awarded.	<p>Students are eligible to be considered if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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. • 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.
Wilfred Jr. and Karen (Carter) Brandon Scholarship	\$2,000	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.
The Wings of Hope of Western PA Scholarship (New)	\$500	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.
YWCA Karen Kleinosky Scholarship	2 at \$500 each	Provides scholarship support for female students who have attended a high school located in Cambria or Somerset counties.

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.

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Barbara and John (Jack) Yerger Scholarship	\$700	Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior student at Westmont Hilltop High School who is pursuing post-secondary trade or technical education.
Cheryl Adams Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of Westmont Hilltop High School. Priority is given to students who will be studying any type of secondary education. If no eligible students, the award will be made available to a student studying journalism.
Doris J. Leibfreid Scholarship Fund	\$2,000	Ms. Leibfreid taught science for 35 years at Westmont Hilltop High School, where she also coached the girls' volleyball team. This scholarship was created to help carry on her memory. The scholarship will be awarded to a female senior with the following qualifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 93% or higher-grade point average • Entering a science or health related field with a preference of biology Varsity athlete
Gella Family Awards		Top Achieving Math Student - \$75 High Achieving Math Student - \$50 Top Achieving Science Student - \$75 High Achieving Science Student - \$50 Outstanding Visual Arts Student - \$75 Outstanding Performing Arts Student - \$75 Outstanding Music Student - \$75
James and Laura Clark Scholarship	\$1,000	Provides a scholarship to a graduating senior who will be pursuing post-secondary education and majoring in either business or political science. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and participation in extracurriculars, as the winning student should be well-rounded and self-motivated. Application provided to district. The school should provide their top 3 choices to CFA so the donor can make the final selection.
James Kocher Memorial Music Scholarship	\$500	Available to graduating seniors who plans to major or minor in music. Selection is made by the music department.
Kitty McQuillan Community Service Scholarship	\$1,000	This award is available to graduating seniors with a strong history of community service and volunteerism.



2025 Scholarship Opportunities
Westmont Hilltop High School

Mitchell and Rebecca Azar Family Scholarship	\$500	This fund is to benefit annually a graduating student of Westmont Hilltop High School. Students must have at least a 94% grade average and attend one of the following institutions: Washington and Jefferson College, George Washington University, West Virginia University, Pennsylvania State University or Louisiana State University. The selected candidate will also have demonstrated leadership or community service involvement
Sophia Tuinstra Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Provides a scholarship for a graduating senior at Westmont Hilltop High School who is planning on pursuing post-graduate secondary education or a two-year certification program in a medical or health-related field.
Swanson Family Award	\$500	Provides a \$500 scholarship to a senior entering the field of teaching.
Westmont High School Class of 1972 Scholarship	\$200	Awarded to an outstanding citizen of the Westmont Hilltop High School Community.
Westmont Hilltop High School Class of 1960 Scholarship	\$3,000	The Westmont Hilltop Class of 1960 Scholarships are to be awarded to a graduating senior solely on the merit of significant community service. It is not a "need based" scholarship.
Westmont/Upper Yoder Class of 1947 Scholarship	\$200	Eligibility is extended to all students of Westmont Hilltop High School. The Scholarship Committee will not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, creed, age or need. The student receiving the scholarship award must present written proof that he or she has been accepted by a college, university or other institution of advanced instruction and will be attending that institution.
Westmont Hilltop Alumni Association Scholarship	\$700 each	Awarded to one boy and one girl.
Westmont Hilltop Community Service Scholarship Fund	2 at \$250 Cash Award	Provides a scholarship award to junior or senior students at Westmont Hilltop Senior High School who have positively impacted the Cambria County Community through community service.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

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

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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 cfalleghenies.org/scholarships from October 1 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 cfalleghenies.org/scholarships in the Spring.