



The Jeff Woods Memorial Scholarship was established in 2017 to honor the life and memory of Jeffrey S. Woods. Jeff was a sports enthusiast all of his life and proudly cheered on his children in all of their athletic endeavors at Cedar Cliff High School and throughout their college careers at Mercer University and Syracuse University. Jeff was a proud football and lacrosse official who worked various NCAA Division 1 games, PIAA district and state playoff games, and Big 33 games. Jeff was inducted into the Capital Area Chapter of the PIAA Football Officials Hall of Fame in 2015 for his contributions as a high school and college referee.

Following his passing in 2017, his wife Pat and children (Andy — Class of 1998, Katie — Class of 2000, and Krissy — Class of 2004) established this scholarship in Jeff's honor. This scholarship will award Cedar Cliff High School graduating student(s) who were active in athletic, school, and community pursuits while at Cedar Cliff and planning to continue their athletic involvement at a four-year college or university.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Graduating senior from Cedar Cliff High School
2. Participation in extracurricular activities including playing at least one sport
3. Plans to attend a four-year college or university as a full-time student and participate in an intercollegiate NCAA or NAIA athletics program
4. Additional consideration will be given to students planning to attend a private, four-year college or university. Applicants who plan to attend a state-sponsored college or university will also be considered.
5. Financial need

## HOW TO APPLY

The application process is online. You can access and submit the application beginning January 1.

[Click here](#) to access the online application.

*If you are signing back in to complete your application, please [click here](#).*

***Before accessing the application, be prepared to attach the following items:***

***\*\* YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION UNTIL THESE ITEMS ARE ATTACHED\*\****

1. Student Resume: [Click here](#) to download the fill-in Word document that you should complete, save, and attach to your application.
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?
3. Personal Essay: How have your academic, athletic, community service, and social pursuits made you and those around you better people? 500 word minimum, typewritten, 12 pt. font, double spaced.

***The following requirements must be emailed to [scholarshipapplications@tfec.org](mailto:scholarshipapplications@tfec.org) separately. These items will not appear as attachments to your online application or prevent you from submitting:***

***The following requirements must be emailed by your school's counseling office:***

1. *Official Transcript.*
2. *School Counselor Form.* [Click here](#) to download the form

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