



COLUMBIA EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS
CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION

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

Please visit our webpage: www.columbiaef.org for a description of scholarships, donors and past recipients.

***Checking the box indicates your interest in receiving one or more of the scholarships listed.**

Check Here	Eligible Applicant	Scholarships
	CHS Graduating Seniors accepted at an accredited institution. Seniors may reapply the following year for the Alumni Scholarship.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEF Senior Scholarship – up to \$1000 • Elmer Kreiser & Albert H. Shader Jr. Memorial Scholarships - \$2500 • Columbia Heritage/ Thaddeus Stevens Scholarship - \$500 • Dean Y. Little Memorial Scholarship - \$500 • Sara E. Snyder Memorial Scholarship - \$500 • Mary S. Groff Scholarship - TBD
	CHS Juniors & Seniors taking approved college courses while they are still in high school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEF Dual Enrollment Scholarship – up to \$500
	CHS Alumni are eligible to apply. Graduates must have completed the first year of post-secondary education and be currently enrolled. Alumni may reapply each year they are in higher education attendance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEF Alumni Scholarship – up to \$1000

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

Email: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____

Name of Mother/Stepmother/Guardian: _____

Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Email: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____

- 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 # of Semesters Completed _____

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

SECTION # 5: 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	Nature of Work	Dates of Employment	Hrs/Wk

SECTION # 6: SCHOOL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Using only the space below, list extracurricular, community, and religious activities in which you have participated during the past four years. <i>Please list activities in order of importance to you.</i>		
Activity	No. of Years	Leadership Positions, Awards & Recognition

SECTION # 7: 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. Also note if there are any other family members attending college during the upcoming academic year.

SECTION # 8: OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION

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

- A. Current High School or College Transcript.
- B. Letter of acceptance or invoice from the accredited institution of higher education.
- C. One or two Letters of Support (teacher, community leader, religious leader, employer, etc.).
- D. Please answer the following three questions in one 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 one paragraph:
 - How would you describe your family and your upbringing?
 - Describe a time in your life that was difficult or challenging to overcome.
 - How has the Columbia community/heritage played a role in your life?

SECTION # 9: SCHOLARSHIP STATEMENT

I understand that:

- Each applicant will be evaluated based on his or her academic record, financial need, extra-curricular activities, and community service.
- If my application is incomplete or does not contain all items on the Other Required Information list, my application may 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

Students can contact Columbia High School Student Services at 717-684-7500 with questions. Please forward your completed application and all other paperwork to CHS Student Services.

Alumni can submit questions and 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