MICHELLE ANDERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Community Foundation of Greene County **Typically Awards Multiple $1,000** scholarships from the **Michelle Anderson Memorial Scholarship Fund** each year to Greene County students planning to attend a four-year college or university and major in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) related field/degree. At least two scholarships will be awarded to students graduating from West Greene High School. One scholarship will be awarded to a student who is graduating from any one of the public school districts in Greene County (including West Greene.) The scholarship may be used for tuition or books.

The Michelle Anderson Memorial Scholarship was established at CFGC by her family. Michelle Marling Anderson lost a courageous battle with cancer in 2018. A 1994 graduate of West Greene High School, Michelle went on to complete a Bachelor's degree in biology and chemistry at Waynesburg University, and a Master's degree in environmental science from Kennedy Western. She was employed as an Environmental Specialist at Alpha Natural Resources for 18 years before finding her dream job at MarkWest Energy as an Environmental Coordinator. Michelle loved helping her children and other students, often volunteering her time to help judge school science fairs and the Greene County Envirothon competitions among other activities.

Eligibility Criteria

In order to apply, applicants must:

- Be a male or female high school senior student who is a permanent resident of Greene County, Pennsylvania graduating from one of the high schools in Greene County, Pennsylvania; and
- Be planning to pursue a Bachelor's degree at an accredited, four-year institution of higher education; and
- Be planning to major in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) related major/degree; and
- Have a high school cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher; and
- Demonstrate participation in community service.

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
    - Two (2) letters of recommendation (not from a relative).
    - A **short personal statement/essay** (not to exceed 1 page) describing your passion and interest for STEM in terms of past and current experience and future goals for a STEM related career.

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.