JAMES CECIL CUMMINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The James Cecil Cummins Memorial Scholarship was established as a non-endowed scholarship by Cecil I. Hennen and Annette Hennen in 2024. The scholarship will provide a scholarship to a senior student graduating from West Greene High School, or its successor, to attend a four-year college/university, or community college with a major in education/teaching. The scholarship may be used only for tuition.

This scholarship was established in honor of James Cecil Cummins, who was a teacher in West Greene School District for over 40 years. Cecil grew up in Pine Bank. In addition to teaching, Cecil was a self-employed farmer, raised beef cattle and sheep, and was an avid bird watcher. He was a veteran of WW II and served as a Master Sergeant in the US Army.

The number of scholarship awards and the amount of the scholarship(s) shall be approximately $5,000 as approved by the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of Greene County.

Eligibility Criteria

To apply, applicants must:

- Be a high school senior student in good standing and eligible to graduate from West Greene High School (or its successor) during the current scholarship year; and,
- Be planning to pursue a post-secondary degree at a four-year accredited college or university, or community college; and,
- Have declared a major in the field of education/teaching; and,
- Have a high financial aid need.

Attachments and Submission Instructions

The applicant must:

1) Visit http://www.cfgcpa.org/post-secondary-scholarships/ and follow the link to our online application
2) Be prepared to upload the following attachments with the application:
    - A copy of the official school transcript (send request to guidance counselor on the application)
    - Copy(ies) of post-secondary acceptance letter(s) and financial aid letter(s)
    - CFGC Activities Form
    - A copy of the student's FAFSA Submission Summary, including the Student Aid Index (SAI)

The online application and all required attachments must be submitted by the deadline. This includes all attachments coming from third parties, such as transcripts and letters of recommendation. CFGC is not responsible for lost, undelivered, late, or incomplete applications.

The Community Foundation of Greene County awards shall be made without discrimination, including, but not limited to, race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, based upon the criteria of the specific scholarship.

CFGC reserves the right to withhold, deny and/or rescind a scholarship award in the event that providing an award would violate the stated eligibility or award criteria of the scholarship, and/or the exempt status and purposes of the Foundation.