

Maggie Scholarship Fund

The Maggie Scholarship Fund was created to provide financial assistance opportunities to Carlynton High School graduating seniors. Named after Margaret Rushnik Bunio, a graduate of Carnegie High School, a person who valued all forms of education and learning, the scholarship is intended to provide partial funding for deserving high school graduates that want to further their education and training. The recipients of these scholarships will be selected based upon their personal character, work ethic, attitude, and other qualities. The scholarships can be applied towards technical schools, nursing schools, trade schools, junior colleges, colleges, and universities. The major target is to provide assistance at obtaining the 'education/training' to obtain meaningful employment and carry forward the tradition of "being your best" developed by the Carlynton School District system.

Recipients will be selected by a committee of CHS graduates serving the Maggie Scholarship Fund process. Recipients will be announced at the Senior Awards Banquet.

The scholarship is a one-time award of \$5,000. There will be four scholarships awarded each year. Completed applications must be typed and returned by March 28, 2018 to the Carlynton High School main office. No handwritten applications will be accepted.

Guidelines for the Maggie Scholarship

To provide a one-time scholarship of \$5000.00 to a graduating senior of Carlynton High School who portrays the distinct qualities of a Carlynton Graduate including individual character, sense of community and personal excellence and intends to pursue a post-secondary certification program or a two or four-year program of study beyond high school graduation.

Eligibility:

- Have a residence in: *Allegheny County*
- Attend high school at: *Carlynton High School*
- Institution at which to use scholarship: Post-secondary program (i.e. technical institute, community college); 2 or 4 year college or university.
- Complete an application.
- Have a High School GPA of at least: 2.00
- Write and submit an essay: Not to exceed 500 words; *Your purpose in pursuing a post-secondary education; career objectives; future goals and accomplishments either inside or outside of school that reflect your personal character, your work experience, your sense of community and your pursuit of personal excellence.*

How to apply:

- Provide two letters of recommendation.
- Completed application form.
- Write and submit an essay: Not to exceed 500 words; *Your purpose in pursuing a post-secondary education; career objectives; future goals and accomplishments either inside or outside of school that reflect your personal character, your sense of community and your pursuit of personal excellence.*

For additional information please contact:

- Carlynton High School: Lisa Rowley – lisa.rowley@carlynton.k12.pa.us

Maggie Scholarship Application

APPLICANT DATA

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone #: _____ E-mail: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Previous Schooling (Grade School, Middle, Other High School):

Current High School _____

Month/Year of Graduation: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

Certification/Degree Pursuing/Field of Study:

EDUCATIONAL GOALS

Which post-secondary school/technical school/college/university do you plan to attend?

Yearly Tuition:

Indicate your enrollment status and where you will live:

Full-time_____ Part-time_____ Other (please explain)_____

On campus_____ Off campus_____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Name of Parents (s) Legal Guardian(s) and their respective occupations:

Name

Occupation

List names and ages of brothers and sisters who are under the age of 21 and indicate whether they are attending school beyond high school level and if so, whether they are receiving financial aid:

Will you be receiving any other Grant or Scholarship money?_____

If so, from what source and what amount?_____

Are there any other financial situations/considerations you would like to share in this application?_____

CURRENT WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Please list current employment or volunteer experience:

How would your boss or coworkers describe your work attendance, work ethic, working relationships:

Type of Work/Activities From (month/year) To (month/year)

HONORS

What special recognition have you received for school and/or community work, such as honors, prizes or scholarships, or letters of commendation?

ACTIVITIES

List the activities you have participated in (scouting, religious organizations, etc.) as well as school related (athletics, class officer, publications, etc.). List work experiences and responsibilities.

PERSONAL

Please describe the most difficult experience you have overcome in your personal life, and how you overcame them (or how you are still striving to overcome them).

APPLICANT ESSAY

Please attach an essay, not to exceed 500 words, highlighting your purpose in pursuing a post-secondary education; career objectives; future goals-do you have an end goal in mind; and accomplishments either inside or outside of school that reflect your personal character, your sense of community and your pursuit of personal excellence

LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Please submit two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals not related to you (someone who knows your educational goals, someone you worked for, someone you helped.).

Each reference should include the applicant's name, the name of the person providing the reference, position, signature and date signed. Each reference should address the following:

- (1) the applicant's general ability;
- (2) appraisal of the applicant, giving details in the form of examples with regard to leadership ability, citizenship, attitude, concern for others, responsibility, initiative and general interest; and
- (3) qualities that most commend the applicant.

GENERAL

The following items must be received by March 31, 2017 in order to be eligible for a scholarship:

1. The application
2. The essay
3. Two letters of recommendation