



Joseph T. Simpson led the transformation of Harrisburg Steel Corporation into the world-wide corporation known as HARSCO, which established this scholarship fund for disadvantaged youth through the Boys & Girls Club of Central PA. This scholarship will award to students involved with the Boys and Girls Club of Harrisburg.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Must be a graduating senior and had been involved with the Boys and Girls Club of Harrisburg for several years
2. Is attending an institution of higher education either full or part-time, for up to 120 credit hours or the equivalent undergraduate degree or
3. Is attending an accredited trade school or
4. Is attending an accredited technical school
5. An essay that describes how the applicant is preparing for their life goals
6. Financial need

HOW TO APPLY

Complete the Scholarship Application Form and submit it to the address below.

[Click here for the application.](#)

The following information will be required for the application to be considered complete:

1. Official high school transcript including cumulative grade point average.
2. Personal essay describing how the applicant is preparing for their life goals. Essay should be titled, typewritten, double-spaced, 12-point font, 300 words maximum.
3. 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?

Students are encouraged to mail all of these requirements together in one large envelope to:

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities
Joseph T. Simpson Memorial Scholarship
Attn: Faith Elmes, Scholarship Coordinator
200 N. 3rd Street, 8th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

RENEWABILITY

This award is renewable for up to 4 years as long as students maintain a B average. Students will be asked to submit grades as well as tuition bills each semester in order to receive payments.

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.