



TAYLOR SCHUTZ **LADY BASKETBALL** **SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY**

TO QUALIFY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST BE A GRADUATING SENIOR, AND A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE LADY DUTCH BASKETBALL TEAM AT ST. MARYS AREA HIGH SCHOOL. THE CANDIDATE NEEDS TO SHOW ACHIEVEMENT IN ACADEMICS, ATHLETICS, LEADERSHIP, CHARACTER, AND DEMONSTRATE FINANCIAL NEED. IN ADDITION SHE MUST HAVE PLAYED ALL 4 HIGH SCHOOL YEARS ON THE LADY DUTCH BASKETBALL TEAM AND BEEN ACCEPTED TO A FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE, COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, PUBLIC/PRIVATE, NOT RESTRICTED TO THE STATE OF PA.

For consideration this application must be completed and returned to the guidance office by **March 1**. There will be no exceptions. This application will be reviewed by the Lady Dutch Booster advisory committee and the Scholarship Selection Committee, appointed by the Board of Directors of the Elk County Community Foundation, will select the recipient.

THE TAYLOR SCHUTZ LADY DUTCH BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Taylor Schutz was an all-around athlete, and true to each sport she played. Two sports that Taylor was most devoted to were volleyball and basketball. She was a "stand out" in these sports not just because of her ability, but due to her humble personality and positive attitude. Taylor had a sincere love of the game, and it meant more to her to be a part of a team than to receive any type of individual recognition. She modeled sportsmanship and fair play in competition. Taylor inspired those who were fortunate enough to know her either on or off the court. Because of her impact on the Lady Dutch Basketball program the Lady Dutch Basketball Booster choose to establish this scholarship.

TERMS FOR SCHOLARSHIP

The committee will grant the **Taylor Schutz Lady Dutch Basketball 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 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 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

Taylor Schutz Lady Dutch Basketball Scholarship

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 Anticipated Financial Aid _____

***Anticipated Financial Aid should be listed specifically that is known at this time, (scholarship, grant, loan, work-study) and list the amount awarded for each. ***

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) that answers the question **“What does teamwork mean to me?”** 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