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# **OPERATION WILDCAT SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE APRIL 1**

## CHECKLIST:

	Graduating senior from Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School
$\checkmark$	Plans to attend an institute of higher education as a full-time student
V	Completed Application
	Other Scholarship Information
	Student Resume
	FAFSA SAR: EFC # $16,372$

Letter of Extenuating Circumstances

Personal Essay: In what ways have you served your community? How have these experiences impacted you or defined who you are as an individual and how will you continue to serve in the future?

# Reference Letters

Staff member at Mechanicsburg Area Senior High on school letterhead

Community Member

93.47% Official Transcript: (minimum 2.5) GPA \_\_

School Counselor Form

### **RENEWABILITY:**

This scholarship will automatically renew for up to four years.

EMAILED MISSING: \_\_\_\_\_\_

NOTES:

### **Operation Wildcat Scholarship Fund Application**

#### **Applicant Information**

Please use proper capitalization i.e. John A Smith, not JOHN A SMITH or john a smith

Prefix	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Suffix
Date of Birth	Gender			
July 07, 2002	Male			
Are you Married?	Name of Spouse			
No	if applicable			
Number of Depend	dents and Age(s)			
if applicable				

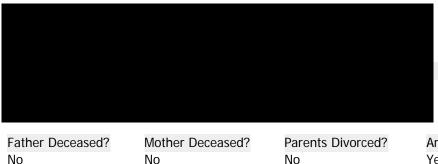
Family Information

Relationship to Applicant Mother

Prefix	First Name	Middle Initial		

Parent 2 / Caregiver 2

Relationship to App	licant				
Father					
Prefix	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name		



Are you the first in your family to attend college? Yes

List names, ages, and educational levels of siblings living in your household: Name, Age, Grade, or Year in College & Name of College

Please provide any additional information regarding your family, if necessary:

#### **High School Information**

High School Attending Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School

High School Address 1High School Address 2500 South Broad Street

CityStateZip CodeMechanicsburgPennsylvania17055

High School Graduation DateCumulative GPACumulative Class RankTotal H.S. Class SizeJune 01, 202093.4842285

Please provide your school counselor's name and contact information below.

Prefix First Name Last Name e.g., Mr., Miss, Ms., Mrs. Joel Covert Mr.

Phone E-mail Address xxx-xxx jcovert@mbgsd.org 717-691-4546

#### Post-Secondary Information & Educational Financing

Please list the colleges/universities to which you have applied and indicate your acceptance status.

College/University 1 Acceptance Status

Wheaton College	Yes				
College/University 2 Messiah College	Acceptance Status Yes				
College/University 3 Grove City College	Acceptance Status Yes				
Year in college for upcom Freshman	ing school year	Major and mino Math major with	r field of study a secondary education ce	rtification	
Check this box if you plar Yes	n to be a full-time stu		u do not plan to be a full- many credit hours are yo		
Expected College Gradua May 01, 2024	tion Date				
Please provide educat If you are unsure of w				nd in the fall. for your first choice school.	
ALL DOLLAR FIGURES	SHOULD REFLECT	EXPENSES FOR	RONE FULL ACADEMIC	CYEAR	
School					
Wheaton College					
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Where do you plan to live Please indicate if you will be livin Campus housing	• •		us etc.		
Are you financing your ov Partial		How much of you dollar figure for one ac 3,840	r education are you finar ademic year	ncing?	
If no or partial, who is helping to finance your education?How much of your education are they supporting?My parents and grandparentsHow much of your education are they supporting?4,500					
	Do you plan to take out student loans for the upcoming year?If yes, how much?Loans include federal subsidized, unsubsidized, and private loansdollar figureYes5,500				
Do you plan to have employment during the academic year? Employment includes participating in a work study program and private employment No					

Use the space below to describe how you will finance the total of your education and provide any clarification needed for the answers given above.

My education will be financed by my own earnings, contributions from my parents and grandparents, and loan(s).

### Attachments

Title Other Scholarship Information Student Resume Letter of Reference Letter of Reference Personal Essay FAFSA Student Aid Report





# OTHER SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Please list all other scholarships you have applied for (attach an additional sheet of paper if more space is needed):

Scholarship Name	Received	
Alumni Merit Award Scholarship	_ 🛛 Yes 🗌 No 🗌 Pending	Amount: \$ <u>3,000</u>
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# STUDENT RESUME

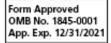
List any school, community, and faith-based activities in which you have been involved in the last four years and note if it was while in high school (HS) or college (C). Be sure to include leadership roles and number of hours (hours per week/month/year, whichever is applicable). Make additional copies of this page if more space is needed.

School Activities	HS C	Timeframe Month(s) &	Year(s)	FR SO JR SR	Total # Hours
District Orchestra		One festival	-		
Region Orchestra		<u>One festival</u>	-		
JV Baseball Team		March Throu	igh May		
Varsity Baseball Team		March Throu	ıgh May		
AMC Test	$\square$	<u>One Test a y</u>	ear		3
Jazz Band		<u>December T</u>	hrough May		]
Chamber Ensemble		All year			]
Community & Faith-based Activities Cumberland Point Ministry Youth Group	HS C □ □ □ □ □ □	Timeframe Month(s) & <u>Summer</u> <u>Year-round p</u>		FR SO JR SR _ ⊠⊠⊡⊡ _ ⊠⊠⊠⊠	Total # Hours 
Youth Group Leadership Tea	am 🖂 🗌	Year-round	participation		
Prayer Group Leader		Every Thurso	day at school		
FCA participant		Every Tuesd	ay at school		
HSYO		Every Mond	ay night		
Principal Bass Player HSYO		Every Mond	ay night		
Awards & Honors National Honor Society Student of the Month			HS C _ ⊠ □ _ ⊠ □	FR SO JR SR	Year
National German Honor Soc	iety		$\_$ $\square$ $\square$	$\boxtimes \boxtimes \boxtimes \boxtimes$	
Tri-M Music Honor Society			$\square$		
President's Award For Acade	<u>emic Excellence</u>	2	$\_$ $\square$		2018
Academic Letter					2018
Work Experience Employer Scott Steffan	Position Day Laborer		Dates of Em Summer 20	18	Average Hours Worked Per Week <u>30</u>
Susquehanna Valley Tree	<u>Groundsmen</u>		Summer 20	19	<u>24</u>
FAITH ELMES SCHOLARSHIP	COORDINATO	3	felmes@tfe	c.org	

THOMAS BRADLEY SCHOLARSHIP ASSOCIATE

tbradley@tfec.org





#### 2020-2021

#### **Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR)**

The SAR summarizes the information you submitted on your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Application Receipt Date:	10/30/2019	XXX-XX-8195 ST 01
Processed Date:	10/31/2019	EFC: 16372
		DRN: 7739

#### **Comments About Your Information**

Learn about federal tax benefits for education, including the American Opportunity Tax Credit (AOTC).

Based on the information we have on record for you, your EFC is 16372. You are not eligible for a Federal Pell Grant but you may be eligible for other aid. Your school will use your EFC to determine your financial aid eligibility for other federal grants, loans, and work-study, and possible funding from your state and school.

WHAT YOU MUST DO NOW (Use the checklist below to make sure that all of your issues are resolved.)

If you want to register with Selective Service, you can register by doing one of the following: (1) answer "Male" to Item 21 and "Register Me" to Item 22 by clicking 'Make FAFSA Corrections' on the 'My FAFSA' page, (2) complete a Selective Service registration form at your local post office, or (3) register online at https://sss.gov. Selective Service will not process your registration until 30 days before your 18th birthday.

If you need to make corrections to your information, click 'Make FAFSA Corrections' on the 'My FAFSA' page using your FSA ID. If you need additional help with your SAR, contact your school's financial aid office or click the 'Help' icon on the FAFSA home page. If your mailing address or e-mail address changes, you can make the correction online.

I have been involved in community service since I can remember. The first one I can remember involved remodeling the inside of a house as well as doing a complete overhaul of the landscape of the property for a Life-Giving Saturday event run by my church. I was very young then and was little help to the volunteers cutting down trees, but since my dad was the project leader I was able to watch as his relentless work ethic payed off in positively impacting a family in our community. Since then I have participated in numerous service projects, one of which was the installation of lights on the North Field at Fisher Park in Mechanicsburg. This project was also led by my father and was by far the greatest project in which I have participated. My involvement included running a backhoe, pulling wire, and aiding my father in whatever odd jobs he needed. Following that experience I have participated in many other service jobs for Upper Allen Baseball including field maintenance, installation of water lines, rebuilding mounds, fall cleanup, spring maintenance, and Opening Day preparation. Along with these opportunities, I have been heavily involved in service opportunities in my youth group and my church. In my youth group we champion community service and thus have done numerous service projects including Feed My Starving Children Mobile Packs, raking leaves for multiple families, renovating a church, picking up trash in Allison Hill, and working for many hours in the Operation Wildcat clothing center located under the middle school's library. Outside of my youth group I have helped deliver food to Cumberland Pointe in the summers and this past summer I was part of a mission team to South Africa that ministered at the Aurora Primary School which provides education to the children from the slums. The countless hours put into these service projects have shaped my work ethic into what it is today, has confirmed my call to become a teacher, and has inspired me to run some projects of my own.

In 10<sup>th</sup> grade I was introduced, through my AP Human Geography class, to the Cheery Education Centre in the Kibera Slum in Kenya. The Cheery Centre is a school that serves the poorest children in the world by providing a chance to break the poverty cycle through education and connecting to the world. That year our school partnered financially with a school from North Carolina to add grades 7 and 8 to the Cheery Centre. To fundraise, a few classmates and I ran a car wash that raised \$1000 and a 5K that raised \$2000. Although this was just a small part of the overall fundraising endeavor, it is evidence of how my previous experience in public service has impacted my view of volunteering.

As I enter college, I hope to use these experiences to organize service opportunities to rally my fellow students and community members into action for the good of my college, the community, and even the world.



# Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School

500 S. Broad Street Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-4199

717.691.4530 Phone 717.691.7632 Fax David R. Harris, Principal Joseph P. Reidy, Assistant Principal Timothy J. Bianchi, Assistant Principal Jason H. Geissler, Assistant Principal www.mbgsd.org

March 16, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

The great nature conservationist Theodore Roosevelt reminded Americans in the early 1900s that they "*have fallen heirs to the most glorious heritage a people ever received.*" He then challenged "*each [citizen] [to do their] part if [they] wish to show that the nation is worthy of its good fortune.*" **Theorem** is one such citizen who seems to be following in the footsteps of one of our greatest Presidents. As this young professional's Advanced Placement Human Geography instructor and Christian Club advisor, I can attest that he is certainly doing his part to know more about the various scales and complexities of human interaction and who truly is becoming a congressman in the process. Putting aside any pejorative understanding of a politician, I want to focus on the ideals a congressman should represent: humility, service, duty, diplomacy, and intelligence. **Theorem** utilizes these five precious accolades in his scholarly, athletic and community activities and therefore would be the ideal candidate for your scholarship.

Few students have brought the intense level of work ethic to bring to the classroom. His ability to distill and create a refined and new idea through focused insight is purely a matter of his relentless work ethic and positive enthusiasm. The mastered skills in approaching issues geographically, utilizing maps and geospatial technologies, thinking analytically about data, and analyzing cultural landscapes. He became a teacher's assistant in helping engage his classmates about the importance of geo-literacy. It is perhaps no surprise that he excelled in Human Geography. The "A" he consistently received each quarter and the "4" he earned on the College Board's AP Exam is due to not only his mastery of the material, but more so, his diligence in studying and helping his peers understand the content. This feat is especially impressive considering all the other rigorous courses and time consuming activities that populate his daily schedule.

Amid all his dedication for academics, I will always remember as a change agent who is committed to enriching his local, national, and global community. He is unquestionably a leader among his peers. I always admire how he assigns well defined tasks to project managers, provides deadlines, and insures that those deadlines were met. This global citizen takes responsibility for our action campaigns; and would lift, by example, the quality to a higher level. For instance, when we discovered that one of our partner schools, the Cheery Children Education Center located in Kenya's Kibera Slum, was unable to continue the education for students after sixth grade, helped lead a global campaign called #1MoreStepAhead to raise extend the school to grades 7 and 8. As part of his servant leadership, he orchestrated an entire team students to create a sensational YouTube video to share the story and urgent response. Through this video, we were able to launch our global partnership that raised more than \$24,000, which helped the Cheery Center reach their goal. View is video at http://bit.ly/cheerycentre. In addition to this service to his community, also led a Monday Bible Study in my classroom prior to the start of school. He invited friends and together they would pray and encourage one another. Listening to helped his generation by example became one of the highlights for my school year. I can only imagine the impact that he would have on your campus.

Equally impressive with these initiatives is how he manages his time with academics, athletics, extracurricular activities, and activism. This duty bound scholar invests his time and talent into activities meant for betterment. Our learning community is enriched because of **second**'s ambition. On rare occasion as a teacher does one come across a student who truly has all those Theodore Roosevelt attributes where leadership, teamwork, listening skills, articulation, initiative, maturity, and positive attitude is ensured. **Second** is one such student. The attention he pays to the world around him bolsters my hope for the humility, service, duty, diplomacy, and intelligence needed amid an increasingly egotistical world where contemporary students tend to get lost in their electronic devices and tune out *"the most glorious heritage"* that surrounds us. I can do my position no better honor than **highly praise** and recommend **second** for your prestigious scholarship.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joseph Reidy

Assistant Principal Mechanicsburg Area Senior High jreidy@mbgsd.org March 16, 2020

Don Trautman

994 Eppley Rd.

Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

RE:

Scholarship Team:

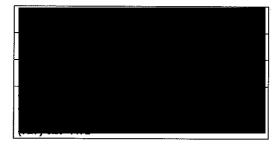
I have worked with **Automation** as his youth leader for 5 ½ years. During that time I have interacted him and got to watch him interact with others in a wide variety of situations and environments. He has always been one that was thoughtful and interested in serving others.

One of my first experiences with him was as a 7<sup>th</sup> grader when we did a leaf raking service project. He was right there, ready to go, ready to serve. But what impressed me most was how he helped with one of the less mature boys that was having trouble focusing and following directions. Since that time I have watched him continue to grow and always be prepared to help others. I've also watched he and his family donating time to the community, manning a Salvation Army Kettle at Christmas, playing Christmas Carols as a little family band. I've also watched him grow in leadership within the youth and church. Volunteering time for various needs and being part of the youth leadership team.

Is a fantastic young man and a strong contributor to the youth, the church, and the community. He is very deserving for consideration of scholarship support that can be given him. It's been a privilege to be his leader. Thank you for your consideration of him.

Sincerely,

Don Trautman



## **STUDENT TRANSCRIPT**



School Name/Address Mechanicsburg Senior High 500 South Broad Street Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 Ph: (717) 691-4530 Counselor: Mr. Covert

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Entrance Date: 08/22/2016 Expected to Graduate: June 2020

	In-Progress Coursework	Summary
American Studies Level 1    16-17    Gr Lev: 0      010    American Studies Level 1    96    1.00      200    Career Devel.& Project Mgmt.    96    0.12      010    Earth/Space Science L1    88    1.00      040    Geometry Level 1    96    1.00      050    German II    96    1.00      059    Orchestra (Minor)    99    0.50      001    FE - Grade 9 Sem 1    99    0.12      002    PE - Grade 9 Sem 2    100    0.12      Att. Crd Cmp Crd      SY (16-17)    6.125    6.125      Career    6.125    0.500      Career    6.125    0.500      Careatel Theory (Sem 2    100    0.500 <th>Course Title    1    2    3    4    FIN    Crd      AP Calculus II (H)    92    92    0.50      College Intro to    p    0.50      Psychology    p    0.50      College Oral    P    0.50      Communications    P    0.50      Government Level 1    95    0.50      Graduation Project    H    0.50      MASH Philharmonic 100    100    0.50      (Minor)    Music Theory &amp; 95    98    1.00      Harmony II    PE - Grade 11/12    96    0.12      Sem 1    PE - Grade 11/12    0.12    Sem 2      Reading/Writing    100    0.50    Workshop      Sociology Level 1    86    93    1.00      Activity      Academic Letter    Position    Grades      Baseball    9,10,11    9,10,11      Jazz Ensemble    10    11      It for Life Participant    10,11      National Honor Society    11</th> <th>Summary    Cumul 100pt UnWt GPA: 93.5312    Qumul 100pt UnWt GPA: 93.4782 (incl. WIP)    Rank (wgt): 37 of 281    Rank (wgt): 39 of 281 (incl. WIP)    Cumul Credits Attempted: 20.875    Cumul Credits Earned: 20.875    Cumul Credits Earned: 20.875    Cumul Credits Earned: 20.875    Cumul Credits Earned: 20.875    Score    May 2019    Math 680    May 2019    Math 680    Adv    Math 680    Reading 630    Grading</th>	Course Title    1    2    3    4    FIN    Crd      AP Calculus II (H)    92    92    0.50      College Intro to    p    0.50      Psychology    p    0.50      College Oral    P    0.50      Communications    P    0.50      Government Level 1    95    0.50      Graduation Project    H    0.50      MASH Philharmonic 100    100    0.50      (Minor)    Music Theory & 95    98    1.00      Harmony II    PE - Grade 11/12    96    0.12      Sem 1    PE - Grade 11/12    0.12    Sem 2      Reading/Writing    100    0.50    Workshop      Sociology Level 1    86    93    1.00      Activity      Academic Letter    Position    Grades      Baseball    9,10,11    9,10,11      Jazz Ensemble    10    11      It for Life Participant    10,11      National Honor Society    11	Summary    Cumul 100pt UnWt GPA: 93.5312    Qumul 100pt UnWt GPA: 93.4782 (incl. WIP)    Rank (wgt): 37 of 281    Rank (wgt): 39 of 281 (incl. WIP)    Cumul Credits Attempted: 20.875    Cumul Credits Earned: 20.875    Cumul Credits Earned: 20.875    Cumul Credits Earned: 20.875    Cumul Credits Earned: 20.875    Score    May 2019    Math 680    May 2019    Math 680    Adv    Math 680    Reading 630    Grading

Official Signature:

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Applicant's Name:

# HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

This page should be completed by your School Counselor.

General Student Information High School Attended/Attending: MECHANIC	5BURG AREA SEN	IDR HIGH SCHOOL
High School Address: <u>500 South Bro</u> Street Address	D STREET	
MECHANICSBURG	PA State	17055 Zip
City		
H.S. Graduation Date: 06/01/20		
Cumulative GPA: <b>93.4782</b>	Total H.S. Class Size:	186
Attendance Information Current School Year: # of Days Absent:	# of Days Tardy:	
Previous School Year: # of Days Absent:	# of Days Tardy: 0	_
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High School Counselor Printed Name:	Del Covert	
High School Counselor Email Address:	overtembge	d.org

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