



HASSELMAN / HOPTON SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

TO QUALIFY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST BE A GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR OR A NON TRADITIONAL STUDENT PURSUING POST SECONDARY EDUCATION. THE CANDIDATE MUST BE A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES AND A PERMANENT RESIDENT OF EITHER ST. MARYS OR RIDGWAY AND ENROLLED IN A TRADITIONAL OR CONTINUING EDUCATION, ASSOCIATE OR BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM. THE CANDIDATE MUST BE ATTENDING A UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. IN ADDITION, THE STUDENT SHOULD BE ABLE TO DEFINE AN INTEREST IN BEING AN ENTREPRENEUR.

High school students this application must be completed and returned to the guidance office by March 1. For those students not currently in high school, please mail, fax or email to the Elk County Community Foundation. 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 HASSELMAN / HOPTON Scholarship Fund

This scholarship has been established in honor of all members of the Hasselman, Hopton and Sherry Families but specifically Roger Hasselman and Mary (Sherry) Hopton.

Roger M. Hasselman is the former owner of Alpha Sintered Metals, Inc., Ridgway, PA. As a Pennsylvania State University mechanical engineering graduate, Mr. Hasselman was well qualified to grow ASM for over 3 decades manufacturing powder metal components. The company's unique Gain Share system generously provided bonuses for employees of over \$17,000,000 in 17 years.

Mary C. Hopton had owned DuBois Optical Company, DuBois, PA. Mrs. Hopton was a pioneer of women owned business throughout the 20th century. Her continued business education allowed her to continue and grow the eye glass business in DuBois long after her husband's death. She gave generously to those in need in the local area and especially her family.

These family members were true entrepreneurs and the hope is that this scholarship will be able to encourage a student to define and reach their goals. Jane Bryndel's belief in the power of education and her admiration for her family members, who have been entrepreneurs, was her motivation for establishing this scholarship. "There is nothing in this world that will give a person more control over their own life than a good education. Knowledge can never be taken away," she said

TERMS of SCHOLARSHIP

The Elk County Community Foundation Scholarship committee will grant the **HASSELMAN / HOPTON** scholarship as directed. 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 perspectives. The committee will not place restrictions upon a candidate's choice of college, university or vocational school.

The committee shall require, prior to the disbursement of any scholarship, proof that the scholarship recipient is actually enrolled as a student and the discipline of study 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 is to be used toward the payment of tuition 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 DIRECTY TO YOUR GUIDANCE OFFICE

NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS RETURN ALL APPLICATIONS BY MARCH 1 TO:

***Elk County Community Foundation
Box 934, St. Marys PA 15857
eccf@elkcountyfoundation.org or Fax 814 834-2126***

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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: _____
MM/YYYY

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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

Of the above schools, what is your first 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.

Attachments:

In order to be considered for this scholarship, you must also include the following:

1. Activity resume that highlights all of your activities in the sectors of school and community and any honors and/or awards you have received.
 2. Short essay (200-250 words) **describing how these funds will allow the recipient to eventually open and run their own business.** 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, structure and clarity.
 3. At least one teacher and one outside reference should be submitted. These letters should focus on the attitude and drive of the applicant.
 4. Enclose current transcript.
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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 me (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