



**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR
The Emerson A. Baughman, Agnes F. Baughman, and David E. Baughman
Endowed Scholarship
Northern Mercer County Community Foundation**

Purpose

The fund will provide a \$5,000.00 scholarship to a graduating high school senior of Greenville, Reynolds, Commodore Perry or Jamestown area school districts who plans to pursue a 4-year bachelor's degree from Thiel College, Greenville, Pa.

The Emerson A. Baughman, Agnes F. Baughman, and David E. Baughman Endowed Scholarship Committee will consider candidates who meet the following requirements:

- Must attend Thiel College in Greenville, Pa. and provide proof of enrollment.
- Must have graduated from Greenville, Reynolds, Commodore Perry or Jamestown school districts within Mercer County, Pa., with an overall grade point average of at least a 2.75 on a 4.0 scale. *Please provide official high school transcripts.*
- This award can be renewable each year, as long as the student maintains at least a 2.75 GPA for each semester at Thiel College.
- Must demonstrate financial need by providing copies of household income tax returns and copies of a filed Federal Application for Financial Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Write an original essay of 1,000-1,500 words highlighting your career goals, life mission and how obtaining a degree from a liberal arts college will enhance your life.
- Provide a letter of reference from a teacher, coach or guidance counselor highlighting why you should be a recipient of this scholarship.

The Selection Committee that will determine scholarship recipients shall be a committee approved by the Community Foundation. (No scholarships will be given to applicants who are direct relatives of the donors or, to trustees, officers or employees of the Community Foundation of Western PA and Eastern OH.)

Eligibility

Any graduating senior student of Greenville, Reynolds, Commodore Perry or Jamestown school districts within Mercer County, Pa., who plans to pursue a bachelor's degree from Thiel College, Greenville, Pa.

Terms of Scholarship

The Committee will grant scholarships for one year only, with the potential to renew based on scholastic performance. The selection of students to receive scholarship grants shall be made by the Committee without regard to the race or religion or sex of the applicants or his or her political or economic views.

The Committee shall require, prior to the disbursement of any scholarship, proof that the scholarship recipient is actually enrolled as a student at the educational institution for which the grant is made, and all scholarship grants shall be paid directly to the institution. This grant covers tuition, fees or books for the applicable semester/quarter.

Application

Each applicant will complete the “Request for Scholarship” application form available from the high school guidance office or online at www.sv-foundation.org.

Make and keep copies for your records of all forms that you send to us. **Please do not staple pages. You may use paper clips or binder clips if necessary.**

1. The application must be filed by March 7 of the current year.
2. Return Scholarship Application to:

Community Foundation
Baughman Scholarship
33 Chestnut Street
Sharon, PA 16146

3. Once the application is submitted, it will be considered at a regular meeting of the Scholarship Committee.
4. The Committee’s selection for the scholarship will be announced via U.S. mail. The applicant will receive a letter of instruction at that time outlining the next steps in the process.

Please do not submit the instruction pages with your application. You should remove and retain these instructions for your personal records.

The Community Foundation

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REQUEST FOR SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ Social Security Number _____

(required)

Birth Date _____ Gender: Male or Female Email: _____

High School _____ Date Graduated _____

Educational Plans:

Do you plan to commute to or reside on the Thiel College campus? _____

Major or field(s) of interest: _____

Proposed profession: _____

Parents or Guardians:

Father (Guardian) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

Employed by _____ How Long? _____

Mother (Guardian) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

Employed by _____ How Long? _____

Marital Status of Parents: () Married () Separated () Divorced () Widowed () Single

Number of Siblings _____ Siblings in College _____

Family Income:

Parent(s) \$ _____ (List earned income provided from income tax return)

Scholarships \$ _____

Student Income \$ _____

Other:

Are you receiving any other financial assistance for your education? _____

If yes, how? _____

Student Employment Record:

Employed at: _____

Date of Hire: _____ Department: _____

Position _____

Certification:

In signing this application, I certify that the information given is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

In connection with this application for a scholarship from *The Emerson A. Baughman, Agnes F. Baughman, and David E. Baughman Endowed Scholarship Program*, I hereby authorize the administrator serving this program to request from any school attended by me: information, transcripts, financial aid records and any other records deemed necessary for the administration of this scholarship program, and I authorize any such school to submit any information, transcripts and other records that may be requested by the scholarship administrator.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____