



## ***The Community Foundation of West Chester/Liberty Scholarship Opportunities***

The Community Foundation of West Chester/Liberty has a variety of scholarships available to students looking to pursue higher education. The following page highlights scholarships currently available through the Foundation. Some of the scholarships have restrictions to students from a specific high school or area of residence. Most scholarships require the applicant to live in West Chester or Liberty Townships. Additional restrictions and requirements are listed with each description. For more information about scholarship opportunities, please call the Foundation's office at 513-874-5450.

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### How to apply:

- **IMPORTANT:** Review each scholarship eligibility criteria carefully, as they are all different;
- Place a check in the box next to each scholarship you are interested in applying for (*you must meet the eligibility criteria*);
- Fill out the scholarship application included in this packet;
- Submit the completed application packet along with:
  - School transcripts of grades, if applicable
  - Two (2) recommendations from school counselor, coach, employer or teacher
  - If applicable, Parent/guardian signed IRS tax forms from 2009.

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Submit your application and required attachments to:

The Community Foundation of West Chester/Liberty  
Attn: Scholarships  
5641 Union Centre Drive  
West Chester, OH 45069

All applications must be received prior to **March 31, 2010**. At this time, the Foundation is unable to accept applications via fax or email.

Scholarship applications are reviewed by the Foundation's Education and Scholarship Committee and/or specific committees established on behalf of the scholarship. All information provided within the application will be held in strict confidence. During the review process, Committee Members may need to contact the applicant, parent/guardian or school administrator for additional information.

All applicants will be notified in writing whether or not they receive an award. Scholarship recipients who attend Lakota Schools will be presented with their award at the Senior Award Night in May. Checks are made payable to the schools financial aid office and will be sent directly to the school.

# **Application Deadline: March 31, 2010**

## Scholarship Opportunities

Please mark an "x" in the box next to the scholarship/s you are applying for.

- The Community Foundation of West Chester/Liberty Scholarship – \$500 (two awarded)**  
This scholarship provides financial assistance for college to any high school student who has sufficient need (*Must provide IRS Tax Forms*). This scholarship, **open to any student in the West Chester/Liberty area**, is for students who wish to attend a trade school, two-year technical or community college or a four-year college or university. (GPA of 2.0 or above)
- Kyle J. Babcock Scholarship –\$2,000 (one awarded)**  
Kyle Babcock was a passionate 18-year old with an infectious smile and quick-wit. As a competitive soccer player at Bishop Fenwick High School, he is remembered as an intelligent, athletic, outgoing student with a great sense of humor. The scholarship allows Kyle's spirit to live on by providing an opportunity to a student **who will attend or is attending Bishop Fenwick High School in Middletown**. The student must demonstrate community and/or school involvement; and who most exemplifies the qualities Kyle possessed. This scholarship is based on merit and is to be used toward tuition.
- Julia Ellen Burnett Scholarship–\$500 (one awarded)**  
Julia was born on April 21, 2006 with Trisomy 18, a rare chromosomal anomaly that the medical community describes as "incompatible with life." Despite her prognosis, Julia's parents were blessed to share six precious days with their beautiful daughter before she went home to be with God. From the very beginning, the family had a lifetime of dreams for Julia. It is the family's desire to celebrate Julia's life and continue her legacy by helping other young people realize their own dreams. This scholarship will require a hard-working and well-rounded student with a strong background in school and community involvement. **Applicant must live in Mason, West Chester Township or Liberty Township**. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required. Applicants must submit three (3) letters of recommendation. One (1) letter must be from a teacher or guidance counselor and the other two (2) must be from a professional relationship (teacher, guidance counselor, employer, clergy, etc.)
- Susan Hendel Scholarship Fund - \$500 (one awarded)**  
This scholarship opportunity is provided to women over the age of 30 who are returning to school or are attending a post-secondary school for the first time. Applicants must demonstrate need and show a strong desire to continue their schooling.
- Bob Lawhorn Education Scholarship –\$9,399\* (one awarded)**  
This scholarship has been established in memory of Bob Lawhorn, a spirited man who cared about others throughout his life. Bob reached out to people from all walks of life which was demonstrated by his caring smile, generosity, humor, and real compassion. His zest for life was felt by everyone he touched. A self-made man, Bob realized the importance of education, so it is fitting that this award be given to a graduate of **Norwood**, his high school alma mater. It is given to the student who most exemplifies the qualities Bob possessed. The recipient chosen will receive a scholarship to **University of Cincinnati** for full-time undergraduate enrollment. Community and volunteer involvement, financial need, and a minimum accumulative GPA of 2.5 will be considerations. (Students must provide 2009 IRS Tax Forms and FAFSA Documents). This scholarship is renewable each year based upon student continuing to meet the criteria. *\*Amount is based upon the current year's enrollment fees.*
- Greg Lemmel Memorial Scholarship - \$500 (one awarded)**  
Greg was a good, compassionate man who gave generously of himself to his family and friends. He had a great sense of humor, loved people and had a heart for those in need. This scholarship has been established to extend his spirit of giving. Greg was a long time parishioner at St. Susanna and a long time supporter of Fenwick High School. It is fitting this scholarship be awarded to students graduating from St. Susanna planning to attend **Bishop Fenwick**. In the true spirit of Greg, this scholarship will be made available to students who strive to give to their community, participate in school activities, demonstrate financial need and maintain a "B" or better average. This \$500 scholarship has an option for renewal each year the recipient attends Fenwick and maintains the described criteria.

- Pete's List of Excellence in History and Government – \$250 (two awarded)**  
Raymond (Pete) Peters put aside his educational aspirations to put his life on the line in World War II. After legislation was signed enabling WWII veterans to receive their high school diploma, Pete received his diploma during a celebration for his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday. Like Pete, Pete's List, recognizes two college-bound **Lakota High Seniors, one from West and one from East**, who have excelled in History and Government. Scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who demonstrates superior capability, interest and understanding of World and U.S. History subjects, including Government and Civics. The recipient must be in the top third of their graduating class as calculated through the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of senior year or time of award, whichever is available; be a well-rounded student who may work to pay for college education and/or may be involved in other extracurricular Activities; have been accepted to and planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college or university program. Award will not be based on student's preference of major or course of study.
- Kristin Renneker Scholarship Fund – \$2,000 (two awarded)**  
Kristin's spirit lives on through two - \$2,000 scholarships—benefiting a female student at **Lakota East and a student at Lakota West High Schools**. Kristin is remembered as a beautiful, intelligent, athletic and outgoing student. In addition to sharing the captain spot on the varsity basketball team, Kristin was an All-Academic GMC player who participated in two varsity sports. The scholarship allows Kristin's spirit to live on by providing this scholarship opportunity to a graduating senior female athlete who has participated in interscholastic athletics, at least in their senior year. This scholarship is given to the student(s) who most exemplifies the qualities Kristin possessed. The student must demonstrate community and/or school involvement; and exhibit high academic achievement with a minimum accumulative 3.3.GPA.
- Karen M. Schroeder Memorial Scholarship – \$1,000 (one awarded)**  
The Karen M. Schroeder Memorial Scholarship is for a graduating Lakota East senior who shows a flair for creativity in any artistic endeavor. This might include graphic arts, singing or performing arts. The students must be committed to attending one of the arts programs at Miami University, Ohio. The student must have at least a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate some degree of financial need (attach IRS Tax Form). In addition to the application, the student should write a essay, or make a case in a creative format (artwork, song, etc.) describing why they feel they are the best candidate for the award. The hope is that students will have fun with this application.
- Jessica Ann Siegel Scholarship Fund - \$2,000 (one awarded)**  
Jessica Siegel is remembered as a caring, compassionate, 16 year old with a great sense of humor and a beautiful smile. Jessica had wit and wisdom way beyond her years. She will be remembered for her school spirit and making everyone that crossed her path feel important. Not only did she make everyone laugh, she brought joy into the lives of those around her. She had been accepted into the teacher's academy at East and was hoping to attend OSU to become a history teacher. This scholarship will help keep her spirit alive in the halls of **Lakota East High School** by giving a student with the same caring attitude and qualities that Jessica possessed a jump start in fulfilling their dream. The scholarship recipient must demonstrate thoroughly those characteristics listed above while maintaining a 3.0 GPA.
- Dana Spangler Scholarship Fund - \$500 (one awarded)**  
This scholarship has been established in memory of Dana Spangler, a young lady who had a great love of life. Dana was active student in school and community who loved volleyball and softball. This scholarship is available to any graduating female senior from **Lakota East High School** who shows financial need (*Must provide 2007 IRS Tax Forms*) and plans to attend a college or junior college.
- Voice of America Centre Scholarship For Returning Veterans – up to \$5,000**  
Provided by Midland Atlantic Properties, this scholarship is provided to assist veterans returning from active duty with educational and/or family obligations. Applicants must be accepted at an accredited college or technical/vocational school and must demonstrate financial need. This scholarship is to be used for school related expenses and will not replace any benefits provided by the Federal Government. The selection committee will consider applicants who are residents of Mason, Fairfield or Sharonville, however residents of West Chester/Liberty Township are preferred. In addition, priority will be given to those who have served in foreign service and documentation (DD214 Form) to confirm your status is required. Applicants must provide their 2007 IRS Tax Forms.



**Winterman Resiliency Scholarship Fund - \$500**

Resiliency is defined as being hardy, tough, strong, quick to recover, feisty and buoyant. This scholarship is looking for a student who has overcome adversity to become a community leader. This \$500 scholarship award has been established to support a student who has been in foster care at some point in their life (Priority will be given to students placed in Butler County Children's Services). The student should be a community leader whether through academics, athletics or community service and must maintain a 3.0 GPA. The award must be used to support post-secondary education. Please email Melissa Benedict at [Melissa@wclfoundation.com](mailto:Melissa@wclfoundation.com) to receive a rubric that includes additional selection criteria.



**The Community Foundation of West Chester/Liberty Application Form**

Personal Information		
Name:	Date of Birth:	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Address:	Current School:	
	Current GPA:	Current Grade:
Class Rank:	If applicable, ACT Score:	If applicable, SAT Score:
	Phone:	Email:
Parent/Guardian Name:	Phone:	Email:
School Counselor:	Phone:	

Are you a U.S. Citizen?    Yes    No

Have you previously received a scholarship from the Community Foundation?    Yes    No   If yes, year \_\_\_?

Education	
College/University or Trade School you plan to attend or are attending:	
Class year you will be entering college:   Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/>	
Field of study:	
Tuition is: \$	Room/Board is (if applicable): \$
Have you applied for other scholarships? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please list from whom and how much:
Have you been awarded any other scholarships? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please list from whom and how much:

**School, Athletics, Church and Community Service Activities**

*List all School, Athletic, Church and Community activities in which you have participated. Be specific.*

Activity	Date(s) of Participation	Leadership Position/Special Recognitions/Honors

**Work Experience**

*List all your work experience, if applicable.*

Employer	Dates of Employment	Job Description

**Essay**

*On a separate piece of paper, please answer the questions below. (Applicants for the Julia Ellen Burnett Scholarship only need to respond to questions 1 & 2. All other scholarship's must respond to all essay questions)*

*If applying for multiple scholarships, please address each set of questions separately.*

1. Describe your education and career goals:
2. Describe your financial status for attending college and how a scholarship will provide benefit:
3. Describe how you exemplify the qualities of the person whom the scholarship was established:
4. Describe why you feel you should receive this scholarship:

We affirm the information requested is accurate to the best of our knowledge. We understand misrepresentation may constitute fraud which may result in the loss of this scholarship or which may have legal consequences. We also give our permission to the Community Foundation to publicize in the newspaper and publications of the Foundation the acceptance of this award.

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Student/Applicant Signature                      Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature                      Date