

McInroy-Sheffer People Trust Deadline April 1

The McInroy-Sheffer People Trust Fund is for students who graduated or will be graduating from a high school in one of the following Pennsylvania Counties: Cumberland, Dauphin, Lycoming, Tioga or York; and who will be enrolled as a freshman during the upcoming school year. Students must also be enrolled in one of the following schools and studying or planning to study one of the subjects specified:

Schools

1. HACC
2. Mansfield University
3. Central Pennsylvania College
4. York College
5. Pennsylvania College of Technology
6. Harrisburg University

Subjects

1. Culinary Arts
2. Elementary Education
3. Fundamental Business Operations
4. Nursing
5. Hands-on Trades
6. Management and E-Business
7. Communications

Eligibility Criteria

1. Graduate or graduating senior from a high school in Cumberland, Dauphin, Lycoming, Tioga, or York county
2. Enrolled or planning to enroll as a freshman during the upcoming school year
3. Planning to attend one of the schools listed above and study one of the subjects specified
4. 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. Other Scholarship Information: [Click here](#) to download the fill-in Word document that you should complete, save, and attach to your application.
2. Student Resume: [Click here](#) to download the fill-in Word document that you should complete, save, and attach to your application.
3. FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR): Please attach the report in its entirety. This report should include the student's 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?
4. Personal Essay: Describe how you are preparing for your life goals. Include information on how your past experiences (work, volunteering, vacations, etc.) have prepared you for entering into your chosen major. 200 words maximum, typewritten, 12 pt. font, double spaced.

The following requirements must be mailed. They will not be accepted electronically.

1. *Official Transcript.* Certified PDF transcripts sent directly from your school or university will be accepted.
2. If you are still in High School, your guidance counselor must complete and sign the *Guidance Counselor Form*. [Click here](#) to download the form.

Please do not submit items that have not been requested. Any additional paperwork submitted that has not been requested will be shredded. It is not necessary to mail items that have already been submitted electronically.

It is your responsibility to ensure that these requirements are received by the deadline. They ***must be received*** by the deadline, ***not postmarked***. Students are encouraged to mail all of these requirements together in one large envelope to:

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities
McInroy-Sheffer People Trust
Attn: Faith Elmes, Scholarship Associate
200 N. 3rd Street, 8th Floor
PO Box 678
Harrisburg, PA 17108-0678

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, who are a state grant recipient, and who demonstrate financial need. The match provides last-dollar support for tuition and fees. 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.