GEORGE J. NADER, JR. "REMEMBER, YOUR EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT" MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Community Foundation of Greene County will award one scholarship from the **George J. Nader, Jr. "Remember, Your Education is Important" Memorial Scholarship Fund** each year to a graduating senior of Waynesburg Central HS who plans to pursue a four-year degree at an accredited college or university. **Typical Award: One $7,000** scholarship as approved by the Board of Directors of CFGC. An interview may be required.

The George J. Nader, Jr "Remember, Your Education is Important" Memorial Scholarship was established at CFGC by the executor of his estate, which included teachers he taught with and previous students in 2023. George passed away in 2022. Born in Philadelphia, George received degrees from West Virginia University. His degrees were Pre-Med, a minor in Chemistry, and a Masters in English. He began his teaching career in Prince George's County, Maryland where he taught English. Upon returning to PA, George taught at Fairchance, before becoming a Chemistry teacher at Waynesburg Central High School for 30 years. George retired from teaching in 2003 and remained a resident of Waynesburg. Often times George went the extra mile to assist the average student to reach their potential, and push them to excel.

George was the executive secretary for the Central Greene Education Association for many years, a member of the Greene County Association of School Retirees, the Pennsylvania State Education Association, and he belonged to the National Education Association.

Eligibility Criteria

To apply, applicants must:

- Be a high school senior student in good standing and eligible to graduate from Waynesburg Central 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, and,
- Have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.2 or higher; and,
- Have taken at least one-year of Chemistry in High School; and,
- Have participated in a varsity sport for at least one-year; and,
- Be an above average varsity student athlete, and above all, an OUTSTANDING individual in the classroom, community, and teammate.

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)
    - CFGC Activities Form
    - Must submit resume
    - Letters of recommendation from teachers, school staff, coaches, and community leaders are required (no letters from relatives)

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.

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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.