David L. Danner is a retired teacher with a career spanning thirty-seven years. He started his career at Mechanicsburg Junior High School in 1959 where he taught United States and Pennsylvania History and Civics until 1965. Mr. Danner then transferred to Cedar Cliff High School where he taught United States History, Government and Economics and English until 1989. During that time he coached football and baseball and was an advisor to Student Council and the Senior Class. His first love was United States History which was taught in eleventh grade. Class interaction and awareness of current issues was a constant goal and challenge. In 1988 he moved to Allen Middle School where he completed his career teaching United States History, retiring in 1996.

In 1977 Mr. Danner served as Assistant Principal at Cedar Cliff for four months filling in for a medical leave. In 1981 he was appointed director of the Gifted Program at Cedar Cliff on a full time basis through 1983. In 1984 he returned to teaching half days through 1986. In 1987 Mr. Danner’s duties were expanded to include the Gifted Program at Red Land High School and this took him out of the classroom. In 1988 he returned to the classroom fulltime with the transfer to Allen Middle School.

Mr. Danner attended Shippensburg State College where he played football and baseball and graduated in 1959. He was awarded a Master of Education degree in Social Studies from Shippensburg University in 1967.

Over the years Mr. Danner has served as Cubmaster in New Cumberland, Pony League football coach in the Red Land football program and has four hundred hours as a volunteer at the Harrisburg Hospital.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
1. Graduating Senior at Cedar Cliff High School
2. Minimum cumulative grade point average of 86% or higher
3. Plans to attend a post-secondary institution
4. Personal essay 1,000 words maximum
5. Financial need

HOW TO APPLY
The application process is online. Click here to access the online application.
If you are signing back in to complete your application, please click here.

Before accessing the application, be prepared to attach the following items:
1. Essay: Write an essay using one of the prompts below. 1,000 words maximum, typewritten, 12 pt. font, double spaced. Essays will be judged on the basis of 70% content and 30% composition.

   Using historical evidence, show that freedom is a deeply held American Value.
   OR
   How did the American labor movement lead to the creation of a middle class?

The following requirements must be emailed to scholarshipapplications@tfec.org by your school's counseling office:
1. Official Transcript.

RENEWABILITY
This scholarship is a one-time only award.
MATCHING AWARD OPPORTUNITIES

AES/PHEAA’s PATH Program: Scholarship recipients are eligible to have their awards matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis by AES/PHEAA’s PATH (“Partnerships for Access to Higher Education”) Program. PHEAA may grant matching funds to scholarship recipients who are enrolled in an approved Pennsylvania college or career school as an undergraduate student on at least a half-time basis, who are a Pennsylvania state grant recipient and who demonstrate financial need. Students must also be a resident of Pennsylvania, not in default on any educational loans, maintain academic progress, and not be considered an incarcerated student. The match provides last-dollar support for tuition and fees. Scholarship funds used for reimbursement of textbook purchases are not eligible for a PATH Program match. The scholarship recipient’s information is submitted to PHEAA by TFEC staff. No additional work will be asked of the scholarship recipient. For more information regarding AES/PHEAA, please refer to their website at www.pheaa.org.