The Gregory and Mary Lou Niverth Scholarship
Application Criteria and Submission Guidelines

The **Gregory and Mary Lou Niverth Scholarship** was established in 2015 to be awarded to a student graduating from Jefferson-Morgan School District, or its successor, and pursuing a degree at an accredited non-profit, four-year college, university in Pennsylvania. The scholarship may be used only for tuition. **Typically Awards Two $1,000** scholarships.

The scholarship award will be announced at the end of the recipient's senior year of high school, but the award will not be paid until the beginning of the recipient's second year of college, after proof of successful completion of the first year and re-enrollment for the second year.

A current scholarship recipient may re-apply for subsequent scholarships in the spring semester of their sophomore and junior years of school, based on proof of successful completion and performance in college. Reapplication will utilize the same application process and will be due to the Community Foundation of Greene County no later than April 1st.

An application from a current scholarship recipient will be considered along with new applications.

Eligibility Criteria

In order to apply, applicants must:

- Be a male or female graduating high school senior student at Jefferson-Morgan High School, or its successor, who is a permanent resident of Greene County, Pennsylvania; or be a previous scholarship recipient; and
- Be planning to pursue a degree at an accredited, nonprofit, four-year institution of higher education in Pennsylvania; and
- Have a current Grade Point Average of at least 3.0, have a class rank in the 20th percentile; and
- Participate in extracurricular and community service activities.

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
    - Three letters of recommendation (no relatives)
    - An essay describing school extra-curricular activities (clubs, sports, etc.) and community activities (non-school related).

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.