CARL I. AND JOYCE JOHNSTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Community Foundation of Greene County **Typically Awards Two $2,000** scholarships from the **Carl I. and Joyce Johnston Memorial Scholarship Fund** to high school seniors graduating from West Greene Jr.-Sr. High School planning to pursue a post-secondary degree/certificate at an accredited trade, technical, or business school, or a two- or four-year college/university. Preference also will be given to an agricultural science or AG based curriculum or its equivalent. The scholarship may be used for tuition or books.

The Carl I. and Joyce Johnston Memorial Scholarship was established at CFGC by their family in 2021. Born in 1924, and raised on a dairy farm in Center Township, Greene County, PA, Carl I. Johnston graduated from Center Township High School in 1943. Love of family and Country were paramount to Carl, as he entered the United States Army. He served in the European Theatre of Operations of World War II, as an infantryman.

Upon his return to Greene County, Carl became a third-generation dairy farmer. In 1946, Carl married Joyce Moore. With courage, and their strong faith in God, together they owned and operated a 168-acre dairy farm until 1985, raising Holsteins and subsequent replacements, while developing a genetic breeding and feeding program for the improvement of their herd.

Carl, a progressive farmer, was never afforded the opportunity to advance through formal education. However, he took courses through Penn State University and Ohio State University. He, as well as Joyce, knew the value of a quality education, and impressed upon their daughters the need for furtherance of education.

It is with this in mind, knowing that their parents would have been excited that future students could be able to obtain the promise of a start on their post-secondary education, the family of Carl and Joyce, have established the Carl I. and Joyce Johnston Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Eligibility Criteria

In order to apply, applicants must:

- Be a permanent Greene County resident; and,
- Be a high school senior graduating from West Greene Jr-Sr. High School; or be a previous recipient of the scholarship, with a preference for high school senior student; and
- Be planning to pursue a post-secondary degree/certificate at an accredited trade, technical, or business school, or a two- or four-year college/university; and
- Have a high school cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.75 or higher (preference for lower GPAs, not valedictorian or salutatorian); and
- Have a level of 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
    - Letter of recommendation is not required, but will be accepted if submitted
    - An **essay** (not to exceed 1 page) addressing this topic: *How will this scholarship help you play a role in positively impacting the future of your community* (community does not have to be Greene County).

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.