

PETER EISEN SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Description: The goal of the Peter Eisen Scholarship is to honor the legacy and contributions of Peter Eisen during his lifetime and assist a college bound high school senior or current college student who has experienced the loss of a biological parent before the age of 18. This scholarship is based on merit and demonstrated financial need.

Scholarship Criteria:

- Student has experienced the loss of a biological parent before the age of 18.
- Student has been accepted into an accredited college/university within the United States.
- Student will be enrolled on a full time basis (12 credits per semester).
- Student will have achieved a 3.0 or better cumulative GPA.
- Student must have demonstrated need.
- Preference will be given to Essex, Middlesex or Bergen County residents.

Scholarship Selection: Applicants will be evaluated based on several factors including but not limited to academic performance, leadership, extra-curricular activities, work experience (whether paid or unpaid), financial need and references. Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Foundation's Board of Trustees based upon the recommendation of its respective Scholarship Committee.

Terms of Scholarship Award: The Peter Eisen Scholarship will offer one or more scholarships annually. Award amount will vary dependent upon the student's demonstrated need. The amount of the award will be applied equally between the academic year fall and spring semesters. It is important to note that a copy of the student's school tuition bill and a final financial aid statement will be required prior to release of any award.

The scholarship award will be paid directly to the educational institution for credit to the student's account and may be used to offset educational expenses such as tuition, on campus room and board and other mandatory educational fees.

Deadline: All applications must be complete and **postmarked no later than April 18, 2022**. Only complete applications will be considered by the selection committee. For further information, please contact Faith Krueger at 973.267.5105 or via email at fkruieger@cfnj.org.

Mail or email this [application and all required supplemental materials](#) to:

**Community Foundation of New Jersey
Scholarship Services
Post Office Box 338
Morristown, NJ 07963-0338**

Email: fkruieger@cfnj.org



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First Middle Last

Permanent Address:

Street

City State Zip

Phone Number: Cell Phone:

Email Address:

Date of Birth: Country of Birth:

Gender (optional): Female Male

Ethnicity: African American Hispanic/Latino
(optional) Asian/Pacific Islander White (not of Hispanic origin) American Indian/Alaskan Native
 Other (specify) _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father/Guardian Mother/Guardian
Address Address

Father/Guardian's Occupation/Employer	
Father /Guardian's Annual Income	
Mother/Guardian's Occupation/Employer	
Mother/Guardian's Annual Income	

All Dependents Living In Your Home including yourself

Name/Relationship to Applicant	Age	School Attending/Cost

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EDUCATION: Only students who have already been accepted into an educational institution are eligible to apply.

Name of School You Will Attend This Fall

What will be your college level in Fall 2022, e.g. Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior?

Intended Major(s):

Intended Minor(s):

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ANTICIPATED EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES

Please fill in the expenses you anticipate for the 2022-23 academic year. This information can be found on your college or university website or through the financial aid office.

Tuition	\$
Mandatory Fees	\$
Room & Board (on campus housing only)	\$
Total Anticipated Educational Expenses	\$

ANTICIPATED STUDENT RESOURCES

Parental Contribution to Education	Amount Per Year \$
Student Contribution to Education	Amount Per Year \$

Please below list any scholarships, grants, or loans that you have been awarded or are pending for 2022-2023 and the amount of each award. Please include Pell grants or other federal aid, state aid, work-study, scholarships from your school as well as other outside scholarships or awards.

Scholarships	Amount Per Year	Status (Pending or Awarded)
1)	\$	
2)	\$	
3)	\$	

4)	\$	
5)	\$	
6)	\$	
7)	\$	
Total Scholarships	\$	

Grants	Amount Per Year	Status Indicate Pending or Awarded
1)	\$	
2)	\$	
3)	\$	
4)	\$	
5)	\$	
6)	\$	
7)	\$	
Total Grants	\$	

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Loans	Amount Per Year	Status Indicate Pending or Awarded
1)	\$	
2)	\$	
3)	\$	
4)	\$	
5)	\$	

6)	\$	
7)	\$	
Total Loans	\$	

Copies of all financial aid letters must be included with application.

FINANCIAL STATUS

Family Assets	Total balance in cash, savings & checking	\$
	Net worth (value minus debt) of investments, including real estate:	\$
	Other Sources of Income (Specify)	
	Total Assets:	\$

Family Gross Annual Income	Father:	\$
	Mother:	\$
	Student:	\$
	Total Annual Income:	\$

Number of households supported by gross income:	
Number of dependents supported by gross income:	
Number of siblings attending college next year:	

Please provide in *annual dollar amounts* estimated expenses:

Family Expenses	Costs
Mortgage	\$
Rent	\$

Medical Expenses not paid by insurer	\$
Child Care/Day Care	\$
Other Expenses – please list	\$
Total Family Expenses	

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Did you complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? If so, what is your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)? \$

(Optional) You may use the space below to explain any compelling circumstances or factors, which you feel warrant special attention to include unusual personal, family, or financial circumstances or challenges.

AWARDS AND HONORS

In order of importance to you, list awards and honors you have received during the past four years and briefly explain their significance.

Awards/Honors	Significance	Date Received

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

In order of involvement/importance to you, please list the top five extra-curricular activities you have participated in during the past four years, e.g., clubs, student government, national honor society, sports, music, drama, etc. **No attachments please.**

Activity	Grade(s) and dates of participation	Honors and/or positions held – <u>Indicate either elected (E) or appointed (A)</u>	Hours Per Month	Reference/Telephone
		E/A		
		E/A		
		E/A		
		E/A		
		E/A		



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COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT

In order of involvement/importance to you, please list the top five community or volunteer extra-curricular activities you have participated in during the past four years, e.g., nonprofit organizations, scouts, and religious activities. **No attachments please.**

Activity	Grade(s) and/or dates of participation	Honors and/or positions held – <u>Indicate elected (E) or appointed (A)</u>	Hours Per Month	Reference/Telephone
		E/A		
		E/A		
		E/A		

		E/A		
		E/A		

WORK EXPERIENCE

List your *paid or unpaid* work experience during the past four years, beginning with your most recent position.

Employer	Nature of Work	Dates	Hours Per Week	Reference/Telephone

ESSAY REQUIRED: SEE TOPIC BELOW

Describe how you managed to turn/convert adversity that you experienced in your life as an agent for positive personal growth and positive driving force.

REQUIRED SIGNATURES:

All statements made on this application form or in conjunction with this application form are my own and are accurate, current, and true.

By submitting this application, you grant the Community Foundation of New Jersey permission to verify the information you provided and share your application with members of its Board Appointed Scholarship Review Committee. If I am selected as a recipient of the Peter Eisen Scholarship, I understand that this information may be shared with the donor(s) or their families



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or representative and that I am required to write a thank you letter to the donor (or their family or representative). Further my name and general student information may be shared in any media release or other material publicizing this scholarship.

Student's Signature:

Date

If student is under 18 years of age:

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date

Checklist: In addition to this application form and your essay, please submit the following required documentation in order listed below. *No staples or double sided.*

Application

Essay

___ Completed

___ Resume (optional)

___ An official high school or college transcript (with raised seal)

___ A recommendation letter from school faculty or administration that you believe will strengthen your application. ___ An second letter of recommendation from a non-family member who is familiar with the student and their personality/ character.

___ A copy of your school acceptance and details of the financial aid package offered by college/university. ___

Any other financial aid award letters for outside scholarships you have received.

___ FAFSA/ Student Aid Report (SAR) in its entirety. You can print your SAR by visiting the FAFSA website at

<https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/sign-in/landing>

Copy of parent death certificate and applicant birth certificate will be required.

Questions? Please contact Faith Krueger at 973.267.5105 or fkueger@cfnj.org

Important Note: Scholarship is contingent upon the availability of funds in any given year. *Scholarship aid from the Community Foundation of New Jersey is conditioned upon the school the student will attend agreeing that the aid should be applied to the student's unmet need or loans first. If, after all need has been met, scholarship monies remain, it may be used to displace school provided aid in the following progression: work-study, then grants.*