



BERKS COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS --
PLEASE MAKE YOUR STUDENTS AWARE OF OUR
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

January 2018 - Berks County Community Foundation is seeking applicants for scholarships. To be considered, students must submit all required information by the application deadline. Complete details about these countywide scholarship opportunities and other school specific opportunities are available at www.bccf.org. To learn more about our scholarship opportunities or to apply, visit www.bccf.org – Apply for scholarships.

Arrow International Scholarship Fund

These scholarships will support high school seniors who are Berks County residents who achieved high scholastic and personal development, demonstrated leadership skills, and plan to continue their education after high school at a four-year college or university. Strong preference will be given to applicants who are children, stepchildren, grandchildren, or step grandchildren of former or current Arrow International employees who were employed by Arrow International as of the date of the sale of Arrow International to Teleflex, October 1, 2007. Application deadline is March 15.

Iris M. Balthaser Adam Scholarship Fund

This fund will provide scholarships to high school seniors who are graduating from a Berks County, Pennsylvania, school district who will be attending Kutztown University and majoring in Elementary Education. Application deadline is March 15th.

The Battle of the Badges Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is for high school seniors who are children of active police officers or fire fighters serving the City of Reading, or who are the children of retired or deceased police officers or firefighters who served the City of Reading. Students must plan to continue their education after high-school in a vocational - technical program or at a two- or four-year college, university or trade school. Application deadline is March 15.

Berks County Association of School Retirees Scholarship and Grant Fund

The Berks County Association of School Retirees Scholarship and Grant Fund provides an annual scholarship to a high school senior who is graduating from one of the public schools in Berks County, Pennsylvania, who will be attending a four-year college or university to major in elementary or secondary education with the intent of becoming a school teacher. Application deadline is March 15.

The Berks County Scholastic Athletic Trainer Fund

This scholarship was established for graduating seniors from Berks County high schools that contract with or employ an athletic trainer. To qualify, students must have participated in training for at least one sport for a period of at least two years during high school and intend to pursue a four-year degree in sports medicine at an accredited college or university. Application deadline is March 15.

Building Industries Exchange of Reading and Berks County Fund

The purpose of the fund is to support Berks County residents who are pursuing careers in the building trades and/or construction design technology. Such careers include, but are not limited to, architecture, drafting or engineering related to the construction industry, or Trade Prep Certificate Programs, or Apprenticeship Programs related to the construction industry including, but not limited to, HVAC, carpentry, plumbing or electrical. Application deadline is September 7th.

The Carpenter Technology Retired Employees Scholarship Fund

High school seniors who are children of non-officer Carpenter Technology current employees (Berks County site only) are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Application deadline is March 15. Application deadline is March 15.

Helen M. Clymer Scholarship Fund

This fund awards scholarships to single mothers from Berks County who seek post-secondary education at a Berks County school. Application deadline is March 15.

Community General Hospital Foundation June A. Roedel Healthcare Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded to Berks County residents who plan to undertake or further careers in healthcare. Application deadline is March 15.

The Jim and Ruth B. Daley Family Fund

This scholarship supports Berks County residents who are continuing their education. The fund covers items such as living expenses, professional testing fees, books, childcare, transportation, tuition and other emergency needs. **This award is not available to high school seniors.** Application deadline is March 15.

Delta Kappa Gamma International Beta Chapter Scholarship Fund

This fund will provide an annual scholarship to a female who graduated from one of the public schools in Berks County and who will be entering her senior year in college at Albright College, Alvernia University, Kutztown University, or Penn State Berks Campus to obtain her four-year degree in Elementary or Secondary Education. Application deadline is March 15.

The Diana M. Everson Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund provides scholarships for seniors who are children of employees at Zee Service Company, Berks County franchise, or alternatively, for seniors at Muhlenberg High School. Application deadline is March 15.

The Jim and Margie Fegley Orchestral String Scholarship Fund

The purpose of the fund is to provide an annual scholarship to a male or female Berks County resident who is pursuing his or her education in the field of music, more specifically, orchestral strings. Applicants must be pursuing a Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Music Education, Bachelor of Arts in Music, Bachelor of Science in Music degree or a music certificate. Application deadline is March 15.

The Howard Fox Memorial Law Scholarship Fund

The fund provides scholarships to graduates of Berks County, Pennsylvania, high schools who will be entering an accredited law school to pursue a law degree or are already attending an accredited law school to pursue a law degree. Preference will be given to students entering their second year of law school; however, all applicants who are pursuing a law degree are encouraged to apply. Previous recipients of a scholarship from this fund may reapply in a future year - as long as they will still be in law school - and will be considered along with the other applicants; but previous recipients will not receive preferential treatment. Application deadline is April 1.

James A. Gilmartin Paramedic Scholarship Fund

This fund was established to support residents of Berks County who are enrolled in the Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences Paramedic Program. Recipients must have been an EMT or volunteered as an EMT for at least one year before entering the Paramedic Program. A scholarship will be awarded to an in-coming student in the Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences Paramedic Program who is a resident of Berks County. Applications will be accepted between May 1st and June 1st.

Graduate Nurse Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is available to any member or associate member of the Alumni Association of The Reading Hospital School of Nursing who is pursuing an advanced degree in nursing. Applicants must be enrolled in a NLN (National League for Nursing) and/or CCNE (Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education) approved program and must be in pursuit of a Bachelor of Science, Master of Science, or Doctoral degree in nursing. Application deadline is March 15.

GRIP Dreamer Scholarship Fund

This fund was established to provide college scholarships to immigrants who are not eligible for Federal and/or Pennsylvania financial aid. Applicants must be seniors at or graduates of a high school located in Berks County, Pennsylvania; and the applicant's current primary home at time of application must be located in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Applicants must be age 30 or under. Application deadline is March 15.

Haupt Family Fund

This fund provides two scholarships -- **one scholarship** is for Berks County residents who are pursuing a master's degree in social work. **The second scholarship** is for Berks County residents who are furthering their education in a mechanical technology field or an automotive technology field at a vocational/technical school located in Berks County, or to a Wilson High School senior who intends to pursue a 4-year degree in engineering at any institution. Application deadline is March 15.

Hispanic Center Scholarship Fund

This fund provides scholarships to academically talented Latinos in Berks County who are pursuing post-secondary education. Application deadline is March 15.

Elizabeth Horvath Swimming Scholarship Fund

This fund will provide scholarships to seniors graduating from Berks County high schools who intend to further their education after high school in pursuit of a bachelor's degree, who swam on a high school or club swim team in at least their senior year of high school, and are intending to swim on the college team or the college club team. Application deadline is March 15.

Fund for the Advancement of Access to Justice

The Fund for the Advancement of Access to Justice provides financial assistance to Berks County residents seeking to become certified as legal interpreters in Berks County. Scholarships from the fund help students pay fees associated with sitting for interpreter orientation and exams as described on the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania website:

<http://www.pacourts.us/judicial-administration/court-programs/interpreter-program/interpreter-certification>. Applications are accepted from December 1st through October 15th.

Matthew Kelly Epitome of Courage Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is awarded to a student who resides in Berks County and who suffers with Cystic Fibrosis. The recipient will continue to be courageous in his or her fight against Cystic Fibrosis while furthering his or her education at a 2-year or 4-year college, university or trade school after high school. Graduate school students may apply. Application deadline is March 15.

Byron F. "Corky" Knoll Memorial Scholarship

This fund is for Berks County high school seniors who are going to college to major in Professional Turf Grass Management or Professional Golf Management. Application deadline is March 15.

Larry J. Kramer Scholarship Fund

This fund will provide scholarships to high school seniors who are graduating from a high school located in Berks County, Pennsylvania, who will be attending Kutztown University majoring in Computer Science, Information Technology, Software Development, Math, or Secondary Education with a concentration in Math. Application deadline is March 15.

Susan E. Kraus/Robert W. Gill Fund

This fund provides grants for recently discharged adults who were once foster children who either lived in a Berks County foster home and/or were Berks County residents at the time of their placement in foster care to receive grants to assist them with transitional housing costs in general and/or educational expenses. Social workers or case workers with Berks County Juvenile Probation Office or Berks County Children and Youth may submit an application on a client's behalf as he or she transitions out of foster care. Social workers or case workers may apply at www.bccf.org – Apply for Grants – through the Berks County Angel Fund. There is no specific deadline for this opportunity.

The Ralph H. and Florence Moyer Fund

The purpose of the fund is to provide financial assistance to Berks County Youth who are pursuing post-secondary education for vocational or technical training, i.e. developing a skill/expertise in a specific field of study, forgoing the general education courses associated with some post-secondary programs. Some examples of vocational or technical education are: HVAC, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, practical nursing, medical secretary, industrial maintenance, dental hygienist. This opportunity is not eligible for the student who is pursuing a 4-year bachelor's degree. Application deadline is September 7.

The Irv Noll Memorial Scholarship Fund

The fund will provide annual scholarships to benefit one or more seniors who attend one of Berks County's public or parochial high schools, and who will be furthering their education after high school, and have played on the high school's golf, basketball or baseball teams for at least 2 years, and must participate on one of the three mentioned sports teams in college. Application deadline is March 15.

The Greg Prosseda Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund provides scholarships for Berks County high school students who played on their high school's golf team during their senior year and will be playing on the college golf team, or entering the Professional Golf Management program or the PGA Club Professional School. Application deadline is March 15.

The Reading-Berks Association of Realtors Scholarship Fund

This fund will award scholarships to outstanding graduating seniors from Berks County high schools who will be continuing their education in a business program. Application deadline is March 15.

The Seidel Family Scholarship Fund

Scholarships are awarded to current or former Berks County residents who attend The Dickinson School of Law or secondly, who are attending Gettysburg College for any pre-law related course of study.

Application deadline is June 1.

The Sweet Street Desserts Scholarship

This fund was established to provide scholarships to dependent children of Sweet Street Desserts employees. Application deadline is March 15.

The Liz Martelli "Voices" Scholarship Fund

This fund provides scholarships to Berks County seniors who wrote for *Voices* during high school. Application deadline is March 15.

Thomas T. and Christine Hegeman Wheatley Memorial Scholarship Fund

The fund will provide annual scholarships to benefit one or more Berks County residents who will be pursuing an education in one of the following medical fields: EMT, Paramedics, Phlebotomy or Nursing. High school seniors as well as adult students may apply. Applicants must have volunteered for at least 30 hours of service in the field in which they are selecting to further their education or in any other medical field. Application deadline is March 15.

The Officer Scott A. Wertz Memorial Berks County Scholarship Fund

The fund provides one or more scholarships for graduating seniors who are children of police officers serving in Berks County, or for graduating seniors at Wilson High School, or for players, umpires or children or grandchildren of players or umpires in the Reading Softball Association. Application deadline is March 15.

The Henry E. Williams, Jr. Memorial Golf Award

The fund supports scholarships for Berks County seniors who will major in a professional golf management program, attend a PGA Club professional school, or who intends to play golf on their college team. Application deadline is March 15.

DJ Wetzel Fund

This fund will provide scholarships to members of Berks County UCC churches who are continuing their education after high school at a college or university, graduate school, vocational school, or in a life enrichment program. Application deadline is March 15th.

Wendell Yoder Education Award Fund

Those eligible to apply for and receive awards are the children, grandchildren, stepchildren, or step-grandchildren of employees of Wexcon, Inc. or its successor. In order for the students to apply, the employee must be an active full-time or part-time employee of Wexcon, Inc. or its successor at the time the child, grandchild, stepchild or step-grandchild applies for the award. Application deadline is March 15.

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