



## Conyngham Valley Civic Organization

April 5, 2024

To: High School Seniors

Re: John Gould & Ryanne Cara Memorial Scholarship

All high school seniors who are currently CVCO members are invited to apply for the **John Gould & Ryanne Cara Memorial Scholarship**, a financial award of up to **\$1,000** that can be applied to further the student's education. John Gould set a fine example of community volunteerism and it is in this spirit that we are pleased to honor him with this scholarship. The scholarship now also bears the name of Ryanne Cara, a 4-year-old girl in our community (and John Gould's great-granddaughter) whose sudden and tragic death prompted an outpouring of support for her civic-minded family.

The Conyngham Valley Civic Organization supports, promotes, encourages, sponsors, and fosters civic and cultural improvement for the Conyngham Valley and its residents. Community spirit and volunteerism are important aspects of this organization, and the purpose of this scholarship program is to recognize high school seniors who exemplify these qualities.

If you are interested in applying, please complete and send the attached application and necessary attachments to:

C.V.C.O.  
PO Box 1316  
Conyngham, PA 18219

Good luck on this and all your future endeavors.

**Applications should be postmarked by May 31, 2024.**



**Conyngham Valley Civic Organization**  
John Gould & Ryanne Cara Memorial Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ SS # \_\_\_\_\_

CVCO Member since (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children in Family \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children in College \_\_\_\_\_

College You Plan to Attend 1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Course You Plan to Pursue \_\_\_\_\_

**The main focus of this award is community spirit and volunteerism. Therefore, please include an essay detailing your community involvement, above and beyond normal school activities, and why you should be considered for this award.**

Please attach a list of:

1. Honors and Awards
2. School or Class Organization
3. Extracurricular Activities

**ENCLOSE TRANSCRIPTS OF GRADES AND SAT SCORES**

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_