

SOUTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CLASS OF 2024



How Do I Apply for One of these Scholarships?

An application for the SYCSD Foundation scholarships is located at <https://sycsdf.dollarsforscholars.org/>. Click the "Students and Parents" tab on the right side of the page. Then click the "Click to Login" button. If this is your first time signing into Dollars for Scholars ChapterNet, click the "Click Here" link in the top center of the page. Otherwise use your existing account information to sign in. Once you sign in and complete the application you will be matched to Foundation scholarships for which you qualify. It is important to answer all requested information completely and thoroughly. Some scholarships will require parents and references to sign into the system to complete required sections. A quick guide to completing the application can be found here: <https://www.sycsd.org/Page/288>.

Please Note:

All letters of recommendation and essays must be typed into the ChapterNet system.

Scholarships and their values listed in this publication are those which were available at the time of printing. As all scholarships/awards are dependent upon funding, the amount of these scholarships/awards are subject to change. Unless otherwise noted, all scholarships are for assistance in funding post-secondary education.

Please refer back prior to the deadline to see if additional scholarships have been added. These will show up in your ChapterNet profile.

**Unless noted otherwise, scholarship applications
are due February 5, 2024.**

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A Child's Place Scholarship

Amount.....\$500

Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Active participation in high school activities
3. Attended a Child's Place, Inc. for a minimum of one year

All Sports Booster Club Scholarship (Susquehannock High School)

Amount.....Varies

Number AvailableVaries

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Anticipated completion of senior's sports season
3. Planned attendance and acceptance to an institution of higher learning that offers post-secondary education.
4. Must be in good standing with the school board's approved handbook and Agreement For Participation In Extra-Curricular Activities Form (signed yellow card)
5. Demonstration of academic achievement
6. Community and school involvement
7. Contributions to team

Essay Requirement: For multiple senior sport athletics, we only accept one (1) sport essay. Essay shall not exceed 250 words. Topic: "How has playing your sport at Susquehannock High School impacted your life?"

Value System: this will not be in ChapterNet, but will be used by the All Sports Booster Club selection committee –

1. Academics (30%)
2. Essay (25%)
3. Activities (15%)
4. Team Impact (10%)
5. Volunteer Services (15%)
6. Others
7. Special Award, Honor, Recognition (5%)

Almony Scholarship

Amount.....\$500

Number Available2

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Preference given to a student going into the landscape industry; followed by those going into a business field or trade
3. Attendance at a career or technical institution or certification program
4. Participation in community service or activities

American Field Service Scholarship

Amount.....\$650

Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Pursuit of a degree in foreign language or international studies

Anna Dowell Estate Scholarship

Amount.....\$1,050

Number Available 3

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Susquehannock High School senior
- 2. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year school of higher learning
- 3. Financial need

Arthur Hufnagel Public Library of Glen Rock Scholarship

Amount..... \$500
 Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Susquehannock High School senior
- 2. Interest in library science or the humanities
- 3. Community involvement
- 4. Minimum 3.0 GPA
- 5. Financial need

Becky Stover Memorial Scholarship

Amount..... \$1,150
 Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Susquehannock High School senior
- 2. Interested in pursuing a teaching career in elementary education
- 3. Financial need

Documents Required:

- 1. Letter of recommendation from a teacher.
- 2. Letter of recommendation from a member of the community who is not a relative.

Each recommendation must include the writer’s name, address, contact phone number, and a description of the nature of the relationship to the applicant.

Essay Requirement:

250 word essay explaining why the student wants to teach at the elementary level.

Belinda S. Bensel-Hershey Scholarship

Amount..... \$750
 Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Susquehannock High School senior
- 2. Student must have participated in and/or plans to pursue higher education in the areas of religion, music or sports.

Bill Jones Scholarship

Amount..... \$500
 Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Susquehannock High School senior
- 2. Maintain an A or B average in high school
- 3. Plan a career in education, possibly as a math instructor

Bob McCoy Memorial Scholarship

Amount..... \$4,000*
 Number Available2 (1 male/1 female)

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Susquehannock High School senior
- 2. Participation in extracurricular activities

- 3. Contributions to the community
- 4. Planned attendance at a four-year accredited college

*The scholarship amount will be \$1,000 for each year the student is in school (up to four years) as long as the student maintains a 3.0 grade point average.

Bruce and Deb Bauman Scholarship

Amount..... \$500
 Number Available 1
 Selection Criteria:
 1. Susquehannock High School senior
 2. Student plans to pursue a Bachelor’s Degree in Engineering or Nursing

Carolyn Adams Memorial Scholarship

Amount \$500
 Number Available 1
 Selection Criteria:
 1. Susquehannock High School senior
 2. School and community involvement

Class of 1967 Scholarship (NEW FOR 2024)

Amount \$2,450
 Number Available 1
 Selection Criteria:
 1. Susquehannock High School senior
 2. Planned attendance at a college or technical school

Class of 1972 Scholarship

Amount \$850
 Number Available 1
 Selection Criteria:
 3. Susquehannock High School senior
 4. Financial need

Curtis Stermer Memorial Scholarship

Amount..... \$500
 Number Available 1
 Selection Criteria:
 1. Susquehannock High School senior
 2. Education major - first preference in a field of science
 3. Financial need
 4. Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0

Dale Keagy Scholarship

Amount..... \$500
 Number Available 1
 Selection Criteria:
 1. Susquehannock High School senior
 2. Outstanding service to community and/or school
 3. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year college or technical school

Darryl J. Engler Scholarship

Amount..... \$500
 Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Susquehannock High School senior
- 2. Open ended response: How will you use arts and science in your career?

David and Shirley Seitz Scholarship (NEW FOR 2024)

Amount \$500

Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Susquehannock High School senior
- 2. Student plans to pursue a Bachelor’s Degree in Accounting or Nursing
- 3. Preference given to a student going to the University of Delaware
- 4. Preference given to a student with a connection to the military

David Nicholson Choral Scholarship

Amount \$700

Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

- 5. Susquehannock High School senior
- 6. Participation as a member of Susquehannock High School choral program
- 7. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year college, or technical school

David S. Wickrowski Memorial Scholarship

Amount \$2,200*

Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Susquehannock High School senior
- 2. 1st priority to a student planning to attend a two-year college, technical school, or certification program.
- 3. 2nd priority to a student on the soccer team.

If no one qualifies based on the two-year college, technical school, or certification program, then the scholarship will be awarded to a student with financial need.

*This scholarship is \$1,100 per year for two years as long as the student is still in their certification program and/or continues to stay at a technical/trade school.

Driving the Future Scholarship

Amount..... \$500

Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Susquehannock High School senior
- 2. Minimum 3.0 GPA
- 3. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year accredited college or technical school

Documents Required:

- 1. Letter of recommendation from a bus driver, teacher, or guidance counselor. The recommendation must include the writer’s name, address, contact phone number, and a description of the nature of the relationship to the applicant.

Essay Requirement:

250-word essay recognizing the importance of the role that bus drivers serve in education. Specific impacts experienced by the student would be helpful. By completing the essay, the recipient agrees to release the essay to our bus contractor, First Student Inc., after selection is made.

Edward Sweitzer Scholarship

Amount..... \$1,200
Number Available 1
Selection Criteria:
1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Attended Shrewsbury Elementary School
3. Participated in athletics
4. Planned attendance to a two-or four-year college or technical school

Eric Gonzales Memorial Scholarship

Amount..... \$4,000*
Number Available 1
Selection Criteria:
1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Participation in extracurricular activities
3. Contributions to the community
4. Financial need
5. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year college or technical school

*The scholarship amount will be \$1,000 per year for four years as long as the student maintains a 3.0 GPA.

Foundation Directors Scholarship

Amount.....Varies
Number AvailableVaries
Selection Criteria:
1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Evidence of financial need
3. Demonstration of a strong work ethic
4. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year college or technical school

Foundation Leadership Scholarship

Amount..... \$1,000
Number Available 1
Selection Criteria:
1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Student who has shown outstanding leadership qualities
3. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year college or technical school

Freedom Outdoor Design Scholarship

Amount..... \$1,000
Number Available 2
Selection Criteria:
1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Furthering education in a trade program
3. Work experience

Friends of Paul Smith Library of SYC – Thomas J. Healy Memorial Scholarship

Amount..... \$2,000
Number Available 1
Selection Criteria:
1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Volunteered a minimum of 80 hours at the Paul Smith Library during their high school career
3. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year college or vocational/technical school

Friendship Elementary School PTO Scholarship

Amount.....\$550
Number Available2 (1 male/1 female)

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Must have completed at least one academic year at Friendship Elementary School
- 2. Susquehannock High School senior
- 3. Minimum high school GPA of 2.5
- 4. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year accredited college

Documents Required:

- 1. Letter of recommendation from a member of the high school faculty
- 2. Letter of recommendation from a member of the community (no relatives)

Each recommendation must include the writer’s name, address, contact phone number, and a description of the nature of the relationship to the applicant.

Geiple Scholarship

Amount.....\$4,200*
Number Available1

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Susquehannock High School senior
- 2. Class rank greater than 25
- 3. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school
- 4. 1st priority - death of a parent (natural or adoptive), guardian, or primary caregiver
- 5. 2nd priority - single parent household

*The scholarship amount will be \$1,050 for each year the student is in school (up to four years) as long as the student maintains a 2.5 grade point average.

Glen Rock American Legion Riders Memorial Scholarship

Amount.....\$2,400*
Number Available1

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Susquehannock High School senior
- 2. Child of an active duty service member or veteran

At this time, if no student meets the criteria, the scholarship shall not be given out that year.

Additional criteria considered includes:

- 1. Enrolled in post-secondary program
- 2. Community service
- 3. GPA of 2.5 or better in High School

*The scholarship amount will be \$600 for each year the student is in school (up to four years) as long as the student maintains a 3.0 grade point average.

Glen Rock High School Alumni Association Scholarship

Amount.....\$1,550
Number Available1

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Susquehannock High School senior
- 2. GPA 3.25 or higher
- 3. Must be in the top 1/3 of senior class
- 4. Must have no discipline or legal problems at school or in society
- 5. Participation in extracurricular activities including sports, music, clubs, theatre, etc.

6. Active in community, church and other outreach activities
7. Realistic expectations as to selected school with regard to family economics
8. Selected major in a field that has practical applications such as business and finance, accounting, teaching, engineering, nursing, communications, etc.
9. Financial need
10. If more than one applicant is considered equal in all respects, consideration will be given to the applicant with a Glen Rock address.

Glen Rock Women’s Club Scholarship

Amount.....\$750
 Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. GPA 3.0 or higher
3. Participation in extracurricular activities such as sports, music, clubs, theatre, etc.
4. Realistic expectations as to selected school with high school background
5. Active in community or church
6. Financial need
7. If applicants are considered equal, a student with a Glen Rock address will take precedence.

Hester Hemminger Scholarship Fund of York County Community Foundation

Amount.....\$8,000*
 Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year college, or technical school
3. First priority to a graduate with a planned major in Family and Consumer Science or Industrial Technology

*The scholarship amount will be \$2,000 for each year (up to four years) the student is in school. In order to continue to qualify for this scholarship each year, the student must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0.

James J. Hartenstein, III Memorial Scholarship

Amount.....\$2,000*
 Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Pursuing a course of study to become a licensed funeral director or professional in a similar caregiving field; or, pursuing studies in wildlife and fisheries science or conservation, or similar major
3. Acceptance into a four-year plan of study at an accredited college or university
4. Applicant demonstrates a strong work ethic and interest in chosen field of study
5. Must have maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA during high school

*The scholarship will be awarded yearly for the first three consecutive years of study at an accredited university or college. \$500 awarded during 1st & 2nd year of post-secondary education and \$1,000 awarded in 3rd year of study. In order to continue to qualify for this scholarship each year, the student must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Document Required:

1. Letter of recommendation from a member of the high school faculty or adult mentor who can speak to the applicant’s work ethic, academic ability and commitment to chosen field of study.

Essay Requirement – Choose One:

1. 500-word essay explaining what inspired the applicant to make a career in funeral service or related caregiving profession, along with what positive traits they will bring to the profession. – OR –

- 500-word essay explaining how the applicant hopes to make a positive impact on the environment by pursuing a career in wildlife conservation and management.

James McKinney Memorial Scholarship

Amount \$500

Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

- Susquehannock High School senior
- First preference - study of science
- Planned attendance at a two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school
- Financial need

James Nicholson Memorial Scholarship

Amount \$1,500

Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

- Susquehannock High School senior
- Business major in college
- Financial need
- Planned attendance at a college/university

Jeffrey C. Bortner Memorial Scholarship

Amount..... \$6,800*

Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

- Susquehannock High School senior
- Planned attendance at a four-year college or university
- Planned enrollment in college classes such as government, political science, or other course of study compatible with a pre-law curriculum.

* The scholarship amount will be \$1,700 for each year the student is in school (up to four years) as long as the student maintains a 3.0 GPA in college.

John Langrehr Memorial Scholarship (Mason-Dixon Soccer League)

Amount..... \$1,000

Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

- Susquehannock High School senior (male)
- Played in the Mason-Dixon Soccer League for at least three years (intramural and/or travel)

Essay Requirement:

500 word essay addressing one of the following topics:

- What has soccer done for you personally and how might it affect your future?
- Explain the importance of youth soccer and its effect(s) on family life, school performance, social interaction, moral guidance, etc.
- Discuss some of your good and bad experiences in youth soccer and how they might affect you as an adult and/or future coach.
- What is the future of soccer in the United States?
- Define and explain, from a player’s point of view, what MDSL can do to improve its program.
- Write a short story about soccer and its positive (or negative) influence(s).

Note: Mason-Dixon Soccer League also sponsors the Kathy Hrebik Memorial scholarship for a female student.

Judy and Thomas A. Queitzsch Scholarship

Amount.....\$600

Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year college or technical school
3. Field of study in direct animal health care (examples: vet tech, pre-vet)

Julie and Dennis Szymaszek Scholarship

Amount.....\$850

Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Planned attendance at a four-year college
3. Pursuit of a career in education as a classroom teacher
4. Financial need

Karl Steger Scholarship

Amount.....\$1,200

Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Contributing member of SHS Band
3. Participation in extracurricular band activities including a minimum of one season of Marching Band
4. Leadership qualities as part of SHS Band
5. Maintain a minimum 3.5 GPA for four years of high school

Essay Requirement:

300-500 word essay addressing one of the following questions:

1. How has your participation in the music program prepared you for life after high school?
2. How have you grown as a musician in the time you have spent in the music program?
3. What does your membership in the SYCSD music program mean to you?

Kathy Hrebik Memorial Scholarship (Mason-Dixon Soccer League)

Amount.....\$1,000

Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior (female)
2. Played in the Mason-Dixon Soccer League for at least three years (intramural and/or travel)

Essay Requirement:

500 word essay addressing one of the following topics:

1. What has soccer done for you personally and how might it affect your future?
2. Explain the importance of youth soccer and its effect(s) on family life, school performance, social interaction, moral guidance, etc.
3. Discuss some of your good and bad experiences in youth soccer and how they might affect you as an adult and/or future coach.
4. What is the future of soccer in the United States?
5. Define and explain, from a player's point of view, what MDSL can do to improve its program.
6. Write a short story about soccer and its positive (or negative) influence(s).

Note: Mason-Dixon Soccer League also sponsors the John Langrehr Memorial scholarship for a male student.

Kathy Yeater Scholarship

Amount..... \$1,900
Number Available 1 or 2*

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Member of the string section of the SHS Orchestra
3. Contributing member of the orchestra for all years spent at SHS
4. Participated in extra-curricular orchestra activities which can include several of the following: District, Regional, PA All-State, All Eastern States, National Orchestra, York Youth Symphony or other accepted youth orchestras. List can also include participation in pit orchestra for SHS musicals, SHS Select Strings, attendance at summer music camps.
5. Has shown leadership qualities as part of the SHS Orchestra as a leader in a string section, volunteered services, has set a positive example for fellow orchestra members, and always has the orchestra's best interest in mind.
6. Maintains a minimum 3.5 GPA for four years of high school

Document Required:

1. Typed Résumé (includes, but not limited to): school musical experiences, PMEA Festivals attended, extracurricular participation (YJSO, YYSO, etc...), summer music festivals (camps), teachers, academic honors, school clubs/organizations, and/or overall GPA at least 3.5.

Essay Requirement:

300-500 word essay addressing one of the following questions:

1. How has your participation in the music program prepared you for life after high school?
2. How have you grown as a musician in the time you have spent in the music program? Describe any challenges you have had to overcome as a musician.

Please also include a brief statement about "What has your membership in the SYC music program meant to you?"

*If one recipient is awarded, the total scholarship will be received; if two recipients are awarded, the scholarship will be divided equally.

Ken Krebs Memorial Scholarship

Amount..... \$500
Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Interest in library science or the humanities
3. Volunteer and community involvement. The award recognizes time spent in volunteering to enrich the community environment.
4. Minimum 3.0 GPA
5. Financial need

Kenneth J. Alwine Memorial Scholarship

Amount..... \$3,100
Number Available 1 or 2*

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Pursuit of a degree in a physics related field (i.e. engineering, physicist, physics teacher)
3. Planned attendance at a four-year college
4. Financial need

*If one recipient is awarded, the total scholarship will be received; if two recipients are awarded, the scholarship will be divided equally.

Larry J. Miller Distinguished Service Scholarship

Amount.....\$500
Number Available 1
Selection Criteria:
1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Outstanding service to community and/or school
3. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year college or technical school

Lion Star Scholarship Fund

Amount.....\$8,000*
Number Available 1
Selection Criteria:
1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Planning to attend a four-year accredited college
3. Essay describing student’s work experience and financial need
4. Student has financial need

*The scholarship amount will be \$2,000 for each year the student is in school (up to four years) as long as the student maintains a 3.0 grade point average.

Loretta Rappoldt Memorial Scholarship

Amount.....\$750
Number Available 1
Selection Criteria:
1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Pursuit of a nursing (R.N.) major

Lynda Johnson Sheffer Scholarship

Amount.....\$1,000*
Number Available 1
Selection Criteria:
1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. The student was a participant in a Head Start program. Head Start is early childhood education for income-eligible families. Within York County it was formally known as Childhood Development York.
3. The student plans to attend a college or technical school after high school.
4. The student must have been accepted to a college or technical school at least two weeks prior to the awards ceremony.

*The scholarship will be used to help cover the highest need as determined through consultation between the Foundation and the student and may include tuition, fees assessed by the institution such as room and board, activity and technical fees, and books. Any charges by the institution will be paid directly to the college/school in the name of the student. Books or other fees if deemed as the highest need will be reimbursed to the student upon submission of receipts during their first year of school. Requests to defer use of the scholarship will follow the procedures of the Foundation.

Matthew Gantz Memorial Award

Amount.....\$550
Number Available 1
Selection Criteria:
1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Planning to travel abroad or study abroad
3. Help with financing your travel

Essay Requirement: Submit a brief description of your travel/study plans.

Mike Eden Memorial Scholarship

Amount.....\$500
Number Available2 (1 male/1 female)

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Susquehannock High School senior
- 2. Student athlete at Susquehannock High School
- 3. Majoring in business or engineering

Mitchell Brown Memorial Scholarship

Amount.....\$1,000
Number Available1

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Susquehannock High School senior
- 2. Intent to attend any accredited educational/professional institution
- 3. A student who best exemplifies the spirit, lifestyle and compassion of Mitchell Brown
- 4. Well-rounded student showing initiative and motivation
- 5. A GPA of 2.0 or greater

Essay Requirement:

Mitchell embraced all that life had to offer, he was curious, adventurous, and always looking for new experiences. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who shares Mitchell’s adventurous spirit and love of life. In a short essay (500 words or less) please describe how you live your life and get the most out of life’s experiences.

Nancy (Bupp) Carter Memorial Scholarship

Amount.....\$500
Number Available1

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Susquehannock High School senior
- 2. Participation in SYC Youth Recreational Cheerleading Program
- 3. School and community involvement

New Freedom High School Alumni Scholarship

Amount.....\$1,150
Number Available1

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Susquehannock High School senior
- 2. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year college or technical school

New Freedom Lions Club Scholarship

Amount.....\$1,000
Number Available6

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Susquehannock High School senior
- 2. Community Involvement: Evidenced by 60 hours of community volunteer service during the high school years or approximately 15 hours per year
- 3. Scholastics
- 4. Extracurricular Activities
- 5. Leadership
- 6. Financial need

Documents Required:

1. Letter of recommendation from a teacher or other non-relative person knowledgeable of you. The recommendation must include the writer’s name, address, contact phone number, and a description of the nature of the relationship to the applicant.

Essay Requirement:

300 to 500 word essay to address the following points:

1. Describe specifically your past involvement in community projects and role in volunteering.
2. Explain and cite examples how volunteering has helped you to grow as a person and benefited the community.
3. Describe your career aspirations and how you plan to give back to the community in that career.
4. Briefly describe any extraordinary financial hardships, if any, that have a bearing on your attendance at college or another institution of higher learning.

O’Neill Orthodontics Health Science Scholarship

Amount..... \$500

Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Planned pursuit of a career in health care
3. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year college, or technical school

Pennsylvania Association of School Business Officials Scholarship (PASBO)

Amount..... \$500

Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Planned attendance at a four-year institution of higher learning
3. Pursuit of accounting or business studies
4. Strong academic, citizenship, athletic/activity credentials
5. Demonstrated leadership and sportsmanship

Ravens Roost #116 Scholarship

Amount..... \$1,000

Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Demonstrated participation in student activities while in school
3. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year college, or technical school

Richard and Barbara Edsall Scholarship

Amount..... \$1,050

Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. At least one SHS varsity letter in field hockey, cheerleading, football, boys basketball, baseball, or golf
3. Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0

Essay Requirement:

500 word essay suggesting how lessons learned on the athletic field can be applied in general life experience.

Richard “Dick” Amspacher Memorial Scholarship

Amount..... \$500

Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. School and community involvement

Robert Williams Memorial Scholarship

Amount.....\$500

Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Outstanding service to community and/or school
3. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year college or technical school

Roland Seitz Musicianship Award

Amount.....\$800

Number Available 1

No application is needed for this award. This award does not go through ChapterNet.

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior - outstanding musician

Ronald Leese Scholarship

Amount.....\$1,000

Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Financial need
3. Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
4. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year college, or technical school
5. Planned pursuit of a career or study in a science related field

Rose Fire Company Auxiliary Scholarship

Amount.....\$500

Number Available 2

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Volunteered a minimum of 50 hours with a community service organization over the past 4 years
3. Maintains a 3.0 or higher GPA
4. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year college or technical school

Documents Required:

1. Letter of recommendation from a teacher or school administrator
2. Letter of recommendation from a leader within your community service organization

Essay Requirement:

250-500 word essay on how your volunteer service has made a positive impact on your life.

SAC Lions Service Scholarship

Amount.....\$1,000

Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Planned attendance/accepted to a two- or four-year college or trade school
3. Exemplary community service

Samuel Shewell Memorial Scholarship

Amount.....\$1,000

Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Plans to attend a 4-year university
3. Plans to study biology, chemistry, medicine, or education
4. Participated in athletics and one school sponsored club
5. Community minded
6. Special consideration if you are from Railroad, PA

Sandra Lemmon Scholarship in Honor of SYCSD Administrators

Amount..... \$500

Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Student plans on going into the field of education

Saubel’s Markets Scholarship

Amount..... \$2,000*

Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year college or technical school
3. Finance need

*The scholarship amount will be \$500 for each year the student is in school (up to four years) as long as the student maintains a passing grade point average.

Senior Awards

Amount..... \$150

Number Available 2

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Minimum of 60 hours of volunteer work logged while at Susquehannock High School
3. Participated in clubs, sports, or the arts
4. Planned attendance at a four-year college
5. Minimum 3.0 GPA

Shrewsbury Elementary School PTO Scholarships

Amount..... \$500

Number Available 2

Selection Criteria:

1. Must have completed at least one academic year at Shrewsbury Elementary School
2. Susquehannock High School senior
3. Minimum 3.0 GPA
4. Community involvement and personal connection to Shrewsbury Elementary School
5. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year accredited college

Documents Required:

1. Letter of recommendation from a teacher
2. Letter of recommendation from a member of the community (no relatives)

Each recommendation must include the writer’s name, address, contact phone number, and a description of the nature of the relationship to the applicant.

Sidney W. Krebs Memorial Scholarship

Amount.....\$500
Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Susquehannock High School senior
- 2. Preference given to a student majoring in HVAC/refrigeration fields
- 3. Outstanding service to community and/or school
- 4. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year technical school

Southern Community Services Community Volunteer Scholarship

Amount.....\$800
Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Susquehannock High School senior
- 2. Student must have done work with Southern Community Services
- 3. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year college or vocational/technical school

Southern Community Services is part of the YMCA of the Roses.

Southern Elementary School PTO Michael R. Shirey Scholarship

Amount.....\$550
Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Susquehannock High School senior who plans to attend a 4-year program at an accredited college
- 2. Must have completed at least one year at Southern Elementary School
- 3. Financial need
- 4. Minimum 3.0 GPA
- 5. Community service

Documents Required:

Letters of recommendation from two teachers

Essay Requirement:

Essay about a favorite teacher from Southern Elementary and/or favorite memory or how that teacher impacted them.

Southern Elementary School PTO Scholarship

Amount.....\$550
Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Susquehannock High School senior who plans to attend a 4-year program at an accredited college
- 2. Must have completed at least one year at Southern Elementary School
- 3. Financial need
- 4. Minimum 3.0 GPA
- 5. Community service

Documents Required:

Letters of recommendation from two teachers

Essay Requirement:

Essay about a favorite teacher from Southern Elementary and/or favorite memory or how that teacher impacted them.

Southern Middle School Scholarship

Amount..... \$1,000
Number Available 2

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Susquehannock High School senior
- 2. Must have completed at least one academic year at Southern Middle School
- 3. Minimum 3.0 GPA
- 4. Planned attendance at a four-year program at an accredited college

Southern York County Education Association Scholarship

Amount..... \$1,050
Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Susquehannock High School senior
- 2. First preference to a student who plans to pursue a career in education

Documents Required:

- 1. Letter of recommendation from a teacher
- 2. Letter of recommendation from a member of the community (no relatives)

Each recommendation must include the writer’s name, address, contact phone number, and a description of the nature of the relationship to the applicant.

Essay Requirement:

500 word essay on why you want to enter the teaching profession

Southern York County School District Foundation Scholarship

Amount.....Varies
Number Available Varies

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Susquehannock High School senior
- 2. Evidence of financial need
- 3. Demonstration of a strong work ethic
- 4. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year college or technical school

Stephen Schultz, III 749 Memorial Scholarship

Amount \$1,498*
Number Available 2 (1 male/1 female)

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Susquehannock High School senior (1 male, 1 female)
- 2. Participant in varsity sports with a preference to baseball
- 3. Emphasis on sportsmanship and community service
- 4. Planned attendance at a four-year accredited institution of higher education

Documents Required:

- 1. Letter of recommendation from a former coach, teacher, or influential adult. Recommendation must include the writer’s name, address, contact phone number, and a description of the nature of the relationship to the applicant.

*The scholarship amount will be \$749 for 2 years.

Sue Wagner McCoy / Keller-Brown Insurance Scholarship

Amount..... \$500
Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Student must demonstrate caring for others. Student demonstrated committed community involvement.
3. Student must have demonstrated integrity, even when they didn't have to (ex: when no one was watching, they still did the right thing).
4. Student is thorough. Student has post high school plans to further education.
5. Student is active in the school community and has served as an ambassador/positive representative of the school and our local community. This can be in any capacity (ex: sports, arts, etc.).

Susquehannock Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship

Amount..... \$500

Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. At least one parent must be an alumni of Susquehannock High School
3. School and community involvement

SYC Field Hockey Scholarship

Amount..... \$500

Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Has played field hockey 9th-12th
3. Has volunteered with the SYC Youth Program
4. Tell us briefly why you love field hockey (in a few sentences)

SYC Football Scholarship

Amount..... \$500

Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Played varsity football at Susquehannock High School
3. Participated in the SYC Football youth program
4. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year college or technical school

SYC Warrior Youth Softball Scholarship

Amount..... \$500

Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Has participated in the Warrior Youth Softball Program for at least one year
3. Current member in the Susquehannock Softball Program (player or manager)
4. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year college or technical school

SYC Youth Club Baseball Scholarship

Amount..... \$500

Number Available 2

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Participation in SYC baseball (minimum 2 years)
 - a. Priority given to a former SYC Youth Baseball Player. Question will be asked: Are you a former SYC Baseball Player? If so, what was the last season and year you participated?
Example: Yes and Fall 20XX.
3. A 2.5 GPA or higher
4. Good standing with the school board's code of ethics
5. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year college or technical school

Documents Required:

1. Letter of recommendation from two former coaches or influential adults. The recommendation must include the writer’s name, address, contact phone number, and a description of the nature of the relationship to the applicant.

Essay Requirement:

250-word essay addressing one of the following topics:

1. How has SYC Youth Baseball impacted your life?
2. The importance of sportsmanship
3. What coach has had the biggest impact on your life and why?

SYC Youth Club Basketball Scholarship

Amount.....\$500

Number Available2 (1 male/1 female)

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Participated in Warrior Youth Basketball
3. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year college or technical school

SYCSD Operations and Maintenance Department Scholarship

Amount.....\$500

Number Available1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year accredited college or technical school

Documents Required:

1. Letter of recommendation from a member of the high school faculty. The recommendation must include the writer’s name, address, contact phone number, and a description of the nature of the relationship to the applicant.

Essay Requirement:

250-word essay recognizing the importance of the role that support staff (custodians, maintenance, bus drivers, paraprofessionals, office staff, etc.) serve in education. Specific impacts experienced by the student would be helpful. By completing the essay, recipient agrees to release the essay to the Operations and Maintenance Department after selection is made.

Thomas Kerrigan Memorial Scholarship

Amount\$800

Number Available1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Strong interest in teaching and/or history
3. And/or participates in baseball or field hockey at Susquehannock High School

Thomas R. Hensley Scholarship

Amount\$550

Number Available1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Participation in a wide range of student and community activities
3. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year college, or technical school
4. Plans to major in education in college

VFW Auxiliary Post 7012-Ethel Nonemaker Memorial Scholarship

Amount\$500
Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Active or inactive military family
3. Contributions to the community
4. Participation in extracurricular activities
5. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year college or technical school

Warriors Sports Leadership Scholarship

Amount.....\$450
Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior playing a varsity sport(s) that has exhibited excellence in leadership both on and off the playing field (court)
2. Applicant should show how they have worked on developing their sport(s) skills through significant training above and beyond their sport’s actual season
3. Should be respected as a leader by their teammates, classmates and faculty

Wayne and Becki McCullough Scholarship

Amount.....\$1,000
Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Evidence of financial need
3. Demonstration of a strong work ethic
4. Planned attendance at a two- or four-year college or technical school

Zach Myers Hulk Strong Courage Memorial Scholarship

Amount.....\$500
Number Available 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Must intend to enroll in a technical school or a two- or four-year college/university
3. Must demonstrate a significant financial need

Essay Requirement:

A short essay on how you have overcome an obstacle and shown courage and strength in the face of adversity.

Scholarships Available through the York County Community Foundation

Because of the SYCSD Foundation’s affiliation with the nationwide Dollars for Scholars program, SHS students may also apply for scholarships offered through the York County Community Foundation. Most of these scholarships are also available to students in other school districts (**noted as “Competitive Scholarship”**), although some are guaranteed to be awarded to SHS students. Dollar amounts and number available are approximate and are subject to change.

Anna, Bennett and John Pearson Scholarship Fund of York County Community Foundation

Amount.....\$1,300
Number Available **to SHS students** 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Demonstrate exceptional qualities of character and leadership
2. Demonstrate evidence of financial need

3. Rank at least in the upper one-third of class
4. Resident of York County
5. Admitted and plans to attend an accredited college, university or technical/trade school as a full-time student

Document Required:

Letter of recommendation describing student’s character and leadership qualities, community or other related activities and personal/academic achievements.

Bob Potts Memorial Fund of York County Community Foundation

Amount..... \$1,000
 Number Available (**Competitive Scholarship**)2 (1 male/1 female)

Selection Criteria:

1. Resident of York County
2. Share Mr. Potts enthusiasm for distance running
3. Participated on the high school cross country team
4. Admitted and plans to attend an accredited college, university or technical/trade school as a full-time student

Document Required:

Letter of recommendation from cross country coach addressing student’s participation on cross country team and his/her enthusiasm for distance running.

Doris E. Schwartz Education Fund of York County Community Foundation

Amount..... \$4,500
 Number Available to **SHS students** 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Resident of York County and a York County School District student
2. Demonstrate exceptional qualities of character and leadership
3. Demonstrate academic achievement and community service
4. Demonstrate evidence of financial need
5. Admitted and plans to attend an accredited college, university or technical/trade school as a full-time student

Dorothy Moore-Stauffer Fund of York County Community Foundation

Amount..... \$1,500
 Number Available to **SHS students** 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Resident of York County
2. Demonstrated evidence of financial need
3. Admitted and plans to attend an accredited college, university or technical/trade school as a full-time student

Florence B. and Clyde W. Stouch Foundation of York County Community Foundation

Amount..... \$500
 Number Available (**Competitive Scholarship**) 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Admitted and plans to attend the University of Pennsylvania as a full-time student
2. Demonstrated good moral character and academic achievement
3. Demonstrated evidence of financial need
4. Pursuing studies leading to a Bachelor of Arts or Science degree
5. Resident of York County and graduate of a York County high school

Herbert S. and Louella B. Dallmeyer Fund of York County Community Foundation

Amount..... \$1,000

Number Available (**Competitive Scholarship**) 3

Selection Criteria:

1. Pursuing studies related to water resource conservation, environmental law or general environmental studies with preference given to students pursuing studies related to water resource conservation.
2. Resident of York County
3. Admitted and plans to attend an accredited college, university or technical/trade school as a full-time student

Essay Requirement:

One-page essay describing his/her community activities, personal/academic achievements, and career plans pertaining to water resource conservation and/or the environment.

Hester Hemminger Scholarship Fund of York County Community Foundation

Please see page seven of the booklet for information on this scholarship available only to Susquehannock High School seniors.

Kevin Rice Memorial Scholarship Fund of York County Community Foundation

Amount..... \$10,000*

Number Available (**Competitive Scholarship**) 1

Selection Criteria:

1. Demonstrated community service
2. Preference for students who have maintained average grades
3. Home address of record is in York County, Pennsylvania
4. Admitted and plans to attend an accredited college, university or technical/trade school as a full-time student
5. Preference shall be given to students who have a proven need for funds to meet their necessary college expenses

Document Required:

Letter of recommendation from an authorized representative (a teacher, coach, the adult supervising the community service activity) describing student’s school and community service activities. Additional references related to student’s community service may also be provided.

Essay Requirement:

One-page essay written by student describing community service and career plans.

*The scholarship amount will be \$2,500 a year for maximum of four years as long as student continues to meet scholarship requirement.

Marea V. Eyster Memorial Fund of York County Community Foundation

Amount..... \$1,000

Number Available (**Competitive Scholarship**) 2

Selection Criteria:

1. Admitted and plans to attend Millersville University as a full-time student
2. Pursuing studies for a career in education
3. Demonstrated evidence of financial need

Robert R. Anderson Family Fund of York County Community Foundation

Amount..... \$1,500

Number Available (**Competitive Scholarship**) 2

Selection Criteria:

1. Pursuing studies in agriculture or improving farm productivity
2. Resident of York County
3. Demonstrated evidence of financial need

4. Admitted and plans to attend an accredited college, university or technical/trade school as a full-time student

Essay Requirement:

One-page essay describing community activities, personal/academic achievements, and career plans related to agriculture.

Royal A. Cannon Jr. Scholarship Fund of York County Community Foundation

Amount..... \$5,000*
 Number Available (**Competitive Scholarship**) 2

Selection Criteria:

6. Accepted at an accredited college or university or technical/vocational training institution
7. Preference given to students attending one of the US Merchant Marine academies or if none applying, preference given to students studying science, technology, engineering or math at the school of their choice
8. Demonstrated evidence of financial need
9. Preference given to students who display exceptional level of determination and leadership
10. Resident of York County and graduate of a York County high school

Document Required:

Letter of recommendation describing student’s character and leadership qualities.

*The scholarship amount will be \$1,250 a year for maximum of four years as long as student continues to meet scholarship requirement.

Southern York County Rotary Scholarship Fund of York County Community Foundation

Amount..... Varies
 Number Available to **SHS students** Varies

Selection Criteria:

1. Susquehannock High School senior
2. Bound for a two- or four-year college degree or specialized certification
3. Financial need
4. Community service
5. Academic achievement and/or concurrent employment

Essay Requirement:

Rotary Clubs across the U.S., as well as Rotary International around the world, are often identified with the motto "Service Above Self". In three or four paragraphs describe your experiences with service to the outside community. If you do not have direct outside community service, provide examples of your leadership in service to others through a sports team, school club, church group, or other organization. Discuss how you already have put “Service above Self” into practice in your life and how it fits into plans for your future.

Please Note:

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