

BEAVER COUNTY FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS



The Beaver County Foundation administers many different funds for the benefit of the residents of Beaver County pursuing education in a post-secondary setting. Each scholarship fund has its own selection criteria to evaluate and determine scholarship awards.

Ambridge High School 50s Alumni Scholarship

General Qualifications: Graduating senior accepted or enrolled at an accredited college or school.

Eligibility: Ambridge School District

Award: Generally, twelve to fifteen in amounts of \$1,000 to \$2,000 each.

Note: This scholarship is chosen by the 1950s Alumni committee. Applications submitted to Ambridge Guidance Office.

Ambridge Football Scholarship

General Qualifications: Graduating senior accepted at an accredited college or school, who was an outstanding football player with high academic achievement and financial need.

Eligibility: Ambridge School District

Award: \$500 to \$1,000

Note: Applications submitted to Ambridge Guidance Office.

Ambridge Polikowski Scholarships

General Qualifications: Graduating senior accepted at an accredited college or school. Must show academic achievement, financial need, and community service.

Eligibility: Ambridge School District

Award: Five, \$2,000 scholarships

Note: Applications submitted to Ambridge Guidance Office

Frank C. Bauer Leadership Fund

General Qualifications: Graduating seniors of Rochester High School who demonstrated leadership on the football team or any other sport.

Eligibility: Rochester High School

Note: Applications submitted to Rochester High School Guidance Office.



Botti-Kaplan Scholarship

General Qualifications: Graduating senior accepted at an accredited college or university or full-time preparatory program at an accredited performing arts school who participated in his or her high school instrumental music program and will be pursuing a degree in music education.

Eligibility: Any Allegheny, Beaver, or Butler County School District

Award: \$1,000

Note: Must show academic achievement, extra-curricular music ensemble activities, and community service. MUST ALSO INCLUDE UP TO 300 WORD ESSAY IN APPLICATION ON "WHAT MUSIC MEANS TO ME" and a letter of recommendation from their director which speaks to the applicant's ability to successfully complete a four-year undergraduate degree program at an accredited college, university, or conservatory in music education.

Joe Zerilla Scholarship

General Qualifications: Graduating senior accepted or enrolled at an accredited college or school who participated in sports.

Eligibility: Ambridge School District

Note: Students must complete a separate essay of 150 words or less that explains why they should receive this scholarship.

Charles Cerjak Scholarship

General Qualifications: Graduating seniors accepted at a trade or technology school and majoring in a trade or technical field.

Eligibility: Any Beaver County School District

Award: Up to \$2,500

Dylan J. Elchin Scholarship

General Qualifications: Graduates of Beaver County High Schools which have ROTC programs. They must be attending a four year or two-year institution or vocational school or must have signed an obligation to serve in the Armed Services.

Eligibility: Any Beaver County School District with a ROTC program or any student who has or have parents, siblings or grandparents who have honorably served in the Armed Services or who are now currently serving in the Armed Services.

Note: This scholarship also requires two separate essays of less than 250 words each: The first essay should be "Who was Dylan Elchin?". The second essay should



be on "What does Freedom mean to me?" or "Why is America an exceptional nation in relation to the type of government we have?"

Ellwood City High School Class of '57 Scholarship

General Qualifications: Graduating seniors accepted at an accredited school, college, or university.

Eligibility: Ellwood City Area School District

Award: Up to \$5,000

Executive Women's Council Scholarship

General Qualifications: Graduating female senior accepted at an accredited college or university who demonstrates leadership, academic achievement, financial need, and community service. Second career applicants are preferred.

Eligibility: Any Beaver County school district

Award: \$500

Hopewell Cole Scholarship Fund

General Qualifications: Graduating senior accepted at an accredited college or university with good academic record, financial need, and community service.

Eligibility: Hopewell Area School District

Award: One in the amount of up to \$2,500

Note: Applications made to Hopewell Guidance Office.

John J. Knobloch Scholarship

General Qualifications: Graduating senior accepted or enrolled in an accredited college or university who plans to study, accounting, banking, economics, or finance who will be attending colleges and universities in western Pennsylvania. (West of Harrisburg)

Eligibility: Aliquippa, Beaver Area, Beaver Falls Area, Central Valley, Freedom Area, Rochester Area, Beaver County Christian, PA Cyber School.

Award: At least one in the amount of \$2,000

Note: There is a separate scholarship application for this award.

John Manjerovic Scholarship

General Qualifications: Graduating Senior accepted at an accredited college, university or trade school.

Eligibility: Any Beaver County School District

Award: \$1,000



Note: THERE IS A SEPARATE ESSAY WITH THIS APPLICATION. The essay should be a one-page essay that answers the prompt: "Share how you promote or plan to promote the fair treatment of all and how striving to identify and eliminate inequities and barriers builds better communities."

Philip H. Inman Excellence in Choral Conducting Arts Scholarship

General Qualifications: Graduating senior accepted at a select accredited college or university who plans to study conducting education or music performance. The student must be attending one of the following colleges or universities: Geneva College, Grove City College, Westminster College, Duquesne University or Carnegie Mellon University

Eligibility: Beaver County Schools

Award: \$500 to \$1,000

Note: These scholarships are made through the attending college or university.

Fred G. Latherow Scholarship

General Qualifications: Graduating senior accepted at an accredited college or university.

Eligibility: Western Beaver School District

Award: \$750

Note: Applications to be submitted to Western Beaver Guidance Office.

Nahas Family Scholarship

General Qualifications: Graduating senior with preference to a major in Business.

Eligibility: Beaver Area School District

Award: \$500

David B. Otto Scholarship

General Qualifications: Graduating high school senior planning to attend Penn State Beaver

Eligibility: Any Beaver County School District

Award: \$500

Malesh -Vageonis Nursing Scholarship

General Qualifications: Graduating senior who plans on entering the nursing profession.

Eligibility: Any Beaver County School District graduating senior with preference given to Aliquippa, Hopewell or Central Valley School Districts.



Award: \$750

Midland Alumni Scholarship

General Qualifications: Graduating senior accepted at an accredited college or university with good academic standing, community service and financial need.

Eligibility: For students who live in Midland or would have attended Midland High School if it still existed.

Award: \$1,000

Midland Sports Hall of Fame Scholarship

General Qualifications: Graduating senior accepted at an accredited college or university with good academic standing, community service and financial need. Application must include a minimum 300-word essay about life in Midland.

Eligibility: Midland Borough School District and/or any district in which eligible students are enrolled.

Primary Eligibility: Students residing in the Borough of Midland.

Secondary Eligibility: Students whose parents, grandparents, or great grandparents graduated from the former Midland Lincoln High School.

Award: \$1,000

Charles A. Sciulli Scholarship

General Qualifications: Currently enrolled students in a Beaver County Catholic High School or a Beaver County resident currently enrolled in a Catholic High School or graduated from a Catholic High School in a neighboring county with good academic standing to help pay for Catholic high school or Catholic college or university tuition.

Eligibility: Beaver County residents attending Catholic High Schools or students enrolled in a Beaver County Catholic High School.

Award: \$250

Naomi Sondheimer Scholarship

General Qualifications: Graduating senior accepted at an accredited college or university pursuing a career as a teacher or in the field of education.

Eligibility: New Brighton High School, Blackhawk High School, or Beaver Falls High School.

Award: \$1,500



TCM Scholarship

General Qualifications: Graduating senior accepted at New Castle School of Trades.

Eligibility: Any attending New Castle School of Trades.

Award: \$2,500

Nick Trombetta Scholarship

General Qualifications: Graduating senior accepted at an accredited college or university with academic achievement, community service and financial need.

Eligibility: Lincoln Park

Award: \$2,500

Domenic Viccari- Ellwood McDonalds Scholarship

General Qualifications: Graduating senior accepted at an accredited college or university or trade school.

Eligibility: Lincoln High School in Ellwood City, Riverside High School

Award: \$1,000

Michael Wickline Scholarship

General Qualifications: Graduating senior accepted at Geneva who also plays football.

Eligibility: Riverside

Award: \$1,500

Richard D. Zana Scholarship

General Qualifications: Graduating senior accepted at an accredited college or university who is majoring in a music or music education in college.

Eligibility: Any district in Southwestern Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and Northern West Virginia.

Award: \$1,000 to \$2,000

Note: The applications for this scholarship should be sent to: Richard D. Zana Memorial Fund Scholarship Committee, Zanafest Office, 607 Mercant Street, Ambridge, PA 15003.

Zdunek Medical Scholarship

General Qualifications: Students currently enrolled or accepted to a Medical school or Osteopathic school.



Eligibility: Schools in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, or Lawrence Counties

Note: There is a separate application for this scholarship

Award: \$5,000

Daniel J. Zuppe Scholarship

General Qualifications: Graduating senior accepted at an accredited college or university.

Eligibility: Any Beaver County District including private schools.

Award: \$2,500

Carole J. McBride Scholarship

General Qualifications: Graduating female senior from Blackhawk High School who is pursuing a 4-year degree or a 2-year degree with the intent to pursue a 4-year degree.

Eligibility: Blackhawk

Award: At least one in the amount of \$2,000.

Cory A. Miller Scholarship

General Qualifications: Resident of Midland who either graduated or obtained their GED and is attending a vocational education, technical school, or career education program.

Eligibility: Must be a Midland resident

Award: One in the amount of \$1,000

Note: THERE IS A SEPARATE ESSAY WITH THIS APPLICATION. The essay for the scholarship is a one-page essay on their reason for pursuing their plans for the future and discuss one individual who was fundamental in their life in helping them pursue this career.