



## **WILLIAM AND VERONICA CONRAD SCHOLARSHIP FUND ELIGIBILITY**

**TO QUALIFY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST BE A GRADUATING SENIOR FROM ST MARYS AREA HIGH SCHOOL AND PURSUING A POST-SECONDARY OR 2 YEAR VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL DEGREE AND YOU MUST BE ACTIVE WITHIN YOUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY.**

For consideration this application must be completed and returned to the guidance office by **March 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 recipients.

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Bill and Veronica Conrad graduated from the St. Marys Area High School as members of the class of 1961 and are both proud "Flying Dutchmen." Both Bill and Veronica graduated from the University of Miami, FL and Bill went on to receive his Doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh. Bill was the Executive Director of the Stackpole-Hall Foundation for 47 years and Veronica was a teacher. They are the parents of 3 children and have 4 grandchildren. Both have been very supportive of the animal shelters over the years in our region and continue to volunteer with many non-profits. This scholarship was established in part by the Stackpole-Hall Foundation to honor Bill for his long time service to the Foundation and his love of education.

### **TERMS FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

The committee will grant the **William and Veronica Conrad Scholarship Fund** 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. If you have questions, talk to your guidance counselor or contact the Foundation at 814-834-2125.

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

*If you are awarded a scholarship of at least \$200 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.*

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RETURN DIRECTLY TO YOUR GUIDANCE OFFICE**



**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

Of the above schools, what is your top choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 available to assist student: \_\_\_\_\_

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.
- Please attach a short, computer-generated essay about your college and career goals not to exceed 250 words. 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.

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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