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scholarship!



The Washington Financial Charitable Foundation is accepting applications for its scholarship program.

For scholarship guidelines and to complete an application visit <https://www.washfin.bank/about-us/washington-financial-charitable-foundation.html>

The Washington Financial Charitable Foundation Scholarship Program

The Washington Financial Charitable Foundation Scholarship Program helps students and their families meet the escalating costs of continuing education. Scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 are available to eligible students and adults who will be attending, full-time, an accredited college, university, or trade school. Selection is based on commitment to community service, financial need, and academic standing.

Eligibility Requirements

- The applicant, or a member of his/her immediate family, must be a Washington Financial Bank customer. (Immediate family is defined as parent, child, grandchild, legal guardian or spouse). The customer relationship must be in effect for one full year prior to making application.
- The applicant must be accepted and entering his/her first year at an accredited post-secondary college, university or trade school and provide a copy of the acceptance letter.
- The applicant must provide an official transcript, including ACT or SAT test scores.
- The applicant should provide a copy of the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) where such has been completed.
- The applicant must provide two letters of recommendation from non-family members.
- The applicant must provide written verification of community service performed during the 12-month period prior to making application. Work experience may also be considered as outlined in the application.
- The applicant must complete the standard Washington Financial Charitable Foundation scholarship application and return it with all supporting documentation by the deadline listed within the application.
- Selection is based upon a quantitative scoring system, which considers community service, academic standing, and financial need. A total score of 15 is recommended to be considered.

How to Apply

Complete the scholarship application and submit it electronically by March 31. Applications may be mailed by the March 31st deadline to:

*The Washington Financial Charitable Foundation
Suite 400
190 North Main Street
Washington, PA 15301*

2021 Scholarship Recipients



John Vanderhoff

Grove City College

Music Education

Peters Township High School

"My career goal is to become a teacher of impact for my future students. Though I do not know where I will teach, I will use what I have learned to improve the lives of others and create a better world by teaching them the value of service."



Rachael Gavlik

University of Pittsburgh

Pharmacy/Spanish Minor

Peters Township High School

"I hope to become a bilingual pharmacist one day. Down the road, I may open my own practice or continue into more schooling; I never want to stop learning. I really enjoy learning a second language and how it gives me the opportunity to communicate with a wide range of people. I love interacting with everyone and learning their stories."

By becoming a [bilingual] pharmacist, I will be able to work with patients to help them better understand their medical needs."



Noah Audas

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Engineering

Peters Township High School

"I've been a Boy Scout my whole life and now Eagle Scout, so involvement in the community has always been important to me. No matter what community, big or small, I'm always looking at ways to make a difference. With my studies at Virginia Tech I hope to start a prosperous career in which I can provide donations of money, time, or even mechanical equipment to my community in the future for innovations and improvements."



Sarah Seader

California University of Pennsylvania

Business Administration/Marketing and Biology with intent to attend Veterinary School

Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School

"I plan to continue serving in the community by joining my local Lions Club. I also plan to host and participate in fundraisers/charity events through a Collegiate DECA Chapter and other opportunities as they arise."



Rachael Gavlik, Nan Campbell (McMurray Branch Manager) & Noah Audas at the Peters Township High School Awards Ceremony

About the Scholarship

Each year, The Washington Financial Charitable Foundation awards up to five scholarships to local students to help with the increasing costs of advanced education. Applications are open to all Washington Financial Bank customers and immediate family members. Currently, the award is a one-time \$5,000 scholarship to selected applicants, selected using a quantitative scoring system which ranks grade point average, community service and financial need.

To date, the foundation has provided over \$760,000 in financial assistance to over 224 local students.

***5th recipient requested not to be identified.**