



**Donor:** Chase A. Longo Memorial Scholarship Fund

**Award Amount:** \$2,500

**Recipients:** One A-C Valley Senior; Yearly; Non-recurring.

**Deadline:** May 8, 2024 (3:00pm)

**Method:** Application Packet & Guidelines (included)

**Award Date:** May 2024

A scholarship opportunity is available for seniors attending Allegheny-Clarion Valley School District who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in Academics, as well as having exhibited active participation in extracurricular activities and their community; demonstrated leadership is preferred. The selection committee will select a recipient who best illustrates academic excellence, active school participation, community involvement, integrity and leadership.

Applications can be submitted to the Administrative Offices of the High School or the District Office via certified mail (must be postmarked by June 19), digitally to [carrie.longo@acvsd.org](mailto:carrie.longo@acvsd.org), or by walk-in hand delivery.

Chase A. Longo Memorial Scholarship Fund  
ATTN: Scholarship Review Board A-C Valley  
High School P.O. Box 345 Foxburg, PA 16036

The application packet must be complete. Failure to submit a complete packet with all of the required documentation will result in automatic disqualification.

Applicants with a Level II or Level III conduct violation(s) will be considered INELIGIBLE.

Any questions regarding this scholarship opportunity may be addressed to:

[carrie.longo@acvsd.org](mailto:carrie.longo@acvsd.org)

**Subject: Memorial Scholarship Fund**

## Chase A. Longo Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Chase A. Longo Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to assist students attending Allegheny-Clarion Valley School District who:

- Will graduate with their class each May/June;
- Have been accepted into a four-year accredited college or university;
- Enrolled as a full-time student;
- Intend to pursue a minimum of a four-year degree;

Applicants are required to illustrate the following:

**Character:** Demonstrated leadership and/or involvement in their respective or adjoining communities through volunteerism, service, community projects, etc.

**Honor:** Provide two Letters of Recommendation from a non-family member who knows you well enough to speak about your overall character with emphasis on your ability to fulfill obligations.

**Academic Excellence:** Minimum 3.5 G.P.A. (at the time of application) and overall commitment to high academic standards.

**School Pride & Involvement:** Active, successful participation in at least one sport combined with active, successful participation in at least two school clubs or activities (*Do Something Good Club, Music, Key Club, Choir, Band, etc.*). Applicants must illustrate a diverse combination of School Involvement in these activities.

**Essay:** Submit a 750 word essay on the following Essay Question

*Why is it important to be involved in school and community related activities? How has your involvement in both contributed to who you are as an individual, a student, and/or a leader?*





## Application Form

(Please Print Legibly)

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**Award of scholarship funds requires enrollment confirmation from the school or college indicated by the recipient. Any continuation sheets or additional paperwork must have your identifying name at the top.**

### PERSONAL DATA:

Name: .

*Last First M.I. Phone*

Address: .

*Street City PA Zip Code*

Contact:

Email address

Phone Number

College(s) or University (ies) you plan to attend or are considering:

1. .

2. .

3. .

Desired Field of Study (Major and/or Minor):

1. .

2. .

3. .

### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS: (verify academic info with School Administrators)

G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT/ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

National Honor Society: **YES/NO** (circle one) How Many Years: \_\_\_\_\_.

School Official: \_\_\_\_\_ (name) (title) \_\_\_\_\_

***Applicants must verify the academic information above with the front office and have them sign off on that information. Applicants must attach a current, official transcript that illustrates the most recent version of your grades.***

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### **SCHOOL PARTICIPATION & INVOLVEMENT (CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS & EXTRA- CURRICULAR):**

All applicants must illustrate full participation in their school activities. Full participation includes participation in a school activity from start to finish in that particular school year. All listed activities must have a verification signature from a Staff Member in charge of the activity (Director, Teacher, Coach, and Advisor).

Activity Position(s) Held Years Active Advisor's Signature

*Ex: Math Team Captain 3 Years Mr. Smith*

(Include a Continuation Sheet if needed)

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP:** Each recipient must briefly list and describe their involvement with their community. You must provide a Contact Person that can verify your service. Below is the required information for this section. You may use the space below or provide your own paperwork. If you chose to use your own paperwork, you must illustrate the required information below.

Activity Position(s) Held Years Involved Contact Person

*Ex: Charitable Deeds Volunteer 4 Years Carol Johnson*

Briefly describe the projects with which you were involved:

*I served as a volunteer with Charitable Deeds to assist economically disadvantaged families of Clarion County. I volunteered 220 hours over 4 years serving as a soup kitchen volunteer on Saturday evenings at the Knox KOA and collected and distributed comfort items.*

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**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** With this application packet, you must provide two (2) Letters of Recommendation from non-family members who can attest to your Character, Integrity and ability to fulfill obligations.

**ESSAY REQUIREMENT:**

Submit a 750-word essay on the following Essay Question:

*Why is it important to be involved in school and community related activities? How has your involvement in both contributed to who you are as an individual, a student, and/or a leader?*

The essay must have your full name at the top and can be handwritten or typed. Please include the essay question/topic at the top of your essay.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROCESS**

All applications will be sanitized of the applicant's personal information and each will be administered an application number. The scholarship review committee will review and adjudicate each application on the following criteria using a weighted scoring rubric without bias or prejudice:

1. Overall professionalism of the Application Packet
2. Community Involvement & Engagement
3. Letters of Recommendation
4. Overall Academic Performance & Standing
5. School Participation & Involvement
6. Written Essay