



SGL CARBON, LLC **SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY**

TO QUALIFY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST BE A STUDENT OF EITHER ST. MARYS AREA OR ELK COUNTY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL AND PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN YOUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY. TWO SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EACH SCHOOL WILL BE AWARDED TO STUDENTS. ONE PURSUING A DEGREE IN THE ENGINEERING OR BUSINESS DISCIPLINE AND ONE FOR A STUDENT ENROLLED IN A TRADE SCHOOL FOR MACHINING.

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.

MISSION STATEMENT

SGL Carbon, LLC recognized the lack of scholarship funds available to area students. In an effort to remedy this problem, SGL Carbon, LLC issues annual scholarships that recognize high school seniors who have displayed outstanding qualities. These qualities include, but are not limited to: academic achievement, leadership, community service, and athletic accomplishment. It is the hope of SGL Carbon, LLC that this scholarship will help our community's students relieve a portion of the cumbersome financial burden synonymous with higher education.

TERMS FOR SCHOLARSHIP

The committee will grant the **SGL Carbon, LLC** 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 enrollment. 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

Type or print neatly in black or blue ink. Only complete applications will be considered.

Personal Information:

Last Name MI First Name

Street Number 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 Number 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 Number Street Address Apt. /Unit Number

City State Zip Code Best Available Phone Number

Name of Employee 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

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:

- 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