STEALTH SCHOLARSHIP

For non-traditional students

The Community Foundation of Greene County is pleased to offer a scholarship to assist individuals who live or work in Greene County, Pennsylvania, who are planning to attend or return to undergraduate post-secondary education after a break in their formal education after high school. The scholarship may be used to attend non-four-year programs at accredited technical schools or community colleges, or to attend an accredited four-year college or university. The scholarship may not be used for graduate study.

Eligibility Criteria

In order to apply, applicants must:

1. Be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident of the United States for at least two (2) years;
2. Be a resident of Greene County, **or** be employed in Greene County for at least two (2) years;
3. Be accepted in an accredited undergraduate program of post-secondary education/technical/trade school training (vocational, technical, business school, 2-year or 4-year college/university) to complete a post-secondary degree leading to a Certificate or Associate or Bachelor degree;
4. Be a high school graduate **or** have received a GED before applying;
5. Be graduated from high school for a minimum of two (2) years;
6. Be at least 22 years of age prior to the application deadline; and
7. Have a financial need.

Application Deadlines:

Applications may be submitted year round – preferably by the first day of February, April, June, August, October, and December.

Awards will be announced at the end of January, March, May, July, September and November, until funds for the year are depleted.

Scholarship Notes:

1. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on demonstrated financial need and academic merit.
2. Community involvement and leadership will be considered.
3. There are no limitations on areas/fields of study.
4. Recipients must take a minimum of 6 credits or equivalent during each term/semester during the course of the scholarship.
5. The Scholarship award must be used for tuition, fees or textbooks required for the courses of study.
6. Once a scholarship is awarded, a change in residency and/or place of employment will not negate the award.
7. **A Scholarship award will not exceed $2,500 annually**, and is renewable for up to four (4) years.
8. Renewal of a scholarship must be made by application by the approved scholarship deadlines. To be eligible for a renewal scholarship, each recipient must maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA), or upon review by the scholarship committee, demonstrate academic success.

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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 letters of other financial aid, scholarships, grants or other tuition awards
    - CFGC Activities Form
    - Submit a copy of the first two pages of the applicant's IRS 1040, 1040EZ, or 1040A tax return

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.