

# Sharpsville High School Guidance Office

## LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Applying for a Scholarship through the Shenango Valley Community Foundation:

Go to the following website: [www.comm-foundation.org](http://www.comm-foundation.org)

Click on “**Scholarships**” then “**Pennsylvania**”

**Step 1:** SVCF scholarships are set up by STATE, COUNTY, HIGH SCHOOL or EXISTING COLLEGE STUDENTS/NON TRAD STUDENTS or CORPORATE. To see the scholarships available under that category you would click on the category listed and continue to scroll through this list.

**Step 2:** Make sure you review all of the scholarship requirements – there is a PDF link associated with each scholarship that will provide specific instructions on the scholarship requirements and deadline date. An application is attached to the instructions page that can be downloaded if you prefer not to submit the application on-line. There are some scholarships that do not have a specific application – in those cases a notation is made to contact your high school counselor

**Step 3:** Complete the application, online or a paper application. Make sure you provide all of the required documentation; transcripts, letters of reference and essay.

**Step 4:** Inform Mrs. Kellar, in the Guidance office, of which scholarships you applied for and ask for a copy of your official transcript to be sent.

**YOUR APPLICATION IS NOT CONSIDERED COMPLETED UNTIL ALL OF THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS ARE PROVIDED.**

## Scholarships for Sharpsville High School Students Only

### Scott and Beverly Lewis Excellence-in-Education Scholarship

The purpose of this fund is to honor Scott & Bev Lewis who worked in education within the Sharpsville school system. This fund provides for two scholarships to graduating seniors from Sharpsville High School who have demonstrated excellence in their high school curriculum, grades, and community participation. For detailed information regarding this scholarship or a copy of the application **CLICK HERE** [Scott W. and Beverly J. Lewis Scholarship\(Sharpsville HS\)](#)

### Rita Rice Scholarship

The purpose of this memorial scholarship is to honor the life of Rita Rice, who passed away prematurely due to lung cancer. The fund will award a scholarship to a graduating high school senior from Sharpsville High School who plans to pursue a degree from a college, university, or trade school. The recipient should be a non-smoker who promotes a non-smoking initiative. For detailed information regarding this scholarship or a copy of the application [CLICK HERE Rita Rice Memorial Scholarship](#)

## **John L. & Dorothy M. Rust Scholarship**

John Rust is a Sharpsville graduate and Dorothy Rust taught elementary school in the Sharpsville School District for 30 years. This fund was established to provide a scholarship to a Sharpsville High School senior with a financial need who plans to major in Elementary Education. For detailed scholarship information or a copy of the application [CLICK HERE Rust](#)

## **T. C. Gill Blue Devil Scholarship**

This scholarship is to support an academically- accomplished student athlete graduating from Sharpsville Area School District who has demonstrated an interest in or plans to pursue a career that can benefit those with special needs. For detailed scholarship information or a copy of the application [CLICK HERE T.C. Gill Blue Devil Scholarship\(Sharpsville HS\)](#)

## **Sgt David “Walleye” W. Wallace III Scholarship**

This memorial scholarship was established by Carol Wallace McKay in memory of her son, who was affectionately referred to as “Walleye” by his buddies. Sgt Wallace died serving his country while supporting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. In his honor this fund will provide a scholarship to a graduating senior of Sharpsville High School who plans to pursue a degree from a college, university, trade school or military academy. For more details on this application or a copy of the application [CLICK HERE Wallace Scholarship Sgt David W.](#)

## **Scholarships offered to all Mercer County High Schools** **(PA)**

(Commodore Perry, Farrell, Greenville, Grove City, Hickory, Jamestown, Kennedy Catholic, Lakeview, Mercer, Reynolds, Sharon, Sharpsville, West Middlesex )

### **Kyle Bly Scholarship (*Attending Thiel College – Computer Information Technology*)**

The purpose of this scholarship fund is to honor the memory of Kyle Bly, A Thiel College student at the time of his death. This fund provides a scholarship toward the purchase of books to a graduating senior of a Mercer

County high school that plans to continue their education at Thiel College where they will major in computer information technology. To get detailed scholarship requirement or a copy of the application [CLICK HERE Bly Scholarship Kyle](#)

## **William Basilone Jr. Scholarship (*Golfer or Community Service*)**

This scholarship honors the life of Bill Basilone Jr and his passion to advance public safety, education and the overall betterment of the community and sport of golf that Bill loved. This scholarship will be awarded to a Mercer County high school senior who plays golf and a high school senior who is interested and committed to community service. To get detailed scholarship requirement or a copy of the application [CLICK HERE Basilone Jr Memorial Scholarship](#)

## **Richard E. Carlson Scholarship (*Member of 1st United Methodist Church, Sharon, PA*)**

Established in 2007 by Richard Carlson, this fund will make possible an annual scholarship to a college-bound graduating senior who is attending the First United Methodist Church, West Silver Street, Sharon, PA. **NO APPLICATION by recommendation only**

## **Steven Chavara Scholarship (*Volleyball*)**

Steven Chavara was well-known among sport enthusiasts in Mercer County. He officiated at both high school and college volleyball matches and in 1997 was tragically taken from his family by an industrial accident. The purpose of this fund is to provide a scholarship for student athletes who participate in Volleyball programs from Farrell, Sharon, Hermitage, West Middlesex, Sharpsville, Kennedy Catholic and Brookfield (OH) high schools. To get detailed scholarship requirement or a copy of the application [CLICK HERE Chavara](#)

## **Glenn & Goldie Clark Scholarship (*Game/Forestry Management/Environmental*)**

Established in May 2006, this fund will provide monies for Mercer County residents and graduates of Mercer County high schools and home study programs. Students who receive this scholarship must enter college within two years after high school graduation and pursue an environmentally oriented major such as game/forestry management, corps of engineers, teaching environmental studies, conservation, etc. For more information on this scholarship or a copy of the application [CLICK HERE Glenn & Goldie Clark Scholarship Application](#)

## **Louis Colella Music Scholarship (*Music*)**

The purpose of this fund is to provide an annual scholarship to one high school senior from Mercer County who has excelled in the area of music performance during their high school career. The candidate will have chosen to pursue a career in music education or performance. **To get detailed scholarship requirement or a copy of the application** [CLICK HERE Colella Scholarship\(mercer Lawrence mahoning trumbull county\)^Louis](#)

## **Le'Angelo Michael Crumby Ford Memorial Scholarship**

**(Basketball Player)**

This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Le'Angelo Michael Crumby Ford (known as "Lee Lee" to his friends), a Sharon High School teen who tragically lost his life in January 2013. This scholarship will be awarded to a Mercer County high school graduating senior basketball player. **To get detailed scholarship requirement or a copy of the application** [CLICK HERE CrumbyFordScholarshipApplication](#)

## **Deist Millennium Eagle Scholarship (*Eagle Scout*)**

This fund has been created by Dale and Barbara Deist to provide charitable funds and an annual scholarship to benefit Boy Scouts from the Northern Mercer County region who have earned the rank of Eagle Scout within the current school year. The recipient must be planning to attend a trade school or other post-secondary institution of higher education. **To get detailed scholarship requirement or a copy of the application** [CLICK HERE Deist Eagle](#)

## **First Slovak Workingman's Scholarship (*Slavic Decent*)**

The purpose of this memorial scholarship fund is to provide a scholarship to a high school senior from Mercer County who is of Slavic decent and who plans to go on to a college, university or a trade school after high school. For more details on this scholarship or a copy of the application [CLICK HERE First Slovak Workingmen's Charitable Scholarship](#)

## **Marvel E. Flint Scholarship (*General*)**

Established by Mr. Paul G. Flint, husband, children, and extended family of the late Marvel E. Flint to honor her legacy of supporting the educational attainment of youth in the Youngstown, Ohio and Shenango Valley communities. This mission is to encourage, develop and foster the potential of under-represented college-bound youth who would not normally have the resources to pursue higher education. Scholarship is available to Youngstown Ohio high schools, Brookfield (OH) high school, Sharon, Sharpsville, Hickory and Farrell (PA) high schools. To get detailed scholarship requirement or a copy of the application [CLICK HERE Flint^Marvel E. Scholarship Application](#)

## **Goodrick Family Scholarship (*Music, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine*)**

The purpose of this fund is to provide two scholarships to graduating high school seniors that plan to continue their education at a college or university where they will major in either music or medicine (including veterinary

medicine). **To get detailed scholarship requirement or a copy of the application** [CLICK HERE Goodrick Family Foundation Scholarship](#)

## **Hetrick Memorial Scholarship Fund** *(Member of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Sharon, PA)*

This fund provides an annual scholarship to be presented to a graduating high school senior that is a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Sharon, Pa. **This is by recommendation by the church only.**

## **Ralph/Ethel Infante and Daniel J. Holiga Scholarship**

This fund was established in August 2008 in memory of Ralph and Ethel Infante and Daniel J. Holiga to provide funding for Mercer County students who are college bound and /or currently enrolled in a post-secondary education institution. **To get detailed scholarship requirement or a copy of the application** [CLICK HERE Infant.Holiga Scholarship](#)

## **Izzie's Gifts of Hope Foundation** *(Transplant)*

The Isabelle Christenson Memorial Scholarship awards a scholarship to an individual or family member of someone directly impacted by organ donation including transplant candidates, recipients and donor family members. **To get detailed award requirement or a copy of the application** [CLICK HERE Izzie Christenson Application - Isabelle Christenson Scholarship Application](#)

## **Paul A. Listopad Scholarship** *(Mathematics, GPA 2.5+)*

This fund has been set up to provide scholarship funds for graduating high school seniors from the Shenango Valley attending a college or university choosing mathematics education as their major course of study. Applicants must achieve a GPA of 2.5 or higher. **To get detailed scholarship requirement or a copy of the application** [CLICK HERE Listopad Memorial Scholarship\(Select Schools\)^Paul A.](#)

## **Michael A. Marzano Scholarship** *(Athlete)*

The fund seeks to honor the memory of Marine Sgt. Michael A. Marzano who died while serving his country. The fund was established to provide scholarships to eligible student athletes (graduating high school seniors) attending Mercer County High Schools with plans to pursue a post-secondary education at a college, university or trade school. **To get detailed scholarship requirement or a copy of the application** [CLICK HERE Marzano](#)

## **MS Monster Stomp Scholarship** *( Multiple Sclerosis)*

The purpose of this fund is to provide a college scholarship to a graduating high school senior of a Mercer County who is either living with someone with Multiple Sclerosis or has had exposure to someone with MS. **To get detailed scholarship requirement or a copy of the application** [CLICK HERE MS Monster Stomp Scholarship](#)

## **Lou Rotunno Scholarship (*General Requirements*)**

The purpose of the Lou Rotunno Memorial Scholarship is to provide funds to a graduating high school senior attending a Mercer County high school. The candidate must be continuing their post-secondary education at an accredited college, university, training or technical school. **To get detailed scholarship requirement or a copy of the application** [CLICK HERE Rotunno](#)

## **Marc Sabino Scholarship (*Cancer*)**

This fund was set up to honor and celebrate the life of cancer survivor, Marc Sabino, by providing an annual scholarship to a graduating high school senior who is going on to higher education and whose life has been touched by cancer. **To get detailed scholarship requirement or a copy of the application** [Sabino Honorary Scholarship Marc](#)

## **Bob Sayers Scholarship (*Bowling*)**

This fund provides a scholarship to a graduating high school senior from Mercer County who participates in a high school bowling program. **To get detailed scholarship requirement or a copy of the application** [CLICK HERE Sayers Memorial Scholarship Bob](#)

## **Ken Seamans Scholarship (*Agriculture or Animal Science*)**

This fund was established to honor the memory of Ken Seamans, who was a farmer and former Wilmington Township supervisor and Mercer County Commissioner. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who is a resident of Mercer County and will pursue a degree in agriculture or animal science. **To get detailed scholarship requirement or a copy of the application** [CLICK HERE Seamans Scholarship Ken](#) **ONLINE APPLICATION NOT AVAILABLE – PAPER APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED ONLY**

## **Sharpsville Pizza Joe Scholarship (*Sharon, Sharpsville, Hickory and Reynolds*)**

This fund was created to provide a \$500.00 scholarship to a graduating senior from Sharpsville, Sharon, Reynolds, or Hickory High Schools who plans to continue his/her education at a college, university or accredited training school. For more information on this scholarship or a copy of the application **CLICK HERE** [Pizza Joe's](#)

## **Shenango Valley Performing Arts Scholarship (*Arts*)**

The Shenango Valley Performing Arts Council is a volunteer nonprofit organization serving the Shenango Valley. Its mission is to promote and encourage an interest and appreciation in the arts. The fund will award a scholarship annually to a student from one of the valley high schools (Farrell, Hickory, Kennedy Catholic, Sharon, Sharpsville, West Middlesex or Brookfield (OH)) who plans to major in the arts. **To get detailed scholarship requirement or a copy of the application** [CLICK HERE Shenango Valley Performing Arts Council Scholarship](#)

## **Lee Michael Shimshock Scholarship (*Athletics*)**

This fund was established by the family of Lee Michael Shimshock to honor his memory by providing a scholarship to local high school seniors. Lee Michael was an outstanding young man who was a gifted athlete and student. His family hopes to increase awareness of suicide how it is never the answer-by encouraging dialogue about this subject. This charitable fund will honor his memory by providing scholarships to graduating high school seniors attending a school within the Shenango Valley, including Brookfield (OH), Farrell, Hickory, Kennedy Catholic, Sharon, Sharpsville and West Middlesex who have been an active participant in one or more sports programs while attending high school and who plan to pursue higher education. **To get detailed scholarship requirement or a copy of the application** [CLICK HERE Shimshock Memorial Scholarship Lee Michael](#)

## **Stegkamper Family Organ Donor Awareness Scholarship**

**(*Organ Donor*)**

This fund was established to provide scholarship(s) for graduating high school seniors in Mercer County that had an organ or tissue transplant or was a live donor or an immediate family member of someone who had an organ or tissue transplant or is a transplant candidate. For more information on this scholarship or a copy of the application [CLICK HERE Stegkamper Donor Awareness Scholarship Application](#)

## **Strimbu Memorial Fund (*Academics and Leadership*)**

The Strimbu Memorial Fund endeavors to continue to support both economic development within the Shenango Valley and education by presenting leadership scholarship awards to qualified high school students. **Application available in high school guidance office in February 2015**

## **Charles R Sump Memorial Scholarship/Orangeville United Methodist Church Foundation (*Mercer County*)**

This scholarship was established by the Orangeville United Methodist Church in remembrance of Charles R. Sump. Charles was a quiet man, a man of deep faith whose life revolved around his parents, the church and farming. He was always ready to lend a helping hand (often anonymously) and to do what was needed both physically and monetarily. His presence as a greeter on Sunday morning was warm, sincere and truly made one feel welcome. He loved farming, but the seeds he sowed for the Lord were far more important to him than the crops he grew. Even in his death he has continued to serve his church and community. He will truly live on in the hearts of all who knew him and our prayer is that he can continue to bring others to the lord. A Gentle Giant! **CLICK HERE for application** [Orangeville United Methodist -Sump Scholarship\(Mercer County\)](#)

## **Charles and Margaret Verholek Charitable Fund Scholarship (*Math or Science*)**

The Charles and Margaret Verholek Fund will award three (3) \$4,000 scholarships to students who will be furthering his/her education in the fields of math or science. [Click Here Verholek Charitable Fund^Charles and Margaret](#)

## **David Michael Veverka Scholarship (*General*)**

This fund was established to honor the memory of Army Staff Sgt. David Veverka who died serving his country in Iraq. The fund will provide a scholarship to an eligible high school senior attending a Mercer County High School. The graduating senior must be pursuing a post-secondary education. **To get detailed scholarship requirement or a copy of the application** [CLICK HERE Veverka](#)

## **John Vournous Scholarship Fund (*Lawrence & Mercer Counties attending NCST or YSU Engineering*)**

This fund will provide a scholarship to a graduating senior from Lawrence or Mercer counties who will be attending New Castle School of Trades or YSU majoring in engineering. Consideration will also be given to YSU engineering undergrad or grad students. For more information regarding this scholarship or a copy of the application [CLICK HERE](#)

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## **Other Local Scholarships ...applications will be available in the Guidance Office in 2015 when received from the donors.**

- **AFSCME LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP**
- **Buddy Guerino Memorial Scholarship**- The Sharpsville Athletic Booster Club has established a scholarship in memory of Buddy Guerino for all he did for the Boosters, the Sharpsville Community and the youth of this area. In honor of Mr. Guerino, the Boosters wanted to help out a graduating female and male athlete with a \$1000 award to assist them financially in their pursuit of higher education.
- **Dick Borowicz Memorial Scholarship** - \$500 scholarship for a high school senior graduating in the top quarter of their class, been accepted into a program of higher education, have participated in competitive athletics and involved in community service.
- **Edgewood Surgical Hospital Scholarship** - A \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior who is continuing his/her education in the health care profession.
- **Frederick W. Sloan Memorial Scholarship**-The family of Frederick W. Sloan Sr. has established a scholarship award for graduating seniors from Sharpsville High School.
- **Kenneth Burton Roberts Scholarship**- A 93 year old widow left a will establishing a scholarship fund in the memory of her late son, Kenneth Burton Roberts. Application and interview



- [\*\*Mercer County Bar Association\*\*](#) - will be awarded to four graduating seniors from public high schools in Mercer County.
- [\*\*Mercer County Federal Credit Union Scholarship\*\*](#) - Scholarships available for members of the credit union who are between the ages of 17 - 25 and in pursuit of a post secondary education. For more information call the Credit Union Office at 724-342-2246. Applications are available at credit union offices at 428 Sharpsville Avenue, Sharon and 559 N. Hermitage Road, Hermitage. Information is available at [www.mercercu.com/scholarship\\_application.pdf](http://www.mercercu.com/scholarship_application.pdf)
- [\*\*Shenango Valley Chapter of PA Credit Union Association\*\*](#) - A \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior who is a member of the credit union. Applications are available at credit union offices at 428 Sharpsville Avenue, Sharon and 559 N. Hermitage Road, Hermitage. [www.forcu.com/pdf/scholarship.pdf](http://www.forcu.com/pdf/scholarship.pdf)
- [\*\*State Farm Student Athlete Award\*\*](#) - Open to any student who has participated in a sport that is recognized and funded through the school.
- [\*\*Sharpsville Area Education Association\*\*](#)
- [\*\*Sons of the American Legion\*\*](#)