



DR. LES A. & DONNA V. SHULL EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND ELIGIBILITY

TO QUALIFY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST BE A STUDENT FROM RIDGWAY AREA HIGH SCHOOL PERSUING A DEGREE IN EDUCATION. CANDIDATE SHOULD PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN HIS/HER SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY AND DEMONSTRATE FINANCIAL NEED.

For consideration this application must be completed and returned to the guidance office by _____ . The 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.

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Both Les and Donna worked for Ridgway Area School District and had a passion for the field of education. This scholarship is in honor of their dedication to the field in hopes that others will have the passion for teaching children as they dedicated their lives to.

TERMS FOR SCHOLARSHIP

The committee will grant the **DR. LES A. & DONNA V. SHULL EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP** 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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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) _____	Y	N	2) _____	Y	N
Have you been accepted?			Have you been accepted?		
3) _____	Y	N	4) _____	Y	N
Have you been accepted?			Have you been accepted?		

If an acceptance letter is received after an application has been submitted, it is the responsibility of the applicant to mail or fax a copy of the acceptance letter to the Community Foundation office immediately. Only applications with acceptance letters will be considered complete.

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.

Family Taxable Income: _____

Other Family Financial Assets or Resources: _____

Number of Dependents in Family _____ Number of other siblings in College _____

Applicant's Anticipated Financial Aid _____

***Anticipated Financial Aid should be listed specifically that is known at this time, (scholarship, grant, loan, work-study) and list the amount awarded for each. ***

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 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