



Doug Pfautz was a wonderful husband and family man. He was a highly valued employee of the UGI Corporation, and an active member of St. Peter's Catholic Church. He was President of the Elizabethtown Borough Council, on the Library Board, and involved in many other organizations and projects over the years, all designed to make Elizabethtown a better place to live. Doug was a model community servant. He was also a Past President of the Elizabethtown Rotary Club, and he was our good friend. Thanks to a generous donation from the UGI Corporation, the Rotary Club of Elizabethtown is pleased to sponsor a scholarship program that does more than just keep Doug's name before us. The scholarship program rewards young people who emulate his example, and who are traveling on the path to a lifelong commitment of "Service Above Self" — the Rotary motto that also defined the life of Doug Pfautz. To be considered for the Douglas W. Pfautz Memorial Scholarship, applicants must be of good moral character and have a high sense of integrity. They must provide evidence, by their record of civic activities, a commitment to community service that will be sustained throughout their lives, whatever vocational path they pursue.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. A graduating high school senior and a legal resident of the Elizabethtown Area School District attending public or private school
2. Be in good academic standing
3. Provide a statement explaining why they feel they should be considered for the scholarship
4. Must be of good moral character and have a high sense of integrity
5. Be able to provide evidence, by record of civic activities, commitment to community service
6. Plans to attend a two- or four-year college or university or trade school as a full-time student
7. Financial need

HOW TO APPLY

The application process is online. You can access and submit the application beginning January 1.

[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:

***** YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION UNTIL THESE ITEMS ARE ATTACHED *****

1. Student Resume: [Click here](#) to download the fill-in Word document that you should complete, save, and attach to your application.
2. FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR): Please attach the report in its entirety. This report must include the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC). Please be aware that the SAR is **not** the same as the Summary Report. In addition to the SAR, you may also provide a letter with information you believe will be useful in determining your financial need (e.g., family and student income). Are there extenuating circumstances of which we should be aware? For example, illness in the family, loss of employment, or other relevant information?
3. Personal Essay: Please respond to the following questions:
 - Describe the ways in which you are presently involved in service to the community; describe a community service project and your role in the project.
 - Upon completion of your college/technical education, how will you use your education to serve others?

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

1. *Commitment to Community Service.* [Click here](#) to download the form. Please have an adult who supervised the community project described in your essay fill this out.
2. *One (1) Personal Reference Letter.* Letter should be from your school counselor or other school advisor, and attest to your character. Letters from family members will not be accepted. **All reference letters must remain confidential.**
3. *Official Transcript.*
4. *School Counselor Form.* [Click here](#) to download the form.

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.