



DR. JOHN E SCHLODER **FINE ARTS SCHOLARHIP** **SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY**

TO QUALIFY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST BE A GRADUATING SENIOR FROM ANY HIGH SCHOOL IN ELK COUNTY, PURSUING A CAREER IN THE ARTS WITH PREFERENCE TO THE VISUAL OR PERFORMING ARTS, ART HISTORY, ART EDUCATION OR MUSEUM STUDIES. CANDIDATE MUST HAVE A MINIMUM GPA OF 2.5.

For consideration this application must be completed and returned to the guidance office by _____ . All scholarship applications must be received at the Elk County Community Foundation office from your guidance office no later than April 1. There will be no exceptions. The Scholarship Selection Committee, appointed by the Board of Directors of the Elk County Community Foundation, will select the scholarship recipient.

THE DR. JOHN E SCHLODER FINE ARTS SCHOLARHIP

Dr. John E. Schloder is a native of St. Marys, the son of the late Charles and Doris Schloder. He is a graduate of St. Marys Parochial School and Elk County Christian High School. He obtained his undergraduate degree from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh; his master's degree from Columbia University in New York; and his doctorate from the Institute of Art and Archaeology at the University of Paris-Sorbonne.

Dr. Schloder began his career in the Paintings Department of the Musée du Louvre, specializing in sixteenth- and seventeenth-century French art. He later worked in the Antiquities Department and earned a diploma from the School of the Louvre. His first position in the United States was at The Cleveland Museum of Art, where he became the Assistant Director in charge of education and public programs. Since then, he has served as the Director of the Birmingham Museum of Art; the Director of the Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha; and the Director of the Naples (Florida) Museum of Art. Dr. Schloder is presently the Director of the Museum of Fine Arts in St. Petersburg, Florida.

During his thirty-year career, Dr. Schloder has published and lectured widely and has won numerous awards and fellowships. He is extremely active in professional organizations such as the Association of Art Museum Directors and the American Association of Museums. In his spare time, he works with the Literacy Volunteers of America, tutoring English as a second language, and visiting inner-city schools to promote reading.

TERMS FOR SCHOLARSHIP

The committee will grant THE DR. JOHN E SCHLODER FINE ARTS SCHOLARHIP as instructed. The selection of students to receive scholarship grants shall be made by the committee without regard to race, religion or sex of the applicants or their political or economic perspectives. The committee will not place restrictions upon a candidate's choice of college or university.

The committee shall require, prior to the disbursement of any scholarship, proof that the scholarship recipient is actually enrolled as a student at the educational institution for which the grant is made, and all scholarship grants shall be paid only to the education institution attended by the recipient and never directly to the recipient. This grant covers tuition, fees, and books for the applicable fall, winter, or spring quarter.

The Elk County Community Foundation is approved as a PATH Program participant.

If you are awarded a scholarship of at least \$500 from the Community Foundation we will submit your name to AES/PHEAA for additional scholarship funding through PATH. To be eligible for the PATH award, you must meet the following criteria: be enrolled in an approved Pennsylvania College or career school; be a State Grant recipient and have a Federal Student Loan; and demonstrate financial need for PATH Program Grant. PATH grants will not exceed the Maximum State Grant for the particular academic year.

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Employment Information:

Do you currently have a part-time job? _____ If yes: _____
Position

Name and Phone Number of employer Wages

Educational Insights:

For the Summer/Fall Session, please list the names of the schools you have applied to. Indicate if you have been accepted to or are waiting to hear from the school.

1) _____ 2) _____
Have you been accepted? Y N Have you been accepted? Y N

3) _____ 4) _____
Have you been accepted? Y N Have you been accepted? Y N

Financial Information:

Please enter your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number that can be found on the top of your Student Aid Report (SAR), which is generated after completing your Free Application for

Federal Student Aid Form (FAFSA): _____. If this number is not available at the time of submitting the application, please provide details as to the status of FAFSA. Please fax or call the Community Foundation office when the number becomes available.

Attachments:

- Please attach an activity resume that highlights all of your activities in the sectors of school and community and any honors and/or awards you have received.
- Please attach a short, computer-generated essay (200-250 words) on why art is important to you; what your future goals are; and how this scholarship will help you attain these goals. Include what college and major concentration you will be pursuing. The essay should be written with 1 ½ inch spacing, margins justified, 12-point font in Times New Roman. Check for neatness, spelling and structure.

I attest that all personal data included within this application is truthful and in no way misleading. All contents have been completed entirely by myself (the applicant) to the best of my knowledge.

If I am selected as a recipient of an Elk County Community Foundation scholarship, I agree to permit the Foundation to confer with my school to verify my continuing enrollment during the term of my scholarship. I also agree that my name and photograph can be used in announcements made by the Elk County Community Foundation regarding the particular scholarship(s) for which I have been awarded. I also agree that by signing this I permit my high school to give the Elk County Community foundation information regarding my SAT scores, ACT scores, GPA, and class rank.

Awards may be used at any accredited, nonprofit college or university within the United States.

Signature of Applicant

Date of Signature