



HIGH SCHOOL TO CAREER SCHOLARSHIP

FALL 2024 APPLICATION

The High School to Career Scholarship was established in 2009 by a generous donation from an anonymous donor. The donor advocates for graduating high school students from any high school in Allegheny County that is Pittsburgh Promise ineligible to pursue higher education opportunities that will lead to gainful employment.

The selection of scholarship recipients is made by the Scholarship Review Committee. **Awards may be used for tuition, books and fees for a maximum of five semesters and maximum award of \$10,000.** This scholarship is intended to provide funding to allow recent high school graduates from throughout Allegheny County to pursue a two year Associate of Science or Associate of Applied Science and then enter the workforce in their chosen field. Culturally and ethnically diverse students are encouraged to apply.

Awards will be used for tuition, fees and all other education related expenses. Scholarship recipients will be evaluated each semester. The scholarship may be terminated if the recipient fails to maintain a 2.75 GPA.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Be a graduate of any high school in Allegheny County that is Pittsburgh Promise ineligible with a minimum GPA of 2.75
- Be a 2021 or later high school graduate and enroll at CCAC within three years of graduation
- Have applied and/or register for the fall 2024 semester at CCAC
- Be working toward an Associate of Science or Associate of Applied Science degree in one of the following programs: Applied Service and Trade Technologies; Electrical Construction Technology; Business Careers in Accounting; Computer and Information Technology; Engineering & Science Technologies; or Health Careers
- Take a minimum of 12 credits per semester
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 once enrolled at CCAC
- Complete a FAFSA form

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Applicants must complete an application form and submit a double spaced essay, not exceeding two pages, responding to the question, "How would this scholarship help you ease your financial burden and meet your educational goals?" Application packets should following items:

1. application form with student name facing up
2. essay
3. high school transcript - can be unofficial
4. CCAC transcripts (if applicable)

The submission packet can be sent via email to scholarships@ccac.edu or via mail to the address below. Please note that students are responsible for ensuring that their submissions are complete and will not be contacted if items are missing.

DEADLINE: All applications must be received by **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 23, 2024.** If sending by mail, please send application packets to:

Jodi Beemer
CCAC Educational Foundation
Byers Hall, Room 102
808 Ridge Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

SELECTION: Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Review Committee. The decision of the committee is final.

NOTIFICATION: Recipients will be notified by Friday, July 11, 2024. Attendance at the spring 2025 scholarship luncheon is strongly encouraged.

