

# 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 of Community ~ Excellence ~ Character.

Recipients will be selected by a committee of CHS graduates serving the Maggie Scholarship Fund process. Recipients will be announced in the spring of 2020. **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 February 14, 2020 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, trade school, apprenticeship, etc.); 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 – 1 from CHS staff member and 1 from outside of CHS.
- 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, your work experience and your pursuit of personal excellence*

### For additional information please contact:

- Carlynton High School: Lisa Rowley – [lisa.rowley@carlynton.k12.pa.us](mailto: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/apprentice program/college/university do you plan to attend?

Annual Tuition:

Indicate your planned 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? Yes No

If yes, 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 past and/or current employment and/or volunteer experience:

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

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

### **RECOGNITION**

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 these experiences and your responsibilities.

### **PERSONAL**

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

## **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.). – One form inside CHS and one from outside CHS.

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 February 14, 2020 in order to be eligible for a scholarship:

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