The Melvin J. and Alice Gayle Reeder Scholarship was established in 2005 by their children in their parents’ memory. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide scholarship awards to graduating seniors of Northern High School.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
1. Graduating Senior of Northern High School
2. Citizenship
3. Strong work ethic
4. Service to the community
5. Financial need

HOW TO APPLY
Complete the Scholarship Application form and submit it to the Northern High School counseling office. Click here for the application.

The following attachments must also be included with your application as indicated on the application form:
1. A biography that includes a list of any activities, accomplishments, community service, and/or part-time jobs that demonstrate your individual character and work ethic.
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?

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.