

## **Delaware Valley High School**

### **Scholarships Chosen by Scranton Area Community Foundation**

#### **Applications on SAF Scholarship portal ([www.safdn.org/apply](http://www.safdn.org/apply) )**

***Please Note:*** Students do NOT look these up by title. The eligibility quiz will direct students to the scholarships they are eligible for.

##### **1- Cinderella's Closet Scholarship**

This scholarship will be awarded to one female or female-identified senior student per year currently attending a high school program within the NEPA counties of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne, or Wyoming.

The scholarship will be given to a student who shall be selected by the SAF Scholarship Committee using the following guidelines:

1. 50 or more documented volunteer hours with 25 or more of those hours must be recorded at a single Northeast Pennsylvania non-profit organization. Priority will be given to those who have volunteered for Cinderella's Closet in the past 4 years.
  2. Grade point average of 3.0 or greater
  3. Plans to pursue a post-secondary school education
- The student shall provide one written character reference.  
Financial need is not a stated criterion, but may be considered in selecting a candidate for the scholarship

##### **2- Harry and Carol Kuzmick Scholarship**

Established in December 2021 by Carol Kuzmick, the Harry and Carol Kuzmick Scholarship Fund supports students from Northeastern Pennsylvania who are or will be attending accredited colleges and universities. The student must be:

1. A resident of Northeastern Pennsylvania.
2. Currently or intends to pursue a degree from a college or university

Preference, in the following order, will be shown to applying students who:

1. Have a grade point average in the C+ to B range
2. Can trace their ancestry to Poland, Ireland, or Russia
3. Have worked hard and achieved academic potential, but not necessarily as an honor roll student
4. Receives recommendations from teachers, coaches, employers, and/or other non-related individuals who can speak to the student's integrity and strong moral character.
5. Have shown dedication to their family
6. Have performed community service
7. Have a demonstrated financial need

##### **3- The Patrick J. Dempsey & Ronald Pete Cann Scholarship**

The Patrick J. Dempsey & Ronald Pete Cann Scholarship Award will be awarded to dependent children of eligible employees from Fidelity Discount and Deposit Bank who will attend a full time program at an accredited two year or four year educational institution in the United States offering degrees in vocational, trade, graduate or undergraduate programs.

***Selection Criteria***

***Requirements***

The following criteria MUST be met in order for an individual to be considered for the scholarship Applicants

1. Must be Dependent Children of an Eligible Employee (defined in (b) below).
  - a. Dependent Children are defined as the natural and/or legally adopted children or stepchildren of an Eligible Employee who are under the age of 25
  - b. An Eligible Employee is defined to be a full time employee of the Bank with a minimum of two consecutive (2) years of service as a full time employee.
2. Must be high school seniors or graduates who have been accepted to and plan to enroll or who are enrolled in a full time program at an accredited two-year or four year educational institution offering degrees in vocational, trade, graduate or undergraduate programs. Educational institutions must be located in the United States.
3. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.8 or higher.
4. Shall not have received 4 prior Awards under the Fidelity Scholarship Program.

#### ***Selection Preferences***

The following criteria provide direction on how the applicant pool can be narrowed during the selection process. These criteria do NOT exclude potential applicants outright but demonstrate donor intent for preferred candidates:

Preference, in the following order, will be shown to applying students who have:

- a. An exemplary academic record
- b. Participated in school and community activities
- c. Received honors and awards
- d. Work experience

Have submitted an essay on a topic identified in the application

#### **4- Peoples Security Bank and Trust Company Scholarship Award**

The Peoples Security Bank and Trust Company Scholarship Award will be awarded to a senior graduating from high school who is a customer of Peoples Security Bank and Trust Company or has a parent or guardian who is a customer of Peoples Security Bank and Trust Company and who plans to pursue a secondary education. Selection Criteria Requirements

The student must be:

- a. A graduating senior from high school
- b. Either be:
  - i. A direct customer of Peoples Security Bank and Trust Company
  - ii. or Have a parent or guardian who is a customer of Peoples Security Bank and Trust

- a. Pursuing a secondary education Selection Criteria Preferences

Preference, in the following order, will be shown to applying students who:

1. Demonstrate commitment to community service
2. Provide a well-written essay
3. Have high academic achievement
4. At least one (1) references
5. Have a demonstrated financial need based on income and household size
  - a. Specific preference for those within the low (80%) income limit as calculated by HUD