



Delores Angle Ryder graduated from Shippensburg High School in 1948 and entered the business world. She used her education and business skills that she acquired from Shippensburg to hold such positions as clerk typist, secretary, accountant, and office manager. If she would have been able to further her education, Delores might have been the CEO or president of those same businesses. The purpose of this scholarship is to offer graduating seniors from Shippensburg High School an opportunity to become a business leader. Students must be planning to study business and have financial need.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Graduating seniors of Shippensburg Area High School
2. Plans to attend a two or four-year college, university, or accredited business school majoring in business as a full-time student
3. Student must have had at least two business courses during their 4 years of high school
4. Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
5. Financial need

## HOW TO APPLY

Complete the Scholarship Application form online using the Shippensburg Area Local Scholarship Application Form.

[Click here for information on this application.](#)

The following attachments must also be included with your application:

1. *Official Transcript.*
2. *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?
3. *Personal Essay:* Describe your most meaningful student achievements and how they relate to your studies and future goals? Essay should be titled, 100 words minimum/300 words maximum, typewritten, 12 pt. font, double spaced.
4. *Two (2) Personal Reference Letters.* One letter must be from a teacher; the other must be from an employer, supervisor, or community advisor. Both letters must be on letterhead. Letters from family members will not be accepted.

**Please be sure to review the Shippensburg Area High School Scholarship Application Check Sheet to make sure that you have completed everything.**

## RENEWABILITY

This scholarship will automatically renew for up to four years provided the student remains a full-time student and maintains a minimum "C" average or equivalent. Students must submit a transcript and tuition bill **each semester** in order for the scholarship to be renewed.

## 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](http://www.pheaa.org).