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Please be sure to read the description and additional criteria carefully.

Scholarship Name	Description	Additional Criteria
Anthracite Scholarship	This scholarship is available for a graduating senior from a Lackawanna or Luzerne County high school or an aspiring student entering into post-secondary education.	Preference, in the following order, will be given to a student who: 1-Plays golf, 2-Works in golf, i.e. pro shop, caddy, cart attendant, etc., 3-Demonstrates leadership skills. The scholarship will be given to a student who shall be selected by the SAF Scholarship Committee using the following guidelines: 1. 50 or more documented volunteer hours with 25 or more of those hours must be recorded at a single Northeast Pennsylvania non-profit organization. Priority will be given to those who have volunteered for Cinderella's Closet in the past 4 years. 2. Grade point average of 3.0 or greater 3. Plans to pursue a post-secondary school education
Cinderella's Closet Scholarship	This scholarship will be awarded to one female or female-identified senior student per year currently attending a high school program within the NEPA counties of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne, or Wyoming.	The student shall provide one written character reference. Financial need is not a stated criterion, but may be considered in selecting a candidate for the scholarship The scholarship grants will be given to qualified senior students selected by the SAF scholarship committee from applications received using the following guidelines: 1. Academic Excellence (GPA) 2. Good citizenship 3. Participation in an athletic group within school or community 4. Active member of a faith-based or religious organization
#GaryInspiredMe Scholarship	Two scholarships will be awarded each year, one from a public or private high school in Lackawanna County and one from a public or private high school in Luzerne County for education expenses at a four year college or university.	Student must submit an essay on how they are an inspirational person based on the qualities of Gary Lukaszewicz. Gary was an inspirational Riverside High School senior who exemplified qualities which include: a strong character, a strong academic record, a strong leadership role in his community, and a strong commitment to his faith. The applicant should meet the following criteria: 1. High school senior residing in Lackawanna, Luzerne, or Wayne Counties. 2. Must currently be playing baseball in a high school program. 3. Preference given to a previous/present member of the All-Star team for Lackawanna League or the Wyoming Valley Conference 4. Must be planning on playing baseball in college 5. Demonstrated Academic achievement The student must be: 1. A resident of Northeastern Pennsylvania. 2. Currently or intends to pursue a degree from a college or university Preference, in the following order, will be shown to applying students who: 1. Have a grade point average in the C+ to B range 2. Can trace their ancestry to Poland, Ireland, or Russia 3. Have worked hard and achieved academic potential, but not necessarily as an honor roll student The students shall have demonstrated characteristics of: a. Academic achievement and/or honor student; b. Good citizenship and service to others; c. Leadership; d. Financial need
Greg Legg NEPA Diamond Scholarship	The Greg Legg NEPA Diamond Scholarship will be awarded to a student who plays baseball and is graduating from a high school located in Lackawanna, Luzerne, or Wayne County.	
Harry and Carol Kuzmick Scholarship	Established in December 2021 by Carol Kuzmick, the Harry and Carol Kuzmick Scholarship Fund supports students from Northeastern Pennsylvania who are or will be attending accredited colleges and universities.	
Jefferson Scholarship	The scholarships shall be presented annually to qualified individuals for regular courses of study in a nursing program, or in a related field of study, at a college or university. The scholarships will be given to students who shall be selected by a scholarship committee of the Scranton Area Foundation.	

PORTAL OPENS January 2, 2025
Closes on March 1, 2025.

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Laura Wesolowski Scholarship Fund

The Laura Wesolowski Scholarship Fund was established in memory of a long-term employee and manager of the McDonald's in Clarks Summit, PA. The scholarship, which will be \$1,000 unless the donor specifies otherwise or based on available assets, is intended to annually support an employee of a McDonald's in the Northeastern Pennsylvania region who is pursuing a post-secondary education.

The following criteria MUST be met in order for an individual to be considered for the scholarship:
Graduating senior from a high school
Current employee of a McDonald's located in Northeastern Pennsylvania, specifically from one of the following locations:
a. Clarks Summit
b. Scranton
c. Old Forge
d. Wyoming
e. Hanover
f. Mountain Top
g. Shavertown
h. Tunkhannock
i. Bell Mountain
j. Elyria
k. Carbondale
l. Honesdale
m. Lehigh
n. S. Bethlehem

This scholarship is available to students who worked or who's parent has been employed at Gerry's Supermarkets or a Gerry's Ace Hardware Store for the required amount of time.

Preference in the following order will be shown to applying students who meet the criteria for selection includes:
1. You are a dependent of a 5 yr+ Gerry's Supermarket or Gerry's Ace Hardware employee as of 1/1/22, OR
2. Good citizenship and service to others,
3. Desire for education opportunity

Neal J. Fasula Scholarship

This scholarship is for a current or forthcoming student to Keystone College.

Preference will be given to those enrolled in an accredited degree granting institution of higher learning.
The student must demonstrate:
1. Good citizenship and community service
2. Financial need

Raoul Wallenberg Scholarship

A scholarship available to current or forthcoming student at Keystone College.

Preference will be given to applicants nominated by the Executive Director and/or Board of Directors of Friends of the Poor.
The student must demonstrate:
1. Academic achievement,
2. Good citizenship and service to others
3. Leadership and community service.

Vipond Family Scholarship

Preference will be given to applicants who have been nominated by the Executive Director and/or Board of Directors of Friends of the Poor, have been nominated by The Map Program in Philadelphia and have demonstrated financial need.

Applicants are required to write an essay on the importance of diversity and the role of tolerance in

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