



## Community Giving Foundation

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### Community Giving Foundation Scholarships

Berwick, PA—The scholarship opportunities listed below are available through an online application process, available at [csgiving.org](http://csgiving.org) (click on “grants & scholarships”). Scholarships open March 1, 2024, and the deadline for applications requiring an online submission is **April 1, 2024**.

#### BERWICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

##### **Berwick Health & Wellness Fund—Health Profession Scholarships\***

To be eligible, student must reside in the Berwick Health & Wellness Fund service area and be a graduating senior at one of the following high schools: Berwick, Benton, Central Columbia, Columbia-Montour Vo-Tech, Northwest, or West Side Vo-Tech. Current undergraduate and non-traditional students pursuing a health profession are also encouraged to apply. The student must be accepted into a two- or four-year college pursuing a health profession or a one- or two-year certification program. The term “health profession” is broadly defined to encompass the many and varied health-related careers, ranging from vocational nursing and dental assistant to health education, to dentistry and medicine. Scholarship recipients will have the opportunity to apply each year during their undergraduate studies for an annual award if scholarship criteria continue to be met. Graduating high school seniors, current undergraduate and non-traditional students are eligible to apply for a one-year award.

##### **Dr. Mark C. Pyles Scholarship Fund\***

Provide an annual scholarship to a graduating senior from Berwick Area High School pursuing a certification, associate, or undergraduate degree in a health-related or medical field. Fields of study may include, but are not limited to, nursing, medicine, therapy, or counseling. Special consideration given to students who have maintained at least an overall B average and have demonstrated an interest in the community through volunteerism, extracurricular activities, church, or work. A new student will be chosen annually to receive this one-year award.

##### **E. Louise Simington RN Nursing Scholarship Fund\***

To provide funds for high school graduate(s) who have resided in the Columbia and Montour County School Districts and are pursuing higher education in the field of nursing. Traditional and non-traditional student applicants will be considered.

##### **George and Barbara Forese Family Scholarship Fund\***

Provide an annual scholarship to a graduating senior from Berwick, Central Columbia, Bloomsburg, or Danville high School who is attending a post-secondary Pennsylvania accredited school to pursue a degree in business, communications, or psychology. Special consideration will be given to students who have participated in at least one varsity sport for two years, have an overall GPA of 3.5, and volunteered in the community.

**Holy Family School Alumni Scholarship Fund\***

Provide a one-time scholarship to graduating high school seniors (Graduation year 2021 – 2023) who attended Holy Family School, Berwick, PA, for a minimum of one full year between the 2007-2020 school years. Students must be pursuing post-secondary education for a certification program, associate, or undergraduate degree.

**Luis A. Ramos Fund\***

Provide scholarships for a Berwick Area or Northwest Area High School senior. Special consideration is given to students who have participated in a soccer program, students of Hispanic heritage, and/or students who have demonstrated a strong commitment to community. This is a one-year scholarship award.

**Orlando C. Scopelliti Scholarship Fund\***

Available for high school graduates from any school district within the Foundation's service area (Columbia, Lower-Luzerne, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, and Union Counties) entering degree programs for the care and/or education of the mentally and physically challenged. Students are eligible to apply upon acceptance to a qualified program for a bachelor's, associate, or technical degree. This is a one-year award.

**Walter and Florence Vorbleski Scholarship Fund\***

These awards are offered for graduating high school seniors and/or past recipients, residing in the Berwick Health & Wellness Fund service area, enrolling in a two- or four-year college majoring in one of the following areas: pre-med, nursing, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or surgical technician. This is a one-year award.

**Walter M. Brasch Scholarship Fund\***

Provide scholarship to a graduating senior residing in Columbia County, who is pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited Pennsylvania school majoring in Journalism. Special consideration given to students who have demonstrated potential to succeed in their chosen field.