



Lee C. Morrissey came to Duncannon from Kingston, Pennsylvania, in 1934 to become a pharmacist at Bihle's Corner Drugstore at the corner of Market and Cumberland Streets. He later purchased this same drugstore and operated it until his retirement in 1973. He died on September 12, 1975. During those 41 years, "Doc", as he was known by everyone, dedicated his life to serving and helping others. He served in both appointive and elective offices, both locally and countywide. He became known as "Mr. Republican" in Perry County. He was a devoted friend and advisor to many.

The Lee C. Morrissey Student Public Service Award was established by the Perry County Republican Committee to recognize the volunteer service of a graduating senior student from one of the four Perry County public high schools. This was an outgrowth of the Lee C. Morrissey Fund established in 1973 by his friends in appreciation of his years of service to Perry County and the Republican Party. It recognized, with admiration and approval, his good citizenship and his character, industry, ideals and activities which have helped his fellow man and advanced the cause of the Republican Party locally and statewide.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Graduating senior from a Perry County public school
2. Involvement in volunteer activities that benefit school, church, community, state or nation
3. Exemplify good character
4. 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: Describe your volunteer activities and how they have enriched your life. 300 words maximum, typewritten, 12 pt. font, double spaced.

The following requirements must be emailed to scholarshipapplications@tfec.org separately. These items will not appear as attachments to your online application or prevent you from submitting:

The following requirements must be emailed by your school's counseling office:

1. *Official Transcript.*
2. *School Counselor Form.* [Click here](#) to download the form

The following requirements must be emailed by your personal references:

1. *Two (2) Personal Reference Letters. Both letters should be from a community service leader, advisor, or mentor who can attest to your volunteerism and achievements as a result of your involvement. Personal references should include any unusual circumstances or obstacles overcome in providing the service and how you became involved in the volunteer activity. Letters from family members will not be accepted. All reference letters must remain confidential.*

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.