



COLUMBIA EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION

MAKING THE DREAM OF ATTENDING COLLEGE A REALITY

The Columbia Education Foundation raises funds to provide scholarships to deserving students who dream of continuing their education beyond high school. Through the financial support of generous donors, financial aid is available to students to attend any accredited institution of higher education (college, university, vocational or trade school).

Please check ALL of the following scholarships you are applying for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. CEF Senior Scholarship - (up to)\$1000 <input type="checkbox"/> 2. CEF Junior Scholarship - up to \$500 |
| 3. Columbia Heritage/Thaddeus Stevens Scholarship - \$500 |
| 4. Elmer Kreiser and Albert H. Shader Jr. Memorial Scholarships - \$2500 |
| 5. CEF Alumni Scholarship - (up to)\$1000 |

Columbia Education Foundation scholarship eligibility:

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| 1. CHS Seniors accepted at an accredited institution of higher learning are eligible to apply. Seniors may reapply the following year for the Alumni Scholarship. |
| 2. CHS Juniors are eligible to apply for approved college courses a student takes while they are still in high school. |
| 3. CHS Juniors and Seniors accepted at Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology are eligible to apply. CHS graduates attending their second year are eligible to apply as well. |
| 4. CHS Seniors accepted at an accredited institution of higher learning are eligible to apply for the Elmer Kreiser & Albert H. Shader Jr. Memorial Scholarships. Seniors may reapply the following year for the Alumni Scholarship. |
| 5. CHS Alumni are eligible to apply. Graduates must have completed the first year of their post-secondary education and be currently enrolled. Alumni may apply each year they are in higher education attendance. |

Each applicant will be evaluated based on his or her academic record, financial need, extra-curricular activities, and community service.

Donor Acknowledgements

Through the generous support of alumnus and donor Mr. Charles Reiff and his wife Geraldine Reiff, Columbia students and graduates may receive scholarships to attend Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology. Each reflecting on their own small town upbringing, the financial challenges to afford continuing education, the support and the encouragement they received from their communities, Mr. and Mrs. Reiff have created this scholarship, aptly named the "Columbia Heritage Scholarship".

Through the generous support of alumnus and donor Mr. Karl Kreiser, his wife Donna Kreiser and the law firm of Mountz and Kreiser, Columbia seniors may receive scholarships to attend any institution of higher education. The scholarships are named in honor and memory of Karl's father, former Columbia High School principal Mr. Elmer Kreiser and Donna's father, Mr. Albert H. Shader Jr. The Kreiser Family values and supports every opportunity to assist children in Columbia reach their potential through school, extra-curricular and community activities.

SECTION # 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Email: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Date of Birth: _____ # of Years lived in Columbia Borough: _____

Grades Attended Columbia Borough School District: K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

SECTION # 2: FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of Father/Stepfather/Guardian: _____

Occupation: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Landline Telephone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Name of Mother/Stepmother/Guardian: _____

Occupation: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Landline Telephone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

- Check if applicable:
- Single parent family
 - Grandparent raising grandchild family
 - Father deceased
 - Mother deceased
 - Parents divorced
 - Adopted
 - Foster child

SECTION #3: HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Current Grade Level: _____ or Year Graduated: _____

Class Ranking: _____ GPA: _____ SAT Score: _____

SECTION # 4: POST SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of post-secondary school you plan to attend or currently attend: _____

4-Yr. College/University 2-Yr College Other

Major or Course of Study: _____

When will you begin taking courses? _____ or Number of Semesters Completed _____

Full-time Student? Yes No If no, number of credits per semester _____

SECTION # 5: MILITARY INFORMATION

Have you served or enlisted or do you plan to enlist in the military? Yes No

If yes, indicate branch and recruiting station: _____

SECTION # 6: WORK EXPERIENCE

Using only the space below, please list your paid work experience during the past four years, beginning with your most recent position.

Employer Contact Name/Phone	Nature of Work	Dates of Employment	Hrs/Wk

SECTION # 7: SCHOOL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Using only the space below, list extracurricular, community, and religious activities in which you have participated during the past four years. *Please list activities in order of importance to you.*

Activity	No. of Years	Leadership Positions, Awards & Recognition

SECTION # 8: STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED

Please explain how you plan to finance your education including sources of financial aid, help from family, taking out loans and working a job. Use this opportunity to describe any financial hardships.

SECTION #9: OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS ATTENDING COLLEGE (during the upcoming academic year)

Name of Family Member	Year in College

SECTION # 10: OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION

Please enclose the following documents with your completed application, if applicable:

- A. Current High School Transcript and most recent report card
- B. Letter of acceptance from an accredited institution of higher education
- C. Three Letters of Support (teacher, community leader, religious leader, employer, etc.)
- D. **Please answer the following three questions in one short combined paragraph:**
 - What is a major goal that you would like to accomplish in your life?
 - What plans do you have to help work towards that goal?
 - What challenges do you think you will have to overcome to accomplish your life goals?
- E. **Please choose only one of the following questions and answer in a few sentences:**
 - How would you describe your family and your upbringing?
 - Describe a time in your life that was difficult or challenging to overcome.
 - Of which skills or accomplishments are you most proud of?
 - How has the Columbia community/heritage played a role in your life?
 - If money was of no concern, what would your dream be for life?
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 - How would you describe your family and your upbringing?
 - Describe a time in your life that was difficult or challenging to overcome.
 - Of which skills or accomplishments are you most proud of?
 - How has the Columbia community/heritage played a role in your life?
 - If money was of no concern, what would your dream be for life?

SECTION # 11: SCHOLARSHIP STATEMENT

I understand that:

- if my application is incomplete or does not contain all items on the Other Required Information list, my application will not be considered, acknowledged or returned,
- individuals other than Columbia Education Foundation members may review my application for the selection process
- only recipients of the scholarships will be notified.

I further understand and agree that if I am chosen as a recipient:

- the Columbia Education Foundation may use my name and photo to publicize my award without notification or compensation,
- if I change colleges, it is my responsibility to notify the Columbia Education Foundation of this in writing and request the balance of funds be transferred back to the Foundation to be reissued to the college I will attend,
- all monies received must be used within three years of graduation. Any money remaining after that time will revert back to the Columbia Education Foundation,
- the scholarship check will be made payable to both the institution of higher education indicated on my application and the student and will be mailed to the student.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby affirm that the information provided on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Questions?

Students can contact Columbia High School Student Services at 717-684-7500
or
Submit an email to ColumbiaEdFd@gmail.com

Graduates can submit their completed application and all other paperwork to:

Email to: ColumbiaEdFd@gmail.com or

Mail to: Columbia Education Foundation, PO Box 548, Columbia PA 17512