



## **THE FRANK CLARK** **SCHOLARSHIP FUND** **ELIGIBILITY**

**TO QUALIFY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST BE A STUDENT FROM GRADUATING FROM RIDGWAY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT WHO IS ACTIVE IN ATHLETIC PROGRAM(S) AND HAVE MAINTAINED A "C" AVERAGE OR BETTER. THE CANDIDATE SHOULD DEMONSTRATE PARTICIPATION IN HIS/HER SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY. PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO SHOW 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.

### **THE FRANK CLARK SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Frank Clark was a member of the Ridgway Area High School class of 1999. He had a passion for basketball, art and playing his guitar. While in high school, Frank was diagnosed with cancer. He fought the disease with incredible bravery and a desire to live. Unfortunately after a two year struggle, he lost the battle and passed away. He was never able to graduate with his classmates. However, in the process of his living and dying Frank taught many important lessons. He was able to share his strength with his many friends and family and bestow on them the courage to fight their own daily battles. Frank loved life, his family and friends and had respect for them all. He appreciated and made the most of the gifts God gave him. He was a fun-loving and strong-willed young man. Frank enjoyed life to the fullest and he didn't want to read about it in a book, he wanted to live it. As written by his basketball coach, "Frank's love of basketball was only a fraction of his love for life." He touched everyone he met and those who knew him will never forget him. He is greatly missed by many. This scholarship in his memory is a tribute to his life from his family and friends.

### **TERMS FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

The committee will grant the **Frank Clark 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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**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.

Family Taxable Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Family Financial Assets or Resources: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dependents in Family \_\_\_\_\_

Number of other siblings in College \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Combined Anticipated Financial Aid \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

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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

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Date of Signature