**The Diane and Henry Ward Family Scholarship Fund**

**GUIDELINES**

**Eligibility**

* The Diane and Henry Ward Family Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for graduating seniors from any high school in Erie County, PA.
* Scholarship recipients must be graduates of a high school in Erie County, PA and be residents of Erie County, PA.
* Scholarship recipients must be pursuing a degree in the healthcare field.
* Scholarship recipients must have an acceptance letter from an accredited institution including two and four year colleges.
* Scholarship recipients must have an acceptance letter from the school administration verifying attendance.

**Criteria**

* Grade Point Average — Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
* Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited university or community college located in the U.S.
* Scholarships will be awarded to students based on financial need and scholastic achievement. High school transcripts must be included.
* All applicants must be a US. citizen or hold an official U.S. work authorization.
* Applicants must have an excellent attendance record, demonstrated commitment to community service and have a demonstrated need for financial support. An academic letter of recommendation must accompany the application.
* Applicants must submit a completed application as well as an essay of no more than 250 words describing how this scholarship grant will affect their education and future community service,

Applications available online at [www.eriecommunityfoundaton.org](http://www.eriecommunityfoundaton.org)

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