



Cove Adoptive Families Scholarship Foundation

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Policy: As it is the Mission of Cove Adoptive Families, Inc. to share with our community the joy adoption has brought to our lives and to advocate for all of the children in the world who are awaiting the opportunity to be joined with their family, in 2022 a scholarship foundation has been established to assist one adopted child per calendar year with the cost of their post-secondary education to be awarded beginning the school year of 2023.

Procedure: Each calendar school year, at least one graduating student enrolled in a Blair or Bedford County School will be awarded a scholarship not to exceed \$1,000, to be used for costs associated with their post-secondary education.

Guidelines of Scholarship:

- The scholarship will assist the individual in furthering their education through any form of post-secondary education. The education can include but is not limited to, a 4-year college enrollment, associate degree program, trade school, or other technical school enrollment.
- The scholarship will be awarded through the Central Pennsylvania Community Foundation directly to the post-secondary education entity.
- To ensure the scholarship is directed to the correct post-secondary entity, it is the responsibility of the recipient to notify CPCF of any changes to the post-secondary entity choice. Verification of this change may be required.

To Qualify for the Scholarship:

- The student must be enrolled in a school in Blair or Bedford County.
- The student must be in good standing with their current school.
- The student must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- The student must provide proof of their GPA.
- The student must have already been accepted and enrolled into a post-secondary venue.
- The student must provide proof of acceptance to a post-secondary education venue.
- The student must be legally adopted by one or two legal citizens of the United States.
- The student must provide proof of adoption.
- The student must submit an essay of 300 words or less explaining the following:
 - How adoption has affected their life.
 - If they plan to advocate for adoption in their future, and if so, how do they plan to advocate for adoption.
 - Why should they be chosen for the Cove Adoptive Families Scholarship?

How to apply for the Cove Adoptive Families Scholarship:

1. To apply for the scholarship the student must submit an essay including the guidelines outlined on page 1.
2. The student must also complete and submit the application on page 3.
3. Supportive documentation to be included:
 - Proof of GPA
 - Proof of Post-Secondary Education acceptance and enrollment
 - Proof of adoption
4. Two letters of recommendation from someone other than a relative of the student must accompany the application.
5. The essay and all supportive documentation shall be submitted to the Central Pennsylvania Community Foundation 1616 East Pleasant Valley Blvd., Altoona, PA 16602. Applications that are not complete or are missing the required supportive documentation will not be considered for acceptance of the scholarship.



APPLICATION FORM

Due Date: March 15, 2024 - **Faxed or emailed applications will NOT be accepted**

Mail Application to: Central Pennsylvania Community Foundation
1616 East Pleasant Valley Blvd.
Altoona, PA 16602

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

PARENTS NAMES: _____

ADOPTIVE DATE: (Attach proof) _____

GPA: (Attach proof) _____

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION LOCATION: _____

(Attach proof of acceptance to a post-secondary education venue)

MAJOR COURSE OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION: _____

SCHOOL WHERE CURRENTLY ENROLLED: _____

CURRENT COURSE OF STUDY: _____

PLEASE LIST ALL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES YOU ARE CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN:

PLEASE LIST ANY EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES YOU PREVIOUSLY PARTICIPATED IN:

PLEASE LIST ANY VOLUNTEER OR OTHER COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE YOU HAVE:

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- How adoption has affected their life.
- If they plan to advocate for adoption in their future, if so, how do they plan to advocate for adoption?
- Why should they be chosen for Cove Adoptive Families Scholarship?

Note: This scholarship is distributed through the Central Pennsylvania Community Foundation (CPCF). The student who is selected for this scholarship will be asked to attend the CPCF's Annual Luncheon in Altoona on May 16, 2024.

