

BELLEFONTE AREA HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2023

SCHOLARSHIPS
AND
AWARDS



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Dear Senior,

Bellefonte Area High School along with its many sponsors are proud to present this scholarship book. The scholarships are open to all graduating Bellefonte High senior students who meet the guidelines for each award.

Please review carefully each scholarship/award and apply for those that are appropriate for you. To apply, see our Guidance webpage.

Once the deadline passes for all applications, the selection process will begin. Some awards will be selected by teachers, guidance counselors, special committees and sponsors. The award winners will be announced during our Awards Assembly in June.

My best to the Class of 2023!

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Coby Pighetti
Senior Guidance Counselor

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ACADEMICS

MATTHEW JOSEPH HAZEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Accepted into the HVAC (Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning), Plumbing or Construction curriculum at Penn Tech College.
3. Demonstrates a need for financial assistance.

SPONSOR: Susan K. Rio and R. Douglas Hazel - parents.
(In memory of Matthew Joseph Hazel)

AMOUNT: \$1000

***PLEASANT GAP AREA LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Accepted to a post secondary or vocational training institution.
3. Student must have academic excellence, commitment to purpose, has unselfishly served others, and demonstrates an overall ability to succeed in higher education.
4. Secure up to three letters of recommendations from anyone who has been significant in your life. (Teachers, Pastors, Coaches, etc.)

SPONSOR: Pleasant Gap Lions Club

AMOUNT: \$1000

DR. KATHLEEN SPICHER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
- 2. Student plans to further his/her education to become a secondary Social Studies teacher.
- 3. Student must have maintained an 88% average from their Freshman year to their Senior year.
- 4. Student must have a good moral standard and has not gotten into trouble inside or outside of school.

SPONSOR: Dr. Kathleen Spicher,
Retired BAHS Social Studies Teacher

AMOUNT: \$200

**DAVID B. GARVER MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
- 2. Students planning to further their education.

SPONSOR: Bellefonte Lodge 1094 of the Benevolent and
Protective Elks

AMOUNT: 8 Awards - \$500 each

ELKS LEADERSHIP AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
- 2. Accepted to a four year college or university.
- 3. Student has a high academic average.
- 4. Exhibits good leadership skills.

SPONSOR: Bellefonte Elks Lodge #1094

AMOUNT: \$250

**BELLEFONTE AREA EDUCATION
ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
- 2. Senior is pursuing a degree in education.

SPONSOR: Bellefonte Area Education Association

AMOUNT: 2 Awards - \$200 each

BESCH FAMILY FUTURE EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior male and female.
2. Accepted at a college/university in pursuit of a teaching degree.

SPONSOR: Doug and Angela Besch

AMOUNT: 2 Awards - \$1000 each

BELLEFONTE LODGE #268 OF THE FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS' CARL FISHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior male and female.
2. Accepted at a college/university majoring in liberal arts.
3. Student excels academically.

SPONSOR: Bellefonte Masonic Lodge #268.

AMOUNT: 2 Awards - \$1000 each

***RIPPLING STREAMS OF RED AND WHITE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior male and female.
2. Senior must be accepted by and will enroll at The Pennsylvania State University, University Park Main Campus, for the fall semester immediately following graduation.
3. Senior cannot receive any form of athletic scholarship to Penn State.
4. Senior must be a commuter student.
5. Student must have an 83% GPA or higher and participated in at least one school related extra-curricular activity and is an active participant in a community service project.
6. Senior must complete an application indicating financial need and provide at least one letter of recommendation from a BAHS faculty or administrative staff member.
7. Submit a one page essay indicating the reasons he or she believes they should be selected.

SPONSOR: The McMullin Family
(In memory of Lt. Col. Melvin C. "Mac" McMullin, Jr.)

AMOUNT: 2 Awards - \$2000 each

BELLEFONTE MOOSE LODGE 206 CARING IN THE COMMUNITY AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior male and female.
2. Senior has demonstrated caring about people by providing help to those in need through a commitment to voluntary service or who has helped humanitarian efforts by going on mission trips and working in missions or local community based volunteering efforts in the United States or in foreign countries.
(This award does not require a Moose affiliation.)

SPONSOR: Bellefonte Moose Lodge #206

AMOUNT: 2 Awards - \$500 each

**BELLEFONTE WOMEN OF THE MOOSE LEGACY
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Senior who has mother or father who is a member of the Bellefonte Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge 206.
(Please specify the name of the family member.)
3. Student who has the highest grade point average of qualified applicants.

SPONSOR: Bellefonte Women of the Moose

AMOUNT: \$250

**BENNER TOWNSHIP GENERAL
EXCELLENCE AWARD**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior male and female.
2. Students must reside in Benner Township.
3. Must have a 88% GPA or higher.
4. Demonstrates outstanding service to the school or community.
5. Student has shown successful participation in any extra-curricular activity.
6. Has plans to further their education.

SPONSOR: Benner Township

AMOUNT: 2 Awards - \$200 each

DR. GEORGE S. WHITE AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student is entering a career in the health field.
3. Must maintain a grade point average of 88% or higher.
4. Participates in an extra-curricular activity.
5. Student shows a compassion and care for others.

SPONSOR: The White Family

AMOUNT: \$500

**NORMA L. O'DONNELL NURSING /
MEDICAL CAREER SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student is entering an accredited Nursing Degree program.
(BA, BS, or a Technical School)

SPONSOR: Norma L O'Donnell

AMOUNT: \$250

BELLEFONTE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior male.
2. Student is a member of Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
3. Student is in Good Academic Standing
4. Student participation in student organizations, sports and other organizations is beneficial.
5. Student lives their life within the 4 principles of the Knight of Columbus: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

SPONSOR: Bellefonte Knights of Columbus

AMOUNT: \$200

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Must be a member of St. Johns Parish.
3. Senior has achieved academic success and is a student of good conduct.

SPONSOR: Bellefonte Catholic Daughters of the Americas,
Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448

AMOUNT: \$100

THE HARANIN - DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior male and female.
2. Student of quality and merit, with plans to further his/her education.
3. Involved in school activities.
4. Strong work ethic, but yet contributes quietly without recognition.
5. Student has values of honesty, integrity, and respect for others.

SPONSOR: Haranin and Davis Families

AMOUNT: 2 Awards - \$100 each

JEAN E. WHITE SCHOLARSHIP

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student attended Bellefonte Elementary School.
3. Attending an institution of higher education.

SPONSOR: Jean E. White Memorial Scholarship Committee

AMOUNT: \$250

JEAN E. WHITE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
- 2. Senior is pursuing a degree in teaching.

SPONSOR: Bellefonte Area Education Association

AMOUNT: \$100

JUDGE RICHARD M. SHARP MEMORIAL AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
- 2. Student must have excellence in academics and civic achievement.

SPONSOR: Senator Cris Dush

AWARD: Senate citation which is recorded in the records of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

***JIM AND KATHY BROWN SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
- 2. Accepted at a post secondary institution.
- 3. Student must be an outstanding person, a hard worker, of good moral character and considerate of others.
- 4. Demonstrates a financial need.
- 5. Student goes beyond their abilities, even if challenged by disabilities.

SPONSOR: Jim and Kathy Brown Family Foundation

AMOUNT: \$1000

***JULIE ANN WEBSTER SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
- 2. Must be enrolled in a post secondary institution with a commitment to study in law enforcement or in the area of criminal justice.
- 3. Write a minimum two page essay on ways to make high school students and young adults aware of the dangers of alcohol impaired driving. Choose one idea as a project or event to raise alcohol awareness in the community.

SPONSOR: The Webster Family –Jeff, Cindy, Jennifer, Ron and Laura

AMOUNT: \$500

CHERYL DECUSATI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
- 2. Student must have attended Marion Walker Elementary.
- 3. Student must have an average of "B" or better.

SPONSOR: Marion-Walker Parent Teacher's Organization

AMOUNT: 2 Awards - \$100 each

MARION GRANGE GENERAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
- 2. Resides in Marion Township.
- 3. Student has a high scholastic average.
- 4. Demonstrates outstanding school service.

(Top 3 candidates will be asked to attend the Marion Grange monthly meeting in May for a brief individual interview.)

SPONSOR: Marion Grange

AMOUNT: \$200

LINDA TROY KIRCHDOERFER AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
- 2. Award is based on scholarship, student activities, leadership and personality.

SPONSOR: Class of 1963

AMOUNT: \$100

ROBERT J. SAYLOR MEMORIAL AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
- 2. Student has plans for further education.
- 3. Student ranks between the top 11% and 20% in the class.
- 4. Student exhibits the potential for success.

SPONSOR: Robert J. Saylor Memorial Fund

AMOUNT: \$100

*GRANT MICHAEL BODLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Must have a GPA of 85% or higher and shows positive potential.
3. The senior must obtain a letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member.
4. He/she must write an essay on, **WHY** getting this scholarship award is important to them. What getting this scholarship means to them. **(Do not write an essay stating all the activities you are in.)**
5. The student must be ambitious and demonstrate a positive attitude and a desire to learn and succeed.
6. Must be athletic or in sports and/or extra-curricular activities.
7. Students who are actively involved in their community are encouraged to apply.
8. This scholarship is to be used toward the cost of tuition at a university, community college or technical/trade school with preference given to the individual who demonstrates a financial need.

SPONSOR: Bodle Family

AMOUNT: \$500

RESTEK CORPORATION EMPLOYEE SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student has outstanding high school records in science.
3. Student must be enrolled full-time in a science major at an institution of higher education.

SPONSOR: Restek Corporation Employees

AMOUNT: \$250

DOROTHY DOLAN / MILDRED MILLS MEMORIAL ENGLISH AWARD FOR WOMEN

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior female.
2. Student demonstrated excellence in English by achieving an "A" average in each of their sophomore, junior and senior years and plan to major in English or Education at an institution of higher education in pursuit of a career as an English teacher.
3. First consideration will be given to students from single-parent households.

SPONSOR: Mills Family

AMOUNT: \$200

SUPELCO SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Accepted into a science program by a college or university.
3. Student has completed the traditional science course sequence, plus one or more advanced science courses.
4. Received the endorsement of the science department.

SPONSOR: Supelco, Inc.

AMOUNT: \$2500

**BELLEFONTE INTERVALLEY AREA CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARD**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student has academic excellence in a business course.

SPONSOR: Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce

AMOUNT: \$100

**MARGARET SAHLANEY RAYMOND
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student has completed a minimum of two business courses.
3. Plans to continue post secondary education in the business field.

SPONSOR: Class of 1991

AMOUNT: \$250

***PLEASANT GAP AREA LIONESSE, LIONS CLUB AWARD**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior female.
2. Student plans to attend a business or technical school and has a 73 to 92% GPA.
3. Student should be well-rounded and involved in activities, demonstrates outstanding achievement in community service, reflect the ideals of the Lioness' Club, through volunteering her time to help others.
4. Student should be of good moral character, including but not limited to high personal values, responsibility, honesty, strong work ethic, respect for others and demonstrate a need for financial assistance.
5. Submit a one page double-spaced essay highlighting how your qualities align with the criteria of this award.

SPONSOR: Pleasant Gap Area Lioness Club

AMOUNT: \$350

CHRISTOPHER F. VICENTE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Enrolled in Video Production classes.
3. Has used his/her film skills unselfishly for the video program, school district and/or community, sacrificing personal time well in excess of community service credits.
4. Student demonstrates excellence in project planning, filming and editing.
5. Student works in harmony with others to create effective, responsible projects.
6. Plans to enroll in post/secondary video/TV production training at an accredited two or four year program.

SPONSOR: Frank and Connie Vicente

AMOUNT: \$500

JOHN LANE MEMORIAL MEDIA ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Demonstrates an interest and talent in the media arts to include visual and graphic arts and television/video production.
3. Senior plans to pursue higher education in this related field.

SPONSOR: The Lane Family

AMOUNT: \$500

BOLDIN TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student has made significant accomplishments in Technology Education.

SPONSOR: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boldin

AMOUNT: \$350

UNDINE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student with the highest achievement in the Industrial Arts Department.

SPONSOR: Undine Fire Co. No. 2 and the Basil A. Doll Estate

AMOUNT: \$100

LOGAN GRANGE SENIOR AGRICULTURE AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student graduating in agriculture.
3. Student displays an attitude towards school and peers that epitomizes the ideals of the Grange. Those ideals being faith, hope, love and charity.

SPONSOR: Logan Grange 109 of Pleasant Gap

AMOUNT: \$100

WALKER GRANGE SENIOR AGRICULTURE AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student resides in the Walker Township area.
3. Student is a graduate in Agriculture.
4. Student displays an attitude towards school and peers that epitomizes the ideals of the Grange. Those ideals being faith, hope, charity and fidelity.

SPONSOR: Walker Grange No. 2007 of Walker Township

AMOUNT: \$100

LOGAN GRANGE SENIOR FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student graduating in Family and Consumer Science.
3. Student displays an attitude towards school and peers that epitomizes the ideals of the Grange. Those ideals being faith, hope, love and charity.

SPONSOR: Logan Grange 109 of Pleasant Gap

AMOUNT: \$100

WALKER GRANGE SENIOR FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student resides in the Walker Township area.
3. Student is a graduate in Family and Consumer Science.
4. Student displays an attitude towards school and peers that epitomizes the ideals of the Grange. Those ideals being faith, hope, charity and fidelity.

SPONSOR: Walker Grange No. 2001 of Walker Township

AMOUNT: \$100

HEATHER J. BARTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Selected by the Art Department based upon artistic endeavors.

SPONSOR: Class of 1988

AMOUNT: \$50

JONATHAN D. HALDERMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Selected by the Art Department based upon artistic endeavors.

SPONSOR: Class of 1988

AMOUNT: \$50

PADDIE HOWARD FOSTER MEMORIAL AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Senior has worked hard to reach their potential and has attained at least a 2.5 GPA.
3. Continually volunteered above and beyond in school i.e. athletics, clubs, public service.
4. Endured incredible hardships growing up and overcame the circumstances to contribute to others unselfishly.
5. Demonstrated a positive attitude to do the best job despite personal hardships and limitations.
6. Unrelentingly holds the values that Paddie instilled in her 3 boys; honesty, hard work, kindness and compassion for others every single day despite life's challenges.

SPONSOR: Ed, Chance, Zack and Austin Foster

AMOUNT: \$1000 to \$2000 (Amount Varies)

ACTIVITIES

***BRYAN DURKIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior male and female.
2. Student has plans to further his/her education.
3. Demonstrates a need for financial assistance.
4. Participated in at least one or more sports throughout their Bellefonte High School years.
5. Student must complete an application, obtain two letters of recommendation from teachers, and complete a 500 word essay on why he/she should be considered for this scholarship.

SPONSOR: The Durkin Family

AMOUNT: 2 Awards - \$1250 each

***THE KENNETH "ACE" ACHUFF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student plans to further his/her education.
3. Participated in extracurricular activities.
4. Achieved a 78% GPA or higher.
5. Student must complete an essay.

SPONSOR: The Ken "Ace" Achuff Family
(In memory of "Ace", a former Health and Physical Education teacher and coach.)

AMOUNT: 2 Awards - \$500 each

JOHN P. LAMBERT MEMORIAL AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior male and female athlete.
2. Demonstrates a love of their community.
3. Has a passion for the sport in which they participated.

SPONSOR: Ashley Jones and Amanda Lambert
(John's daughters.)

AMOUNT: 2 Awards - \$500 each

BELLEFONTE SUNRISE ROTARY KAY ZINSNER MEMORIAL GOLF SCHOLARSHIP

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Member of the BAHS Boys or Girls Golf Team.
3. Student must be furthering their education and has demonstrated community service.
4. Student must have a good moral fiber and characteristics that align with Rotary ideals including honesty, fairness, and good will toward others.

SPONSOR: Bellefonte Sunrise Rotary Club

AMOUNT: \$500

***BELLEFONTE LITTLE LEAGUE AWARD**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Plans to attend a system of higher education or enlisting in the armed forces.
3. Maintain an overall 83% grade point average.
4. Must have completed at least one season with the Bellefonte Little League.
5. Student must have participated in at least one extra-curricular activity while in high school.
6. Student must complete a short essay (approximately 300 words) on “What the Bellefonte Little League meant to me”.

SPONSOR: Bellefonte Little League

AMOUNT: \$500

BENNER TOWNSHIP ATHLETIC / SCHOLASTIC PARTICIPATION AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior male and female.
2. Student must reside in Benner Township.
3. Has a 88% or higher GPA.
4. Student has participated in the interscholastic athletic program (in any way) and earned a letter in at least one sport.

SPONSOR: Benner Township

AMOUNT: 2 Awards - \$150 each

CENTRE COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior male and female.
2. Senior is a varsity letter recipient and a major contributor to the team’s success through playing time and leadership.
3. A strong academic showing in the classroom.
4. Student is a good citizen who is active in both school and community activities.

SPONSOR: Centre County Chapter PA Sports Hall of Fame

AMOUNT: 2 Awards - \$500 to \$1000 (Amount varies)

JAMES H. SNYDER AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior male and female.
2. Senior letter winner in any sport.
3. Student has a high scholastic average and qualities of leadership in general school affairs.
4. A record of participation in non-athletic activities as well as sports.

SPONSOR: Centre Daily Times

AMOUNT: Plaque and CDT write up

CLASS OF 1981 RECOGNITION AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student contributed to class activities during his/her four years at Bellefonte Area High School.

SPONSOR: Class of 1981

AMOUNT: \$100

BROWN / DIAZ “4 EVER FRIENDS” MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student who plays in an area local band.
3. Must graduate with a “C” average or better.
4. Student plans to attend a university, college, business or trade school.

SPONSOR: Brown Family & BAHS Class of 2017
(In memory of Ryan Brown and Jeremiah Diaz.)

AMOUNT: \$200 (Amount may vary)

DOUG HANEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student must be active in the BAHS Model UN Club.
3. Student plans to further his/her education at a post-secondary college.
4. Preference given to students who demonstrate a financial need.

SPONSOR: Doug Haney Memorial Fund / BAHS Model UN Club

AMOUNT: \$500

FRANK L. AND ELIZABETH A. WETZLER MEMORIAL PRIZE

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student has contributed to the vitality, progress, and accomplishments of the music program.

SPONSOR: Wetzler Funeral Service, Inc., Bellefonte

AMOUNT: \$100

PIANO WITH CLASS MUSIC EDUCATION AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student will pursue a secondary education with a major in Music/ music education. (Preference will be given to the student who uses his/her musical gifts and talents not only in the school, but also in the community.
3. Applicant should state their future education plans, music experience and reason for choosing a career in music / musical arts.

SPONSOR: Linda Hoffman and her
Piano With Class Studio in Bellefonte

AMOUNT: 2 Awards - \$250 each

JACK H. YEAGER MEMORIAL AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student shows exceptional musical, theatrical and literary talent.

SPONSOR: Project for the Performing Arts

AMOUNT: \$100

J. THOMAS MASULLO, JR. PERFORMING ARTS BOOSTERS AWARDS

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior Performing or Fine Arts member.
2. Four awards presented to one Performing Arts participant in each of the four areas: Band, Orchestra, Vocal and Drama.
One award presented to a Fine Arts participant in an Art discipline.
3. Student displays qualities of courtesy, leadership, and volunteer assistance in the work of their respective areas of study.

SPONSOR: BASD Performing Arts Boosters, Inc.

AMOUNT: 5 Awards - \$100 each

COACH DAVID SCHAUB TRACK & FIELD SCHOLARSHIP

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior male and female.
2. Student-Athlete is a minimum of three-year member of the Bellefonte Varsity Track & Field Team.
3. Student-Athlete will attend a 2 or 4 year college, university, trade school, or a branch of the military.
4. The student-athlete has demonstrated leadership as a member of the Bellefonte Varsity Track & Field team.

SPONSOR: Bellefonte Red Raider Track & Field Booster Club

AMOUNT: 2 Awards - \$250 each

***JEREMY HERBSTTRITT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte Area High School senior who participated in AND was a member of the Cross Country or Track Team, for a minimum of one year.
2. Senior is in pursuit of a career in Healthcare or an Engineering Degree.
3. Senior demonstrates Ethical Sportsmanship both ON and OFF the Athletic Fields / Trails.
4. Senior demonstrates perseverance and puts forth their best efforts academically.
5. Senior is respectful of others, and a team –player within the school environment.
6. Applicant must complete a 250-500 word essay answering this question:

How has running enriched your friendships; and inspired you in day-to-day life challenges?

SPONSOR: Margaret Herbstritt

AMOUNT: \$500

***BELLEFONTE TRACK & FIELD SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior male and female.
2. Student must have participated in Track & Field and lettered in their Junior or Senior year.
3. Must have a GPA of 83% or higher
4. Must complete a one page (double spaced) essay on “How Track & Field has impacted their lives.”

SPONSOR: George Callahan

AMOUNT: 2 Awards - \$100 each

***BELLEFONTE CROSS COUNTRY SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior male and female.
2. Student must have ran Cross Country and lettered in their Junior or Senior year.
3. Must have a GPA of 83% or higher
4. Must complete a one page (double spaced) essay on “How Cross Country has impacted their lives.”

SPONSOR: George Callahan

AMOUNT: 2 Awards - \$100 Each

EDWARD J. GANNON MEMORIAL AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student has been a member of the men’s or women’s lacrosse team for at least 3 years.
3. Is a true team player who is more concerned with team achievements than their own.
4. Has at least a 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
5. Student should be actively involved in serving their community as demonstrated by their involvement in extracurricular activities (outside of lacrosse) such as community service or work experience.
6. Student exemplifies social responsibility and a high level of integrity.

SPONSOR: Edward J. Gannon Family

AMOUNT: \$1000

1947/48 WRESTLING TEAM SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior in the varsity wrestling program, who is not a recipient of a “full-ride” athletic grant.
2. Student has shown team spirit, commitment to the program and has been a positive role model.
3. Must prove enrollment at an institution of higher education.
4. Financial need will be considered.

SPONSOR: 1947-1948 Undefeated Wrestling Team
(Former members, their families and friends)

AMOUNT: \$1330

TOMMY RIGLIN MEMORIAL WRESTLING AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior in the wrestling program.
2. Student demonstrates a strong work ethic and a commitment to Bellefonte Wrestling.
3. Student models good sportsmanship and treats others with respect.
4. Contributes to a positive learning environment in the classroom.

SPONSOR: Rosalie Bailey
(In memory of Tommy Riglin)

AMOUNT: \$500

RICHARD F. HARTLE MEMORIAL AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. A student who played in two sports, preferably football and wrestling.
3. Student plans to attend college or a technical school.
4. Student does well academically.

SPONSOR: The Richard F. Hartle Family
(In memory of Richard F. Hartle)

AMOUNT: \$250

LADY RAIDER BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior female.
2. Student must have participated in the Lady Raider Basketball program and earned a varsity letter in girl’s basketball.
3. She must have a GPA of 85% or better.
4. She must have participated in school or community volunteer activities.
5. She must be enrolled in an institution of higher learning during the year following high school graduation.

SPONSOR: Lady Raider Basketball Booster Club

AMOUNT: \$500

RED RAIDER BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior male.
2. Senior must have participated in the Raider basketball program and earned a varsity letter in their junior or senior year as a player or manager.
3. He must have a GPA of 88% or better.
4. He must have participated in school and community activities and have exhibited leadership, commitment and team spirit qualities.
5. The senior applicant must be enrolled in an institution of higher learning during the year following high school graduation.

SPONSOR: Red Raider Basketball Booster Club

AMOUNT: \$250

***SWIMMING BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior male and female.
2. Student must have participated a minimum of two years on the Bellefonte Swim Team.
3. Student must be a letter winner of one or more years in swimming.
4. Must have cumulative GPA of 83% or higher.
5. Senior must have exhibited leadership, commitment and team spirit.

SPONSOR: BAHS Swimming Booster Club

AMOUNT: 2 Awards - \$250 each

***BOYS' SOCCER BOOSTER CLUB SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior male.
2. Senior must have played on the Bellefonte Area HS Boys Soccer Team.
3. Must have exhibited leadership, commitment and team spirit qualities.

SPONSOR: Boys' Soccer Booster Club

AMOUNT: \$500

***GIRLS' SOCCER BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior female.
2. Student must have played on the Bellefonte Area HS Girls' Soccer Team.
3. Must have exhibited leadership, commitment and team spirit qualities.

SPONSOR: Girls' Soccer Booster Club

AMOUNT: \$400

***COACH BELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High Senior who has attended Bellefonte Area High School for at least 3 years.
2. A United States Citizen, permanent resident or eligible non-citizen.
3. Has worked hard to reach his or her potential and has at least a 3.0 GPA.
4. Student is planning a career in education and/or coaching.
5. Maintains an overall 88% GPA.
6. Attending an accredited college, university, or trade school.
7. Student consistently demonstrates a strong work ethic, responsibility, trustworthiness, and community involvement.
8. Submit a transcript.
9. Letter of recommendation from a: Teacher, Coach, Counselor or Employer.
10. Include a personal statement of future goals along with a list of Community Activities/Work Experience and a list of Awards and Achievements.

SPONSOR: Coach Richard Bell's Family

AMOUNT: \$1000

SCHOOL, COMMUNITY, AND CITIZENSHIP

HONORABLE ROY W. WILKINSON, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student must be accepted to a post secondary school.
3. Participated in at least one school related extracurricular activity and/or involvement in a community related program.

SPONSOR: McQuaide Blasko Law Firm
(In memory of Honorable Roy W. Wilkinson, Jr.)

AMOUNT: \$1500

***BELLEFONTE ELKS PAST EXALTED RULERS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High Senior.
2. Student must have performed at least 100 hours of community service throughout high school. (Grades 10-12)
3. Student is an outstanding person with traits of good moral character, but not limited to high personal values, honesty, integrity as well as a respect for others.
4. Student has worked to the best of their ability throughout their high school career.
5. Student must write a statement describing his/her service to their community. This statement should include information as to why they feel they should be considered for this award. In addition, this statement should include how they plan to continue to serve their community in the future. This statement should be no less than 50 words, nor more than 100 words.

SPONSOR: Bellefonte Elks Lodge No. #1094
Past Exalted Rulers Association.

AMOUNT: \$750

CLASS OF 1969 RECOGNITION AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Involvement in community service goes beyond BAHS requirements.
3. Student must have maintained an 88% average all four years.
4. Demonstrate a need for financial assistance for furthering his/her education beyond high school.

SPONSOR: BAHS Class of 1969

AMOUNT: \$250

CLASS OF 1997 JESSICA HOY MEMORIAL AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student always willing to help others.
3. Exemplifies Jessica's philosophy to "do the best in whatever you do".
4. Has the respect of both students and teachers.
5. Involved in community activities and has the ability to overcome adversity.

SPONSOR: Jessica Hoy Memorial Fund
Brian Hoy- Jessica's Brother

AMOUNT: \$250-\$500

***DAVID DIMMICK FAITHCENTRE SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Received an admission letter from a college or university.
3. Demonstrates an interest in the helping professions through volunteerism, community service, or other related experience.
4. Senior has indicated an interest in majoring in a subject appropriate for entry into the helping professions or non-profit work. (Ex. Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Health Services, Business Management, Non-Profit Management, Environmental Sciences, etc.)
5. Submit a 500 or longer word essay detailing your experience volunteering for a community event or at a local non-profit.

SPONSOR: FaithCentre - Bellefonte, PA

AMOUNT: \$2000

***GAMBLE MILL GOOD HEART FOUNDATION AWARD**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Furthering their education through a post-secondary school or going into the workforce.
3. Submit an essay that outlines how you have overcome hardships and worked to help your family during times of need.

SPONSOR: Gamble Mill

AMOUNT: \$1786

***WANDA K. GARBRICK MEMORIAL AWARD**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior including ESL/ELL.
2. Senior pursuing an education degree.
3. Senior displays qualities that Mrs. Garbrick promoted to all her students: persevere personally and academically while maintaining a compassion for others.
4. Eligible students must complete a special application.

SPONSOR: Family of Wanda K. Garbrick

AMOUNT: \$500

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION RECOGNITION AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student must be a graduate of St. John's School.
3. Student demonstrates the ideals of generous responsibility, intellectual creativity, and a genuine concern for the well-being of others.

SPONSOR: St. John The Evangelist Home-School Association

AMOUNT: \$100

***THE MATTHEW “FENSTY” FENSTERMACKER
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student plans to further his/her education.
3. Demonstrates a financial need.
4. Student portrays a willingness to help others, has a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
5. Maintain an overall 88% GPA.
6. Participates in extra-curricular activities.
7. Student must write an essay on why he/she should be considered for this scholarship.

SPONSOR: The Fenstermacker Family
(In memory of Matthew “Fensty” Fenstermacker)

AMOUNT: 2 Awards - \$250 each

***THE DYLAN K. CRUNICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student plans on attending an higher education institution within one year of graduation.
3. Student is involved in at least one sport / extra-curricular activity.
4. Student has met / exceeded all requirements for community service.
5. Student exemplifies qualities Dylan was know for: Kindness, Compassion, Integrity, Honesty and Strength of Character.
6. Essay required

SPONSOR: The Crunick Family

AMOUNT: \$1000

CENTRE COUNTY POMONA GRANGE #13 AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student must have contributed to the family income through his/her employment during their school years and participated in community activities if possible while helping with family expenses.
3. Student may have had to overcome hardships and challenges during their adolescent years and may also have had to reduce their participation in activities and programs while maintaining a C or better average.

SPONSOR: Centre County Pomona Grange #13

AMOUNT: \$150

CINDY HAZEL COMMUNITY AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Demonstrates leadership skills in school.
3. Volunteers for community services in the area.

SPONSOR: Cindy Hazel

AMOUNT: \$100

**SOUTH HILLS EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
SERVICE AWARD**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student has excelled in the classroom and community.
3. Student has a 3.0 GPA or higher.
4. Student has had a positive impact on his/her local community through volunteerism, community service and outstanding citizenship with a willingness to serve others.

SPONSOR: South Hills School of Business & Technology

AMOUNT: \$250

PLEASANT GAP ALUMNI AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Must be a former Pleasant Gap student.
3. The student demonstrates excellence in the classroom and community.

SPONSOR: Pleasant Gap Faculty

AMOUNT: 2 - \$250 Awards

**HOWARD AREA LIONS CLUB JOSEPH R. ALLISON
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student demonstrates outstanding character and service, both in the community and at school.
3. Student must be enrolled in post high school education.

SPONSOR: Howard Area Lions Club

AMOUNT: \$400

**PLEASANT GAP AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student must be a Pleasant Gap Elementary Alumnus, who will be furthering his/her education after graduation.

SPONSOR: Pleasant Gap American Legion

AMOUNT: \$500

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF PLEASANT GAP,
SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARD**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior male and female.
2. Student is from the Pleasant Gap area.
3. Student exemplifies the following qualities in their everyday actions, thoughts and expressions: truth, fairness, goodwill, friendship building and decision making beneficial to all.

SPONSOR: Pleasant Gap Rotary Club

AMOUNT: 2 Awards - \$300 each

UNDINE AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student contributes to the betterment of the community and mankind.
3. Student has worked to the best of their ability throughout their high school career.
4. Student is not usually recognized in the academic and athletic field.

SPONSOR: The Undine Fire Co., No. 2
The Basil A. Doll Estate

AMOUNT: \$500

SENATOR JAKE CORMAN LEADERSHIP AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Senior demonstrates outstanding and extraordinary leadership in and out of the classroom.

SPONSOR: Friends of Jake Corman

AMOUNT: \$1000

LOGAN FIRE COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Must be enrolled in a secondary school. (4 year college, vocational, etc.)
3. A member of the Logan Fire Co. or relatives who are members in good standing.
(Please specify if you are a member or the name of the relative who is a member.)

(This award may also be given to a student who demonstrates a financial need if the above membership criteria is not met.)

SPONSOR: Logan Fire Company

AMOUNT: \$250

**WALKER TOWNSHIP FIRE COMPANY
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student must be a volunteer in the Fire / EMS service.

SPONSOR: Walker Township Fire Company
(In memory of deceased members of the Walker Township Fire Company.)

AMOUNT: \$100

**YOUNG'S SCHOOL OF TAE KWON DO
KARATE AWARD**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduating Bellefonte High senior.
2. Student represents modesty, perseverance, self-control, indomitable spirit, courtesy and integrity.

SPONSOR: Young's School of Tae Kwon Do

AMOUNT: \$100