

# KARNS CITY HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP BOOKLET: A LIST OF LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND CRITERIA



*Preparing Our Students for a Future of Endless Possibilities*

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All scholarships and applications can be found on the KC Guidance Department webpage

## Applications with February Due Dates:

### Beck – Johnson Memorial Scholarship

**DEADLINE:** February 9, 2024

**AMOUNT:** For tuition and expenses. Total amount may be used in one year or apportioned over four years.

**CRITERIA:**

1. Scholastic performance
2. School activities
3. Outstanding senior
4. Nominated and voted on by KC faculty and approved by KC School Board
5. NO APPLICATION NEEDED

**FOR:** Students planning to attend college, trade, technical school, business-college or nursing school

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### Hoch Memorial Scholarship

**DEADLINE:** February 9, 2024

**AMOUNT:** Amount varies depending upon available funds

**CRITERIA:**

1. Must score proficient or above on the Keystone Exams
2. Must have the highest composite score on Alg 1, Bio, and Lit Keystone Exams
3. Candidate must be approved by the KC School Board

**FOR:** Student planning to attend a four-year college or university

## Karns City Marching Band Parents Scholarship

**DEADLINE:** February 23, 2024

**AMOUNT:** \$500 one time award

**CRITERIA:**

1. Applicant must provide the name and address of the institution you plan to attend
2. Must have participated in Marching Band for four (4) consecutive years (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) NOTE: Mrs. Walters must confirm this
3. Must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA
4. Submit essay, "How has band shaped me into the person that I am today?"

**FOR:** Any senior planning on attending a post-secondary institution

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## Armco Credit Union Scholarship

**DEADLINE:** February 29, 2024

**AMOUNT:** TBD

**CRITERIA:**

1. Student must be bound for full-time enrollment at an accredited college/university or trade school where additional expenses are incurred in Fall 2024.
2. Be an incoming freshman student of the upcoming 2024-2025 class.
3. Must have been an Armco Credit Union member, or have a parent or legal guardian who has been a member since Dec 31, 2023.
4. Be a member in good standing.
5. Have a GPA of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).

Visit [ArmcoCU.com](http://ArmcoCU.com) to download eligibility guidelines, application, and sample resume.

Submit your application package online, by mail or drop off at a branch location.

## Applications with March Due Dates:

### Alex Summers Foundation Scholarship

**DEADLINE:** March 1, 2024

**AMOUNT:** Amount varies dependent upon available funds. One time award

**CRITERIA:**

1. Based on community service rather than academics
2. Based on demonstrated faith in Jesus Christ and active participation in mission and ministry of congregation
3. Based on a life exemplary of the qualities portrayed by Alex

Application should be submitted to:

Alexis "Alex" Summers Scholarship Foundation  
c/o Brian and Tammy Summers  
148 O'Hara Rd  
Saxonburg, PA 16056

**FOR:** Available to students in good standing who are pursuing their first year of post high school education at an accredited 4 year college or university; an accredited community college; or an accredited vocational institution.

**More information including application can be found at:** [www.alexsummers.org/foundation-info/](http://www.alexsummers.org/foundation-info/)

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### NexTier Bank Scholarship

**DEADLINE:** March 1, 2024

**AMOUNT:** Two \$500 scholarships for a male and female graduating senior

**CRITERIA:**

1. Demonstrated community involvement
2. Cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher

**FOR:** Any senior pursuing a college degree in a business-related field

## Northeast Butler County Medical Center Scholarship

**DEADLINE:** March 1, 2024

**AMOUNT:** Amount varies dependent upon available funds

**CRITERIA:**

1. Graduating senior planning to enroll at a post-secondary school
2. Cumulative GPA 2.5 or higher
3. Exemplary school attendance record
4. Demonstration of participation in school and community activities
5. Demonstration of financial need
6. Awarded upon demonstration of GPA of 2.5 or higher at the end of the first year of post-secondary education

**FOR:** Any senior pursuing education beyond high school

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## Griffith D. Morgan Scholarship

**DEADLINE:** March 7, 2024

**AMOUNT:** Amount Varies depending on available funds.

**CRITERIA:**

1. Be a resident of the Borough of East Brady, Clarion County, PA, or an area in the vicinity which will be served by the East Brady Joint Area School.
2. Be high school seniors, or graduates, or current college undergraduates, or graduate level students.
3. Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate or graduate study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the United States of America, for the entire upcoming academic year.

- Children of PNC Bank N.A. employees and employees are **ineligible**.
- If interested in applying please click on the link below for the application.
- Any questions please contact [morganscholarship@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:morganscholarship@scholarshipamerica.org) or call 507-931-0706

## Karns City College Aid Scholarship “Penn State”

**DEADLINE:** March 8, 2024

**AMOUNT:** Amount varies dependent upon available funds

**CRITERIA:**

1. Enrolled full-time at Penn State University - includes branch campuses
2. Karns City graduate
3. Demonstrated academic success (cumulative GPA, SAT scores, school activities, community service)
4. Demonstrated financial need

**FOR:** Academic recognition of KC graduates needing financial aid planning to attend any of the Penn State University campuses

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## Central Electric Cooperative “Good Neighbor Scholarship”

**DEADLINE:** March 15, 2024

**AMOUNT:** Amount varies dependent upon available funds. One time award

**CRITERIA:**

1. Complete entire application ONLINE at <https://central.coop/content/good-neighbor-scholarship>
2. Copy of acceptance letter from a post-secondary educational institution
3. Letter of recommendation from a non-relative
4. 500 word minimum essay on “What Does a Good Neighbor Mean to You?” Describe activities you do to contribute to your community.
5. Appropriate high resolution portrait (school or sport) style photo

**FOR:** Any senior planning to attend a post-secondary educational institution whose parents or guardians reside on cooperative lines

## Karns City Quarterback Club Scholarship

**DEADLINE:** March 22, 2024

**AMOUNT:** See below

**CRITERIA:**

1. Must be senior member of KC football team
2. Academic performance as noted on official transcript and SAT scores
3. Athletic performance and leadership qualities
4. Athletic, school, and civic honors and awards
5. Participation in civic organizations and a history of work
6. An essay on "Why you feel you deserve this scholarship"

**FOR:** Financial aid for student athlete (football) attending college

Scholarships awarded are as follows:

- Quarterback Club Scholarship - \$750
- Ron Ridley Memorial Scholarship - \$500
- Jacob Myers Scholarship - \$500
- John B. Andreassi Memorial Scholarship - \$500
- Dennis Scherer Memorial Scholarship - \$500
- Brad "Stackhouse" Miller Memorial Scholarship - \$500

NOTE: The recipient of these awards must submit his post-secondary report card on completion of his first semester of school. This is to be submitted to the KC Quarterback Club. If the recipient maintains an overall cumulative GPA of 2.0 the treasurer will send a check issued to the parent/guardian and the recipient.

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## Melvin R. Semenko Scholarship

**DEADLINE:** March 22, 2024

**AMOUNT:** Amount will be determined at a later date

**CRITERIA:**

1. Must be a graduating senior from the KCHS football team
2. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Participation in extracurricular activities
4. Proof of acceptance into a college or university
5. Applicants can provide up to three letters of recommendation
6. Applicants must complete the essay which is attached to the application
7. Funds will be paid directly to the school

**FOR:** Any senior from the KCHS football team who has been accepted to a 4 year college, university, community college, or technical school.

## Karns City Cheer Club Scholarship

**DEADLINE:** March 22, 2024

**AMOUNT:** Amount varies dependent upon available funds

**CRITERIA:**

1. Candidate must be a varsity cheerleader for a minimum of 2 years; the second year being their senior year
2. Candidate must have participated in each cheer club fundraiser or the buyout option
3. Candidate must submit a one page essay, double spaced, 12 pt. type. See application for essay topic.
4. Candidate must plan to attend a post-secondary institution

**FOR:** Any graduating senior meeting the above requirements

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## Tyler Barger Memorial Scholarship

**DEADLINE:** March 29, 2024

**AMOUNT:** One time \$500 Scholarship

**CRITERIA:**

1. Karns City Graduating Senior
2. Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at KC
3. A letter of recommendation from any non-relative teacher or community member
4. A completed Activity Sheet
5. Funds will be paid directly to the school after completion of first semester of post-secondary education and verification of continued second semester

**FOR:** Any Senior planning to attend a four-year college full-time



## Dolmovich/Weibel Family Education Fund

**DEADLINE:** March 29, 2024

**AMOUNT:** TBD

**CRITERIA:**

1. Student's cumulative grade point average (3.0 or higher).
2. Students must actively participate in community service.
3. Acceptance into a college, or university (please include the acceptance letter with your application.)
4. Along with acceptance into a college or university, students must plan to study in the fields of either Education, Engineering, or Nursing, in order to be eligible for this scholarship.
5. Please provide at least 3 letters of recommendation.
6. Completion of the attached essay.

**FOR:** Any 2024 graduating senior majoring in Education, Engineering, or Nursing

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## Applications with April Due Dates:

### Joe Meshanko, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

**DEADLINE:** April 5, 2024

**AMOUNT:** To be determined each year

**CRITERIA:**

1. Must be a girls soccer player
2. Graduating senior planning to enroll in a post-secondary school to continue their education
3. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher
4. Must display dedication, loyalty, kindness, success, and professionalism on and off the soccer field, shown through a letter of recommendation by their coach as well as discipline record (copy of discipline record must be submitted with application) and other input
5. Must have demonstrated financial need
6. Funds will be paid following demonstration of successful completion of 1<sup>st</sup> semester of post-secondary education and verification of continuing 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

**FOR:** Any senior varsity girls soccer player planning on attending an institution of higher learning

**Katie Shannon Memorial Scholarship**  
**Karns City Soccer Club**

**DEADLINE:** **April 5, 2024**

**AMOUNT:** Amount varies dependent upon available funds

**CRITERIA:**

1. Minimum 2-year varsity soccer player, including senior year
2. Cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher by end of 1<sup>st</sup> semester senior year
3. Soccer and academic awards, honors and/or leadership
4. Community service and involvement
5. Funds will be paid following demonstration of successful completion of 1<sup>st</sup> semester of post-secondary education and verification of continuing 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

**FOR:** Any senior varsity soccer player planning on attending an institution of higher learning

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**“Judge” Genevieve Blatt Memorial Scholarship**

**DEADLINE:** **April 5, 2024**

**AMOUNT:** Amount varies dependent upon available funds

**CRITERIA:**

1. KC Senior planning to study a major related to the field of law
2. Submissions of official transcript and unblemished discipline record
3. 200 word essay on the topic “Your future goals as they relate to the field of law.”
4. Awarded upon successful completion of first year of post-secondary education with an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher

**FOR:** Any graduating senior entering a law-related field

## Tony Cipolla Memorial Scholarship

**DEADLINE:** April 12, 2024

**AMOUNT:** Amount varies dependent upon available funds

**CRITERIA:**

1. KC graduating senior planning to major in Art
2. Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
3. Minimum of 3 senior high art courses
4. Consideration given for art and academic awards, honors and leadership qualities
5. Consideration given for community involvement and service
6. Demonstration of successful completion of first semester of post-secondary schooling

**FOR:** Any senior planning to major in Art at a post-secondary institution

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## Nicholas Dunlap Memorial Scholarship

**DEADLINE:** April 12, 2024

**AMOUNT:** Amount varies dependent upon available funds

**CRITERIA:**

1. Any senior leaving a lasting, positive influence on those lives he/she has touched through kindness, respect, thoughtfulness, and integrity
2. This individual has a way of making **everyone** feel special.
3. Above average to average grades, impeccable attendance, and an unblemished disciplinary record
4. Demonstrated participation in school and community activities that focus on helping others
5. Draft an essay documenting how they have made a lasting, positive influence on **everyone's** lives they have touched at school and in the community
6. Consideration will be given to students who **have not been awarded** any other scholarship monies

**FOR:** Any senior planning to pursue an education beyond high school.

## Roundball Club Scholarship

*DEADLINE:* **April 12, 2024**

*AMOUNT:* \$250 each to a male and female member of the KC basketball program

*CRITERIA:*

1. Academic performance as noted on official transcript and SAT scores
2. Full-time student at a post-secondary school
3. Athletic contributions and leadership abilities
4. Civic involvement
5. Financial need
6. Verification of successful completion of 1<sup>st</sup> semester of college

*FOR:* Financial aid for senior basketball players continuing their education

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## John Jameson Memorial Scholarship

*DEADLINE:* **April 12, 2024**

*AMOUNT:* Amount varies dependent upon available funds

*CRITERIA:*

1. KC graduating senior
2. Applicant planning to attend post-secondary school full-time
3. 7th semester cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
4. Two letters of recommendation
  - a From a teacher in selected area of trade or technical concentration
  - b From an adult (employer, clergyperson, administrator)

*FOR:* Any graduating senior enrolled in a vocational, trade, or technical school

## Bob Craig Memorial Scholarship

**DEADLINE:** April 19, 2024

**AMOUNT:** \$500 for tuition and books

**CRITERIA:**

1. KC graduate
2. Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
3. First consideration given to a student not receiving any other scholarship monies
4. Two letters of recommendation
  - a. One from a KC teacher
  - b. One from a community service organization representative
5. Student must submit documentation to verify satisfactory completion of 1<sup>st</sup> semester of schooling before check is sent

**FOR:** Students dedicated to community service who demonstrate a financial need

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## Hardball Club Scholarship

**DEADLINE:** April 19, 2024

**AMOUNT:** Dependent on funding

**CRITERIA:**

1. Full-time student at a post-secondary school
2. Community service/extracurricular involvement
3. Must have played baseball 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades, including senior year
4. Must submit essay on "Why I deserve this scholarship"
5. Must have minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5

**FOR:** Financial aid for student athlete (baseball) for continuing education

## Zachary Evankovich and Family Scholarship

**DEADLINE:** April 19, 2024

**AMOUNT:** Amount to be determined each year

**CRITERIA:**

1. Two letters of recommendation
  - a. One from a teacher in area of concentration
  - b. One from a non-related adult, an employer, school administrator, or someone you feel can best judge your character
2. Cumulative GPA, class rank and SAT score(s)
3. Attendance record
4. Must be a full-time undergraduate student

**FOR:** Graduating senior enrolled in or planning to enroll in a college or university and pursue a career in the medical field

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## Lillian Heck – Butler County Scholarship

**DEADLINE:** April 24, 2024

**AMOUNT:** Amount varies dependent upon available funds and the number of applicants

**CRITERIA:**

1. Demonstrate **extreme** financial need
2. Must provide a copy of parent's most recent tax form
3. Must provide a copy of post-secondary school acceptance letter
4. Must be a Butler County resident

**FOR:** Financial aid for Butler County students attending post-secondary institution

## George Mourer “Track” Memorial Scholarship

**DEADLINE:** April 26, 2024

**AMOUNT:** Two \$500 scholarships, one male and one female graduating senior

**CRITERIA:**

1. Applicant must be involved in Track & Field and/or Cross Country
2. Applicant must have “C” average or higher
3. Applicant must be deemed a person who is kind to others, shown through a letter of recommendation by their coach, as well as discipline record (copy of discipline record must be submitted with application)
4. Funds will be paid directly to educational institution

**FOR:** Student planning to attend a four-year college or other technical/trade school program

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## Cheryl A. Phythyon Memorial Scholarship

**DEADLINE:** April 26, 2024

**AMOUNT:** \$500 one time award

**CRITERIA:**

1. KC graduating senior
2. Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
3. Two letters of recommendation, one from a teacher and one from a community member, e.g. employer, clergy, non-relative, etc.

**FOR:** Senior planning to attend a 4-year college or university. NOTE: Preference given to student entering the field of education and/or attending Youngstown State University. Funds will be paid directly to the college or university.

## Student Council Scholarship

- DEADLINE:** April 26, 2024
- AMOUNT:** \$500 one time award
- CRITERIA:** KC graduating senior  
Cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher  
Attendance and disciplinary record  
Essay explaining *“Why student is deserving of the scholarship”*  
School activities (sports, clubs, organizations)
- FOR:** Students attending a four-year college/university

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## Larry “Nerp” Slagle Memorial/Bruin VFD Scholarship

- DEADLINE:** April 26, 2024
- AMOUNT:** \$500 for tuition and books
- CRITERIA:**
1. Graduating senior planning to attend post-secondary education
  2. Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
  3. Community service involvement
  4. Must submit an essay on *“Why I feel community service is important.”*
- FOR:** Any senior pursuing education beyond high school

NOTE: The recipient of this award must submit his post-secondary report card on completion of his/her first semester of school. This is to be submitted to the Bruin VFD scholarship committee. If the recipient maintains an overall cumulative GPA of 2.5 the treasurer will send a \$500.00 check issued to the parent/guardian and the recipient.



## Applications with May Due Dates:

### The John C. Kelly Memorial Scholarship

Offered through the Karns City Scholastic Foundation

**DEADLINE:** May 1, 2024

**AMOUNT:** Four \$2,000 scholarships

- CRITERIA:**
1. Demonstration of financial need
  2. Application must include an essay on your future potential
    - A. Essay must include information on why you chose the institution and course of study and how you will use your education after graduation from college
  3. Demonstration of successful completion of 1st semester of post-secondary education (minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA) and verification of continuing 2nd semester
  4. Payment will be made directly to the educational institution
  5. Any one student cannot receive this scholarship more than 2 times
    - A. Application must be submitted each year to be eligible

**FOR:** Any Karns City School District senior or recent graduate attending or planning to continue their education through a technical school, college, university or other post-secondary school

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## Frank and Josephine Rob Memorial Scholarship (Vo-Tech Student)

**Deadline:** May 1, 2024

**Amount:** \$500 one time award

- Criteria:**
1. Must be a senior at Butler County Vo-Tech, and have completed at least 2 years at the Vo-Tech.
  2. Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
  3. Complete a minimum 250 word essay on "What is the most valuable lesson you have learned during your time at Vo-Tech?"
  4. Proof of acceptance into a college, university, or trade school.
  5. Winning student is only eligible to receive the award one time.
  6. Demonstration of successful completion of 1st semester of post-secondary education and verification of continuing 2nd semester

**For:** Senior at Butler County Vo-Tech who has been accepted into a college, university, or trade school.

## Frank and Josephine Rob Memorial Scholarship (KCHS Student)

*Deadline:* **May 1, 2024**

*Amount:* \$500 one time award

*Criteria:*

1. Must be a senior at Karns City Area High School.
2. Cumulative GPA of at least 4.0.
3. Complete a minimum 250 word essay on "What is the most valuable lesson you have learned during your time at Karns City Area High School?"
4. Proof of acceptance into a college, university, or trade school.
5. Winning student is only eligible to receive the award one time.
6. Demonstration of successful completion of 1st semester of post-secondary education and verification of continuing 2nd semester

*For:* Senior at Karns City Area High School who has been accepted into a college, university, or trade school.

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## Carl Curran II Memorial Scholarship

*DEADLINE:* **May 2, 2024**

*AMOUNT:* Amount varies dependent upon available funds

*CRITERIA:*

1. Karns City senior planning on attending an institution of higher learning
2. Active engagement in the boy scouts or girl scouts or the American Legion
3. Academic performance
4. Patriotic involvement
5. Relative who is a veteran
6. Financial need
7. Monies awarded upon successful completion of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of studies after the recipient has provided documentation of the successful completion of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of studies to:

Mr. & Mrs. David Curran  
251 Bish Road  
East Brady, PA 16028

*FOR:* A senior in need of financial aid who plans to attend an institution of higher learning

## Kay Sedwick / Tina Schorr Memorial Scholarship

**DEADLINE:** May 2, 2024

**AMOUNT:** Amount varies dependent upon available funds

**CRITERIA:**

1. Any senior who has displayed kindness and consideration in school and community
2. Above average grades, good attendance, and no discipline record
3. Consideration given to applicants who demonstrate financial need
4. Essay that addresses the issue of kindness and caring that the applicant has demonstrated throughout his/her high school career

**FOR:** Any senior planning to pursue an education beyond high school

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## KCEA "Faculty" Scholarship

**DEADLINE:** May 2, 2024

**AMOUNT:** Amount varies dependent upon available funds

**CRITERIA:**

1. Attend college full-time as an education major
2. Academic performance, SAT scores and essay
3. Financial need
4. The recipient must present a copy of his/her college transcripts to the Karns City Education Association prior to his/her student teaching semester

**FOR:** Seniors majoring in education at a college/university

## Donald Rupnik Memorial Scholarship

**DEADLINE:** May 2, 2024

**AMOUNT:** Amount varies dependent upon available funds

**CRITERIA:**

1. Cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher
2. SAT combined scores of at least 1000
3. Consideration of attendance and disciplinary record
4. 3 sciences, one of which must be a lab science
5. Participation in a science-related extracurricular activity, i.e., Physics Fair, PJAS, or Envirothon
6. Documentation of successful completion of 1<sup>st</sup> semester of post-secondary education

**FOR:** Any senior entering a science-related major at a four-year college or university

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## Karns City Performing Arts Scholarship

**DEADLINE:** May 2, 2024

**AMOUNT:** \$500 one time award

**CRITERIA:**

1. Must have participated in at least three stage productions at Karns City (concerts, variety shows, musicals)
2. Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
3. Consideration given to applicants who demonstrate financial need

**FOR:** Any senior who has been active in the performing arts and plans to attend a post-secondary institution

## National Honor Society Scholarship

- DEADLINE:** **May 2, 2024**
- AMOUNT:** Amount varies dependent upon available funds; more than one scholarship may be awarded– one time award
- CRITERIA:**
1. A member in good standing of KC National Honor Society (including GPA, service hours, and meeting attendance)
  2. Enrollment in a two-year or four-year college/university
  3. **Demonstrated** strengths in scholarship, leadership, service, and/or character
  4. Completion of application and essay
- FOR:** Member of National Honor Society needing financial aid for college
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## Applications with July Due Dates:

### Elva Frazier Beck “BC3” Scholarship

- DEADLINE:** **See BC3 website**
- AMOUNT:** See BC3 website – four semesters (renewable for sophomore year provided enrollment remains fulltime and student has at least a 2.5 GPA)
- CRITERIA:**
1. Financial need – Must file FAFSA by June 30th of application year
  2. Satisfactory academic achievement
  3. Enrolled full-time at Butler County Community College
  4. Must apply online
- FOR:** Karns City graduating senior attending Butler County Community College

