The Middle Paxton Lions Club wishes to honor the memory of Mr. Lynn E. Poffenberger, who was a longtime supporter of the community with his service to the Club. Through this Poffenberger Scholarship, awarded annually to two graduating seniors who meet the following criteria, 1) are residents of either Middle Paxton Township or Dauphin Borough, 2) exhibit financial need and 3) have been active members of the community.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
1. Graduating high school senior living in Middle Paxton Township or Dauphin Borough
2. Active member of the community
3. Financial Need

HOW TO APPLY
Complete the Scholarship Application Form and submit it to the address below.
Click here for the application.

The following requirements must be turned in with your completed application:

1. 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?

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 all 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
Lynn E. Poffenberger Memorial Scholarship
Attn: Faith Elmes, Scholarship Coordinator
200 N. 3rd Street, 8th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

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.