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 7, 2025**

AMOUNT: Amount varies depending upon available funds, 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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Karns City Marching Band Parents Scholarship

DEADLINE: **February 21, 2025**

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 (9th-12th 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

Armco Credit Union Scholarship

DEADLINE: **February 28, 2025**

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 2025
2. Be an incoming freshman student of the upcoming 2025-2026 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, 2024.
4. Be a member in good standing.
5. Have a GPA of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).

Visit 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:

NexTier Bank Scholarship

DEADLINE: **March 7, 2025**

AMOUNT: Two $500 scholarships, one male and one 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

Griffith D. Morgan Scholarship

DEADLINE: **March 7, 2025**

AMOUNT: Amount varies depending upon available funds

CRITERIA: 1. Be a resident of the Borough of East Brady, Clarion County, PA, or an area in the vicinity which is or 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 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 or members of the selection committee are **ineligible**.

* Awards are for undergraduate and graduate study

* If interested in applying, please click on the link below for the application.

https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/morganscholarship/

Karns City College Aid Scholarship
"Penn State"

DEADLINE: **March 7, 2025**

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

Alex Summers Foundation Scholarship

DEADLINE: **March 15, 2025**
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/

Central Electric Cooperative "Good Neighbor Scholarship"

DEADLINE: **March 15, 2025**

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 21, 2025**

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 - $2250
- Ron Ridley Memorial Scholarship - $1500
- Jacob Myers Scholarship - $500
- John B. Andreassi Memorial Scholarship - $500
- Dennis Scherer 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.

Melvin R. Semenko Scholarship

DEADLINE: **March 21, 2025**

*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 21, 2025**

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

Tyler Barger Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: **March 28, 2025**

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

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Dolmovich/Weibel Family Education Fund

DEADLINE: **March 28, 2025**

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 2025 graduating senior majoring in Education, Engineering, or Nursing

Applications with April Due Dates:

Joe Meshanko, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: **April 4, 2025**

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 1st semester of post-secondary education and verification of continuing 2nd semester

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

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Katie Shannon Memorial Scholarship
Karns City Soccer Club

DEADLINE: **April 4, 2025**
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 1st 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 1st semester of post-secondary education and verification of continuing 2nd semester

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

“Judge” Genevieve Blatt Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: **April 4, 2025**

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

Friends of the Eccles-Lesher Memorial Library Scholarship

DEADLINE: **TBD**

AMOUNT: $750

CRITERIA:
1. Resident of East Brady and Brady Township
2. GPA 3.0 or higher
3. Accepted to a four-year college, a two-year program, or a technical or trade school

FOR: Seniors from the graduating class of 2025

Tony Cipolla Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: **April 11, 2025**

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 11, 2025**

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, 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 11, 2025**

AMOUNT: TBD - Two scholarships, one male and one female member of the KC basketball program

CRITERIA:
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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 1st semester of college

FOR: Financial aid for senior basketball players continuing their education

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Bob Craig Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: **April 16, 2025**

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 1st semester of schooling before check is sent

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

Hardball Club Scholarship

DEADLINE: **April 16, 2025**

AMOUNT: Dependent on funding

CRITERIA:
1. Full-time student at a post-secondary school
2. Community service/extracurricular involvement
3. Must have played baseball 10th-12th 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

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Zachary Evankovich and Family Scholarship

DEADLINE: **April 16, 2025**

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

Lillian Heck – Butler County Scholarship

DEADLINE: **April 25, 2025**

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

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George Mourer "Track" Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: **April 25, 2025**

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

Cheryl A. Phythyon Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: **April 25, 2025**

AMOUNT: TBD

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 students 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 25, 2025**

AMOUNT: $500 one time award

CRITERIA:
1. KC graduating senior
2. Cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher
3. Attendance and disciplinary record
4. Essay explaining *"Why student is deserving of the scholarship"*
5. School activities (sports, clubs, organizations)

FOR: Students attending a four-year college/university

Larry “Nerp” Slagle Memorial/Bruin VFD Scholarship

DEADLINE: **April 25, 2025**

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, 2025**

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

Brad “Stackhouse” Miller Scholarship

DEADLINE: **May 1, 2025**

AMOUNT: $1000 one time award

CRITERIA:

1. Graduate of Karns City High School in good standing
2. Accepted and attend a post-secondary institution
3. Involvement in extracurricular activities
4. Embodies similar character as Brad did
5. Preference given to football players who plan to pursue a career in education
6. If no football player is seeking education as a major, then the scholarship becomes available to the senior class as long as they are seeking higher education or trade school
7. Student should have a GPA above a 3.25, however, others will be considered
8. Funds to be paid to the post-secondary institution after completion of the first semester.

For: Senior accepted and attend a post-secondary institution

Frank and Josephine Rob Memorial Scholarship (KCHS Student)

DEADLINE: **May 1, 2025**

AMOUNT: $2000 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.

Lloyd & Audrey Sheakley Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: **May 1, 2025**

AMOUNT: TBD

CRITERIA: 1. KC graduate

2. Must have a good discipline record (copy of discipline record must be submitted)

3. A list of involvement in the following recommended:

   A. Extra-curricular activities
   B. Public or charity involvement (Examples: fire depts., church group, food cupboards)

4. Applicant must have a "C" average or above

5. Student must submit documentation verifying satisfactory completion of 1st semester of education

FOR: Student planning to attend a four-year college, trade or technical school, business college, or nursing school

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Kay Sedwick / Tina Schorr Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: **May 5, 2025**
AMOUNT: Amount varies dependent upon available funds

CRITERIA: 1. Any senior who has displayed kindness and consideration in school 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

Carl Curran II Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: **May 5, 2025**

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 1st semester of studies after the recipient has provided documentation of the successful completion of the 1st 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

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KCEA "Faculty" Scholarship

DEADLINE: **May 5, 2025**

AMOUNT: $1,000 one time award

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 5, 2025**

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 1st 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 5, 2025**

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 5, 2025**

AMOUNT: $500 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 full-time 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