



THE LAURENCE & MARY THORWART SR. SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

TO QUALIFY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST BE A STUDENT IN THE JOHNSONBURG AREA HIGH SCHOOL AND PURSUING A 2 OR 4 YEAR POST SECONDARY EDUCATION INCLUDING TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, ASSOCIATE AND BACHELOR'S DEGREES. PREFERENCE SHOULD BE GIVEN TO A STUDENT PURSUING AN ENGINEERING, SCIENCE OR TECHNICAL FIELD. AND PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

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 LAURENCE & MARY THORWART SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Laurence was a lifelong resident of Johnsonburg and served during WW2 after training at Fort Belvoir and in England. He landed in Normandy and led the Army Combat engineers across western Europe to Berlin. Mary was born in Ridgway, but after their marriage in 1948 she lived the rest of her home life in Johnsonburg. They raised five children, who were all members of the JAHS National Honor Society. Along with his brothers he owned and operated the Thorco Bottling Company in Johnsonburg. Laurence was active in the Community for many years and Mary was an active member of Holy Rosary Church. The children wish to honor their parents for their lifelong devotion to Johnsonburg through a perpetual scholarship to be presented annually to a senior who will be matriculating to higher education.

TERMS FOR SCHOLARSHIP

The committee will grant the **Laurence and Mary Thorwart Sr. 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 814-834-2125.

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.

Attachments:

- Please attach an activity resume that highlights all of your activities in school and your community.
- Please attach a short, **computer-generated** essay (200-250 words) about what his/her college and career goals are. The essay should be written with 1 1/2 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