



VIRGINIA LEAHY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

TO QUALIFY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST BE A GRADUATING SENIOR FROM RIDGWAY AREA HIGH SCHOOL AND PLANNING TO MAJOR IN NURSING AT A POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION.

For consideration this application must be completed and returned to the guidance office by _____, All Virginia Leahy Memorial 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 VIRGINIA LEAHY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Virginia Leahy Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Virginia Leahy who was a resident of Ridgway.

TERMS FOR SCHOLARSHIP

The committee will grant the **Virginia Leahy Memorial 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 applicant or their political 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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Type or print neatly in black or blue ink. Only complete applications will be considered.

Personal Information:

Last Name MI First Name

Street Address _____ Apt. /Unit Number _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Sex: M F Date of Birth: _____ MM/DD/YYYY _____ Name of High School _____ Date of Graduation _____

E-mail Address _____

Parental Information:

Father's Last Name MI First Name

(If different) Street Address _____ Apt. /Unit Number _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Best Available Phone Number _____

Name of Employer _____ Employed Since _____

Mother's Last Name MI First Name

(If different) Street Address _____ Apt. /Unit Number _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Best Available Phone Number _____

Name of Employer _____ Employed Since _____

Academic Information:

High School Course of Study

Check: Intended Enrollment Status: Full Time Part Time

Intended Post-Secondary Major Anticipated College Graduation Date: _____ DD/ MM/YYYY

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 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 _____