The Linda Kostak Memorial Scholarship
Application Criteria and Submission Guidelines

The Linda Kostak Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by Mr. Emmett McKenzie, his wife Georgette Kostak McKenzie, John and Patty Kostak, and Marian Kostak in honor of their sister and daughter Linda Marie Kostak. Linda was instrumental in founding women's sports at Carmichaels Area High School. She procured the necessary credentials to establish the original Women's Softball Team at CAHS. Organized sports played a key role in determining Linda's chosen career path. As a physical therapist, she tirelessly served her patients with kindness, love and expertise over a period of 19 years. Linda's infectious smile, quick wit and dedication to helping not only her patients but everyone she came in contact with, gave those around her a sense of joy and peace. Linda exemplified the essence of unconditional love and her family is dedicated to continuing her legacy. The Linda Kostak Memorial Scholarship Fund will provide a scholarship to one or more senior female students graduating from Carmichaels Area High School or its successor, who have participated in one or more school district sponsored athletic programs during high school, to attend a two- or four-year accredited college, university, business or technical school in pursuit of a post-secondary degree or certificate.

Typically Awards One $1,000 scholarship.

Eligibility Criteria

In order to apply, applicants must:

a) Be a female senior student in good standing and eligible to graduate from Carmichaels Area High School or its successor, during the current scholarship year, and
c) Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0, and
d) Have participated in one or more school district sponsored athletic programs during high school, and,
e) Be planning to attend a two- or four-year accredited college, university, business or technical school in pursuit of a post-secondary degree or certificate.

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 list of high school sports played by year and any awards/recognition received by year
   - Two letters of recommendation – one each from a school coach and an academic teacher (non-coaching) that describes how they see the student's ability as a team player and evidence of a humble spirit.
   - A one page typed essay that addresses the following topic: ***"How participation in athletics will help me attain my chosen career path and affect a positive change in my community."***

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.