The EQT Scholarship was established for the benefit of graduating high school seniors residing in Greene County, Pennsylvania who plan to pursue an associates or bachelor’s degree in a field that is supportive of the fossil fuel industry (e.g. computer science/information technology, engineering (chemical, civil or petroleum), energy or land management, environmental science, geology or safety science). Students must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale to apply and should be able to demonstrate excellence in academic performance, community involvement, extra-curricular activities and leadership.

**Awards**
The EQT Scholarship opportunity provides **five (5) $1,000 non-renewable scholarships** and **one (1) renewable scholarship of up to $18,000 per year** for up to four years of study.

Students completing the application will be considered for both opportunities. The renewable scholarship will be awarded to the highest scoring eligible applicant. The exact award amount of the renewable scholarship will be determined by review of the direct costs associated with the cost of attendance. Renewal of the scholarship requires the recipient to be in good academic standing with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

**Eligibility Criteria**
**In order to apply, applicants must:**
- Be a graduating high school senior student, who is a permanent resident of Greene County, Pennsylvania, and
- Be planning to pursue an associates or bachelor’s degree (two- or four-year degree from a college or university, and
- Be planning to major in a field that is supportive of the fossil fuel industry (e.g. computer science/information technology, engineering (chemical, civil or petroleum), energy or land management, environmental science, geology or safety science), and
- Have a high school cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

**Attachments and Submission Instructions**
The applicant must:
1) Visit [http://www.cfgcpa.org/post-secondary-scholarships/](http://www.cfgcpa.org/post-secondary-scholarships/) and follow the link to our online application
2) Click on **Community Foundation of Greene County Scholarships**
3) Be prepared to upload the following attachments with the application:
   - A copy of their FAFSA **Student Aid Report** (including the Estimated Family Contribution.)
   - A copy of the official school transcript
   - Copy(ies) of post-secondary acceptance letter(s) and financial aid letter(s)
   - CFGC Activities Form
   - One (1) letter of recommendation (Parents, immediate family members or school counselors are NOT eligible to write the letter of recommendation.)
   - An essay that responds to the listed prompt: “Why did you choose to pursue a field recognized by this scholarship and how do you plan to contribute to the industry?”

The online application and all required attachments must be **submitted no later than 11:59 P.M. on April 1st.** This includes all attachments coming from third parties, such as transcripts and letters of recommendation.

CFGC is not responsible for lost, undelivered, late, or incomplete applications.

The **Community Foundation of Greene County awards shall be made without discrimination, including, but not limited to, race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, based upon the criteria of the specific scholarship.**

CFGC reserves the right to withhold, deny and/or rescind a scholarship award in the event that providing an award would violate the stated eligibility or award criteria of the scholarship, and/or the exempt status and purposes of the Foundation.