William and Shirley Hanley Memorial Scholarship

For High School Seniors Graduating from Carmichaels High School and Mapletown High School

The Community Foundation of Greene County is currently accepting applications for the William and Shirley Hanley Memorial Scholarship for seniors graduating from Carmichaels High School or Mapletown High School. Two $1,000 scholarships will be available for this school year. The scholarship awards will be for books and supplies with any remaining scholarship monies applied to student loans.

The scholarship is established by Dorothy Hanley in memory of her parents William and Shirley Hanley who raised their seven children in Nemacolin. Mr. Hanley was the first member of his family to attend college, borrowing money from a family member so he could go to school. He graduated with a degree in Mining Engineering and worked for the Buckeye Coal Company, becoming Superintendent in the 1970’s. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hanley were dedicated to their family and instilled in each of their children a strong work ethic and sense of community. As advocates of higher education, they encouraged their children to go to college. Their daughter, Dorothy, watched how her parents sacrificed to provide for their family and knew that an education would provide her with the opportunity to succeed in the world. Paying for her own education, she worked to cover her tuition each year but struggled to pay for books and supplies. Through her success, Dorothy has chosen to give back to the community where she was raised while helping new generations of students find an opportunity to succeed in the world.

Eligibility Criteria and Process

In order to apply, applicants must:
- Be a graduating senior from either Carmichaels High School or Mapletown High School.
- Be planning to pursue a Bachelor Degree at an accredited four-year college or university
- Preference will be given to students with a financial need.
- Students must participate in a 10-15 minute scholarship interview with the scholarship committee. Interviews will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2020 between 8:30 A.M.- 1:00 P.M. at the CFGC Office, 108 E. High Street, Waynesburg. Students will be contacted to set their interview time or they may contact the office at 724-627-2010 by April 16 to set a time.

Attachments and Submission Instructions

The applicant must:
1) Visit 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

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.