ARMY SPECIALIST GREGORY A. COX MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Community Foundation of Greene County **Typically Awards One $2,000** scholarship from the **Army Specialist Gregory A. Cox Memorial Scholarship Fund,** for a student planning to attend a two- or four-year postsecondary institution, majoring in field of study leading to a career in public safety (such as police, fire, emergency medical personnel, emergency management, etc.) and/or public service (such as education, health, social service, civil service - but not political service), or participating in Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC.) The scholarship will be awarded during the scholarship recipient's school awards ceremony. The scholarship may be used for tuition, room & board, fees and/or books.

Public Safety careers (including, but not limited to): Fire Prevention, Police/Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice, Emergency Management, Public Administration, Forensics, Organizational Security, Computer Security.
Public Service careers (including, but not limited to): Education, Engineering (Civil, Electrical, etc.), Social Work, Nonprofits, Management, Wildlife Management, Park Service, Recreation, Health, Transportation, Community Planning, Economic Development, Environment, Law.

Eligibility Criteria

In order to apply, applicants must:

- Be a male or female graduating senior student who is a permanent resident of Greene County, Pennsylvania, attending a public or private school, or is homeschooled, and
- Be planning to pursue degree at an accredited two-year or four-year institution of higher education; and
- Be planning to pursue a major leading to a career in Public Safety or Public Service (not politics); **OR** be planning to enroll in a ROTC program at the accredited two-year or four-year institution,
- 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
    - Copy(ies) of post-secondary acceptance letter(s) and financial aid letter(s)
    - CFGC Activities Form
    - A one-page, typed essay explaining why the applicant plans to enter ROTC or public safety/public service career
    - Three letters of recommendation including 2 letters from high school professional staff, and 1 letter from a person who is not a member of the high school professional staff and not related to the applicant (such as coach, employer, pastor, etc.)

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.

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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.