



## **THE JACK KESTLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY**

**TO QUALIFY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST BE A STUDENT IN THE JOHNSONBURG AREA HIGH SCHOOL AND PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN YOUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY. THE APPLICANT MUST BE PURSUING A 2 OR 4 YEAR POST SECONDARY EDUCATION INCLUDING TECHNICAL SCHOOL, ASSOCIATE OR BACHELOR'S DEGREE. PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO A STUDENT WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE VO-AG CLASSES AND/OR THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA ORGANIZATION.**

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 recipient.

### **THE KESTLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Jack graduated from the Johnsonburg High School and enlisted in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was part of the Normandy Invasion, but was captured by the Germans and held as a prisoner of war. Following his military service, he worked at the Johnsonburg Paper Mill and was active in the community serving the county of Elk as the County Treasurer and Auditor. He also served as the President of the Rotary Club and the Johnsonburg Welfare Chest Fund and took pleasure in hunting and traveling.

### **TERMS FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

The committee will grant the **Jack Kestler 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. If you have questions, talk to your guidance counselor or contact the Foundation at 814-831-2125.

### **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**



**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.

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

Other Family Financial Assets or Resources available to assist the 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 (not to exceed 250 words) on what your future goals are for college and your career. The essay should be written with 1 ½ inch spacing, margins justified, font 12 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.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date of Signature