# The Darlene Phillips Memorial Scholarship
# Application Criteria and Submission Guidelines

The Community Foundation of Greene County **Typically Awards: One $1,500** scholarship from the **Darlene Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund,** for a student graduating from **Mapletown High School** and planning to attend an accredited four-year postsecondary institution. Preference will be for a student planning to major in elementary education. The scholarship may be used for tuition, room & board, fees and/or books.

The Darlene Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by the family of Darlene Phillips as a way to preserve the memory of their beloved wife, mother and sister, and to help students who wish to continue school. Darlene Phillips was a lifelong resident of Greene County. She taught and was the librarian at Bobtown Elementary School, and previously taught preschool at Building Blocks Preschool. She was married to C. David Phillips with whom she had one son, Garrett.

## Eligibility Criteria

In order to apply, applicants must:

- Be a male or female graduating senior student at Mapletown High School;
- Be planning to pursue degree at an accredited four-year institution of higher education (First preference is for a student who plans to major in Elementary Education, however, other majors will also be considered.);
- Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0;
- Have a strong attendance record with no compulsory attendance violations as outlined by the Pennsylvania School Code;
- Have participated in extra-curricular activities; and
- Have a financial 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) Click on **Community Foundation of Greene County Scholarships**
3) Be prepared to upload the following attachments with the application:
    - A copy of FAFSA Submission Summary, including the Student Aid Index (SAI)
    - A copy of the official school transcript
    - Official Attendance Record for current school year
    - Copy(ies) of post-secondary acceptance letter(s) and financial aid letter(s)
    - CFGC Activities Form
    - Submit **one letter of recommendation** from a teacher, administrator, or extra-curricular sponsor

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.*