



FUNDS FOR GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS BERKS COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

*Making a
long-lasting
impact*





THE BERKS COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL RETIREES SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT FUND HAS SUPPORTED INNOVATIONS IN CLASSROOMS AROUND BERKS COUNTY, INCLUDING PEDAL CYCLES AT BRANDYWINE HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WHERE TEACHERS REPORTED THAT THE DEVICES IMPROVED STUDENTS' CONCENTRATION AND ENTHUSIASM FOR LEARNING.

GIVE BACK

Berks County Community Foundation is here to help you make the most of your charitable giving. Do you enjoy supporting local nonprofits? Do you have a cause you care about? Have you thought about your charitable giving plans for the future? If so, Berks County Community Foundation is here to be your partner in philanthropy to help you make a long-lasting impact in the community. We help individuals, families, organizations and businesses reach their charitable goals.

ON THE COVER: THE YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD – A PROGRAM OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND THE YOUTH VOLUNTEER CORPS OF READING – ANNUALLY DISTRIBUTES GRANTS FROM THE YOUTH AND PHILANTHROPY FUND OF BERKS COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION.

Fuel your passion. Fund your cause.

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THE RUSSELL L. HILLER CHARITABLE TRUST SUPPORTS INITIATIVES
SERVING THE RESIDENTS OF THE GOVERNOR MIFFLIN SCHOOL
DISTRICT, INCLUDING SCIENCE PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN.



What is a community foundation?

A community foundation is a nonprofit corporation that serves as a civic leader for a region by developing, managing, and distributing funds to meet existing and emerging community needs.

The funds are created by local residents, governed by a volunteer board of directors, and run by professional staff with expertise in identifying needs of the community.

Today, there are more than 700 community foundations serving towns, cities, and geographic regions across the United States.

Berks County Community Foundation was founded in 1994. Since that time, the foundation has grown to manage hundreds of charitable funds. Each year, those funds distribute grants and scholarships to support nonprofit organizations, various causes, and local students.

How does it work?

The Community Foundation does four things.

First, the foundation helps people structure their charitable giving. Individuals and families often approach the foundation with an idea of a way they'd like to honor the memory of a loved one or support a cause they care about now or after they pass away. Businesses and organizations often approach the foundation to help them manage an existing corporate charitable giving program or scholarship program.

In either case, a member of the foundation's senior staff works with the people involved to determine the best way to meet their charitable objectives. Many times, but not always, it makes sense to create an endowed charitable fund at the Community Foundation.

Second, the foundation manages the money in the charitable funds. Funds are created after a simple fund agreement is completed and an initial donation is received. The money is then pooled with the foundation's other funds and professionally invested for the long term. The foundation's

investment strategy is designed to ensure money is available for grants and scholarships in perpetuity.

Third, the foundation gives money away. The Community Foundation's grant staff ensures that grants or scholarships from each fund are awarded as stipulated in a fund agreement that the Community Foundation arranges with each donor. One of the advantages of working with the Community Foundation is the knowledge that grants and scholarships are tracked and monitored to ensure the money is distributed the way the donor intended, even after the original donor is no longer alive.

Fourth, the foundation measures the results of its grants and scholarships. The foundation requires grantees to complete a grant agreement and submit a follow-up report at the end of the grant period.

Scholarship recipients must confirm that they are attending school and plan to use the funding for educational purposes.

It's convenient and efficient

Compared to the complications of starting a private foundation, we offer convenience and efficiency.

We manage each fund separately, handle all of the administrative paperwork, and we offer a large tax break, too.

Your generosity will live on in perpetuity

Endowment funds that we manage will live forever, and so will Berks County Community Foundation. We won't ever leave the area or go out of business, so we will always be here making the community a better place to live.

You can make a gift to us now and receive a tax deduction, and have time to plan for your grant distribution later.

Contact us today to find out more: info@bccf.org or 610-685-2223.

THE GILMORE | HENNE COMMUNITY FUND SUPPORTS RECREATIONAL
PARK PROGRAMS AND/OR PARK IMPROVEMENTS AND MAINTENANCE
IN BERKS COUNTY.



Funds that award grants

Animals

M. Virginia Ebbert Charitable Fund

Grants support the Animal Rescue League of Berks County and Safe Berks.

The Fund for the Animals

This fund provides grants to organizations that care for animals in Berks County.

Pamela A. and Gregory W. Heid's Fund for the Animals

This fund awards grants to animal welfare organizations for the direct support of animal care, food and medicine.

Help the Animals Fund

Grants support the Animal Rescue League of Berks County, in memory of Mrs. Alexander Smith.

Rene G. Hill Memorial Fund

Grants support the Berks County Pony Club.

Humane Society of Berks County Fund

Grants support the Humane Society of Berks County.

Pets in Need Fund

The Pets in Need Fund provides veterinary care to animals in life-threatening situations when their owners are unable to afford such care.

Earl and Helen Poole Memorial Fund

Grants support Berks Nature, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, the Reading Public Museum, and the Academy of Natural Sciences at Drexel University.

Darryl and Susanne Shoff Fund

The Darryl and Susanne Shoff Fund provides veterinary care to animals in life-threatening situations when their owners are unable to afford such care.

Athletics

Baseballtown Charities Fund

Grants support organizations or programs that help to enhance youth baseball programs in greater Reading, with an emphasis on inner-city programs.

Berks County Tennis Fund

Grants support programs that introduce tennis as a way to develop self-discipline, patience, self-confidence and critical thinking skills.

Wyomissing Area Soccer Club McCanney Fund

Grants support the Wyomissing Area Soccer Club to assist in the payment of registration fees for families with a financial need.

Boyertown Area

Boyer Foundation Fund

Grants support Boyertown-area health, social, recreational and safety organizations, in memory of Daniel and Blanche Boyer.

J.K. Boyer Boyertown Community Library Fund

Grants support Boyertown Community Library, in memory of John Czerniak and Sandra J. Massaro.

Boyertown Area Community Fund

Grants support charitable programs in the area served by Boyertown Area School District.

Boyertown Area YMCA Endowment Fund

Grants support the Boyertown Area YMCA.

Boyertown Community Center, Inc. Fund

This fund supports nonprofit meeting places where community groups can gather in Boyertown.

Boyertown Lions Community Ambulance Service, Inc. Fund

Grants support Boyertown Lions Community Ambulance Service.

Building a Better Boyertown Endowment Fund

Grants support Building a Better Boyertown.

Marlene L. Driscoll Fund

This fund supports programs that benefit residents of the Boyertown Area School District.

Jess's Sunshine Fund

Grants support families in the Boyertown area who have children with special needs, specifically those with a long-term catastrophic illness or injury.

Margaret B. Moeller Memorial Fund for Alzheimer's Home Care Companions

Grants support families in the Boyertown Area School District with members who suffer from Alzheimer's disease or other types of dementia.

National Penn Bank Field of Interest Fund

Grants support United Way of America affiliates in National Penn Bank's trading area, as it existed prior to November 30, 1990, and capital campaigns.

Prevention of Child Abuse/Americanism Fund

Grants support Victim Services Center of Montgomery County for its "Keeping Touches Healthy and Safe" program; Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania, Boyertown Service Unit; and Hawk Mountain Council for Boy Scouts, Boyertown Area.

Community Investment

James L. and Kathleen M. Adams Fund for The Hope Rescue Mission

Grants support Hope Rescue Mission in Reading.

Albany Township Tomorrow Fund

This fund supports community-minded organizations and initiatives that benefit the residents of Albany Township in Berks County.

Howard O. and Jean S. Beaver Undesignated Fund

Grants support the charitable, cultural, educational and scientific purposes of the Community Foundation.

Berks County Parrot Head Club Angel Fund

This fund provides grants for individuals who are in an extraordinary situation where a nominal amount of intervention is likely to yield life-changing outcomes.

Bills Khakis Fund

Grants support entrepreneurship and training for the traditionally disenfranchised.

Building Industries Exchange of Reading and Berks County Fund

Grants support construction or renovation projects for Berks County charities and scholarships in related industries.

Emmanuel "Manny" Dimitriou Memorial Fund

This fund helps Berks County children with critical medical, social, or educational needs to improve their ability to achieve their full potential in life and contribute to society. Distributions also support the needs of individuals in the Berks County Treatment Courts.

Gilmore I Henne Community Fund

The Gilmore I Henne Community Fund was established to financially support recreational park programs and/or to financially support recreational park improvements and maintenance.

Jim and Margie Fegley Fund for Hope Rescue Mission

Grants support Hope Rescue Mission in Reading.

Ben Franklin Trust Fund

Grants support education as a means of bettering one's station in life, as stipulated in the bequest of Benjamin Franklin.

Fund for Berks County

This fund provides grants that address the most pressing needs in Berks County as they arise and change over time. Grants are distributed at the discretion of the Community Foundation's board of directors.

Greater Reading Young Professionals Community Engagement Fund

Grants support the attraction, engagement and retention of young professionals.

Alfred G. Hemmerich Memorial Fund

Grants support the charitable, cultural, educational and scientific purposes of the Community Foundation, in memory of its founder and first chairman.

Kiwanis Club of Greater Reading-Berks County Fund

Grants support the Kiwanis Club's mission to change the world one child and community at a time.

Kline Family Undesignated Fund

Grants support the charitable, cultural, educational and scientific purposes of the Community Foundation.

Gustav Oberlaender Fund

Grants support the charitable, cultural, educational and scientific purposes of the Community Foundation.

Power of the Purse in Berks County Fund

Grants support programs that improve the quality of life for women and girls in Berks County.

Hawley and Myrtle Quier Fund

Grants support the charitable, cultural, educational and scientific purposes of the Community Foundation.

Reading Rising Summit Fund

This fund supports a conference aimed at encouraging innovation in the City of Reading.

Reading Tricentennial Fund

Grants will provide start-up capital for the City of Reading's 300th Anniversary Celebration in 2048.

St. John's UCC Reading Fund

This fund supports organizations, programs or initiatives that reduce hunger, meet a pressing need for youth, offer shelter or improve housing, or create or maintain open space.

Marian S. Snyder Fund

This fund provides grants to charitable organizations in Berks County that were important to Mrs. Snyder.

Shane C. Stewart Memorial Youth Fund

In memory of Carol Stewart, Carol's loved ones will determine how donations made to this fund can best benefit the community and honor Carol's memory.

Thun Award Fund

Grants support a charitable organization suggested by the recipient of the Thun Award.

Don and Joanne van Roden Fund

Grants support the charitable, cultural, educational and scientific purposes of the Community Foundation.

Education

All About Children – Reach Out and Read Fund

This fund promotes literacy by providing age-appropriate books to children during their office visits to Penn State Health - All About Children.

Arrow International Scholarship Fund

In addition to providing scholarships, the Arrow International Scholarship Fund supports innovative projects designed to respond to unmet needs of the disadvantaged in the fields of human services, education and health.

Ira M. Becker Fund for Poor Young Men

Grants support individual educational activities for young men in need.

Berks County Association of School Retirees Scholarship and Grant Fund

Mini-grants support Berks County teachers' classroom projects.

Berks County Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Fund for Education, Historic Preservation and Patriotic Service

Annual awards are presented to one or more Berks County students who best meet the criteria established annually by the fund committee for an annual academic contest in which students explore topics central to DAR's mission.

Bethany United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund

This is a designated fund for the benefit of The General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM) Office of Loans and Scholarships to support the United Methodist Student Day program.

The James P. Born, Sr. Fund

Grants support organizations and ministries whose teachings are consistent with the Catholic faith and whose programs benefit children and/or promote education.

Lucy M. Born Fund

Grants support Berks Catholic High School, the Catholic Diocese of Allentown, Lifeline of Berks County Inc., and St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital (Memphis).

Boyertown Young Woman in Science Fund

This fund supports camps or other experiential learning for 7th and 8th grade girls who show an aptitude for and interest in science, with an emphasis on veterinary science.

Conrad Weiser Science Research Institute Fund

The Conrad Weiser Science Research Institute Fund provides unique opportunities and equipment for students at Conrad Weiser High School to further their study of science.

Scott G. Daelhousen Engineer's Award Fund

This fund provides two annual awards: One to a student who obtains the highest grade on the annual MathCounts test administered by the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers, and the other to a student who obtains the highest grade on the annual Reading-Berks Science and Engineering Fair Test.

Daniel G. Ebbert Charitable Fund

Grants support Bear Creek Camp, Wilkes-Barre; Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries; Gettysburg College; Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, Reading; and Lutheran Theological Seminary of Philadelphia.

William and Beulah Eshelman Memorial Fund

Educational loans support Calvary United Methodist Church members and may also benefit the church.

Hamburg Area Education Foundation Fund

Grants support the Hamburg Area Education Foundation.

IDEA Fund

Grants support educational needs of Wilson School District residents who are special education students.

Scott Keenan Memorial Scholarship Fund

For a male student graduating from Wilson High School who has been a distance runner on the cross-country or track team.

Susan E. Kraus/Robert W. Gill Fund

Grants support educational and transitional housing expenses for adults who were foster children.

Third Ward Democratic Scholarship Fund in Memory of Kenneth C. Mock

For 6th and 7th grade students at Southern Middle School who excel in citizenship, community and academics.

Muhlenberg School District Fund

Grants support Muhlenberg School District.

Patrick D. O'Pake Fund

Grants support projects benefiting children in the Glenside area of Reading and scholarships for students at St. Margaret's Roman Catholic School.

Penny Jar Fund

Grants support non-tuition-related needs of college students who have an unexpected financial crisis.

Public Education Foundation Fund for Instructional Innovation

Grants support innovative teaching programs in Berks County public schools.

Jean G. Roberts Memorial Fund for Gifted Education

Grants enhance the educational opportunities available to students enrolled in the gifted education program of the Tulpehocken Area School District.

Teacher Mini-Grants Fund

Grants of \$500 or less support classroom teachers in K-12 public schools in Berks County for special materials, activities, projects, and programs.

The Wummer Family Fund

Grants support Berks Catholic High School, Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, St. Ignatius Loyola Roman Catholic Church, and Villanova University.

Wendell Yoder Education Award Fund

For children, grandchildren and stepgrandchildren of current Wexcon Inc. employees.

The Zock Foundation Designated Fund of Tulpehocken Area School District

Grants support projects and purposes that benefit Tulpehocken Area High School students.

Environment and Land Use

Bellman Fund for Berks Nature

Grants support maintenance and improvements to the Brownsville Road property in Lower Heidelberg Township.

Conservation Equity Fund

Grants support the preservation and conservation of open space, environmentally sensitive land and historic properties in Berks County.

Metropolitan Edison Company Sustainable Energy Fund

Grants, loans and equity investments support the development and use of renewable energy and clean energy technologies; energy conservation and efficiency; sustainable energy businesses; and projects that improve the environment in the areas served by Metropolitan Edison Company's transmission and distribution facilities.

Mount Penn Preserve Partnership Fund

Grants support capital improvements that protect, promote and enhance the natural beauty, heritage and attractions of the Mount Penn Preserve.

Roberts Family Fund for Stream and Wetland Preservation

In memory of Willard and Ruth Roberts, grants from this fund support Berks Nature's stream and wetland preservation and conservation projects.

Governor Mifflin Area

Russell L. Hiller Charitable Trust

Grants support Albright College, the Mifflin Community Library, the Shillington pool and park, and programs and organizations that benefit the residents of the Governor Mifflin School District.

Mohnton Anniversary Fund

Grants support Mohnton's anniversary celebrations through proceeds remaining from the borough's 100th anniversary.

Health

Arrow International Scholarship Fund

In addition to providing scholarships, the Arrow International Scholarship Fund supports innovative projects designed to respond to unmet needs of the disadvantaged in the fields of human services, education and health.

B Strong B Rich Fund

Grants provide financial assistance for expenses not covered by insurance for Berks County residents who are under the age of 30 and have been diagnosed with or are recovering from a diagnosis of cancer.

Russell S. Bickel Family Fund

Grants improve the quality of communications between health care providers and their patients in Berks County and improve access to palliative or hospice care to patients in need of such care.

Lucy M. Born Fund

Grants support Berks Catholic High School, the Catholic Diocese of Allentown, Lifeline of Berks County Inc., and St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital (Memphis).

Community General Hospital Healthcare Fund

Grants support a nonprofit hospital in Reading; educational activities related to rendering care to the sick and injured or to the promotion of health; scientific research related to the care of the sick in conjunction with a hospital operating in the city of Reading; and the general wellness of Berks County.

Cystic Fibrosis Fund of Berks County

Grants support cystic fibrosis research and the treatment and care of local individuals and families affected by cystic fibrosis.

Dental Treatment Fund

Grants support dental treatment for Berks or Schuylkill County residents who cannot pay for such treatment, in honor of the Berks Schuylkill Dental Hygienists Association.

Lauren Fitzgerald Memorial Fund for Brain Tumor Research

Grants support the American Brain Tumor Association for research.

Home Health Care Foundation Fund

This fund provides grants to organizations and programs that benefit the health of residents in Berks and nearby counties, with preference for those that serve Berks.

Richard L. Henry Memorial Fund

Grants support the Jewish Federation of Reading; Safe Berks; St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; and Ronald McDonald House locations in Philadelphia and Hershey. In addition, the fund addresses issues related to breast cancer and visual impairment among residents of Berks County.

Jess's Sunshine Fund

Grants support families in the Boyertown area who have children with special needs, specifically those with a long-term catastrophic illness or injury.

Bill and Anna Kauffman Fund

Grants support the Salvation Army-Reading Corps and the American Cancer Society-Berks County Chapter.

Brynn Lee Feather Fund

Grants support the McGlinn Family Regional Cancer Center and Setebaid Services, Inc.

Margaret B. Moeller Memorial Fund for Alzheimer's Home Care Companions

Grants support families in the Boyertown Area School District with members who suffer from Alzheimer's disease or other types of dementia.

Ralph H. and Florence Moyer Fund

Grants support programs related to the cure and study of diabetes, cancer, and heart disease; and provide scholarships for post-secondary study or vocational training to a Berks County youth who has potential and whose family has a financial need.

Arthur O. and Clara M. Schlegel Memorial Fund

Grants support medical costs of treating and correcting physical differences in Berks County children whose guardians are unable to meet such expenses.

Unending Promise Fund

Grants improve the quality of life for adults living with autism, primarily in Berks County.

Patricia L. Unger Fund

This fund supports research for multiple sclerosis and Alzheimer's disease.

Robert Welliver Memorial Fund

Grants support camperships, repairs, and maintenance at the Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp for children and adults with special needs.

Human Services

Arrow International Scholarship Fund

In addition to providing scholarships, the Arrow International Scholarship Fund supports innovative projects designed to respond to unmet needs of the disadvantaged in the fields of human services, education and health.

Berks County Transition Coordinating Council Fund

Grants support the successful transition of youth with disabilities, living within the area served by a Berks County school district, from school to adult life.

Boyertown Area YMCA Endowment Fund

Grants support the Boyertown Area YMCA.

M. Virginia Ebbert Charitable Fund

Grants support the Animal Rescue League of Berks County and Safe Berks.

Embracing Aging Fund

Grants support organizations that address the needs of Berks County's older residents by removing barriers to aging well.

Fallen Firefighter's Bravery Fund

Grants provide financial assistance to aid in the initial time of grief to the family of a fallen firefighter. Preference is given to the families of fallen firefighters within the geographic territory of an affiliated organization of the Tri-County Fire Prevention Associates, Inc. as it existed on October 11, 2000.

First United Church of Christ Mission Fund

This fund supports activities for children in need, activities and programs for seniors, initiatives that address hunger, ministry, and more.

Friends of the Homeless Fund

This fund supports the Berks Coalition to End Homelessness in honor of the coalition's late executive director Sharon Weiss Parker.

Helping Harvest Fund

Grants support the Helping Harvest Fresh Food Bank.

Erich O. Hemmerich Fund

Grants support South Mountain YMCA.

Richard L. Henry Memorial Fund

Grants support the Jewish Federation of Reading; Safe Berks; St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; and Ronald McDonald House locations in Philadelphia and Hershey. In addition, the fund addresses issues related to breast cancer and visual impairment among residents of Berks County.

Bill and Anna Kauffman Fund

Grants support the Salvation Army-Reading Corps and the American Cancer Society-Berks County Chapter.

Dolores Y. Kiehne Charitable Fund

Grants support the Sgt. James W. Kiehne Memorial Fund of the YMCA in Naha, Okinawa, Japan.

Frank C. Kiehne Charitable Fund

Grants support the YMCA of Reading and Berks County for international programs or its support of the International Division of the YMCA of the USA; the National YMCA Fund, Inc., for World Service; and the National YMCA Fund, Inc., for World Alliance of YMCAs for humanitarian programs, preferably refugee work.

William N. Kline and Kathryn Allebach Kline Memorial Fund

Grants support the United Way of Berks County.

Ralph H. and Florence Moyer Designated Fund

Grants support the American Red Cross, Berks County Chapter; the Salvation Army-Reading Corps; and Hope Rescue Mission.

National Penn Bank Field of Interest Fund

Grants support United Way of America affiliates in the former National Penn Bank's trading area, as it existed prior to November 30, 1990, and capital campaigns.

New Journey Community Outreach, Inc. Endowment Fund

Grants are distributed to New Journey Community Outreach, Inc. to support general operation of the soup kitchen and food pantry and other charitable activities of the organization.

Annie M. Nolf Charitable Gift Fund

Grants support the Allentown Rescue Mission; American Diabetes Association, Allentown Chapter; American Red Cross, Berks County Chapter; Good Shepherd Rehab Network, Allentown; and the Salvation Army-Reading Corps.

Nolf-Unger Fund for Senior Living

Grants support special meals, events and flowers at Phoebe Home in Allentown and the Lutheran Home at Topton.

Safe Berks Endowment Fund

Annual distributions from this fund are made to Safe Berks to help it carry out its mission.

St. John's UCC Reading Fund

This fund supports organizations, programs or initiatives that reduce hunger, meet a pressing need for youth, offer shelter or improve housing, or create or maintain open space.

Seidel Family Fund for Phoebe Berks

Grants support Phoebe Berks Health Care Center.

South Mountain Camps Fund

Grants support the camps at South Mountain YMCA.

Gene M. Wilkinson Fund

Grants support South Mountain YMCA.

R. David and Jeannette L. Wood Fund

Grants support South Mountain YMCA.

YMCA of Reading and Berks County Fund

Grants support the YMCA of Reading and Berks County, in honor of Richard Eshelman.

Justice and Court Issues

Berks County Chief of Police Fund

Grants support educational and training events for Berks County officers.

Berks County Law Enforcement Memorial Fund

Distributions enhance and maintain the Berks County Law Enforcement Memorial located near the Berks County Heritage Center in Bern Township.

Bridge Fund

Grants support critical needs of juveniles or those responsible for their care who are under the jurisdiction of Berks County judges who handle youth or domestic issues.

Friends of the Drug Treatment Court Fund

This fund provides financial assistance for participants of the Berks County Treatment Courts.

Fund for the Advancement of Access to Justice

This fund provides financial assistance to Berks County residents seeking to become certified as legal interpreters in Berks County.

Susan E. Kraus/Robert W. Gill Fund

Grants support educational and transitional housing expenses for adults who were once in foster care.

William H. Krause Memorial Fund

Grants support the surviving spouses or dependents of firefighters, police, or paramedics killed in the line of duty within the counties of Berks, Schuylkill, Lancaster, Chester, Montgomery and Bucks.

K-9 Units

Friends of Berks County Sheriff K-9 Fund

Grants support the Berks County Sheriff K-9 Unit.

Friends of the Reading Police K-9 Unit Fund

Grants support the acquisition, training and maintenance of the City of Reading Police K-9 Unit.

Richard Groff and Meda Kern K-9 Corps Endowment Fund

Grants support law enforcement agencies in Berks County and contiguous counties to help them acquire and maintain protective equipment, training, and education for any municipal law enforcement K-9 Corps.

Darrell and Gloria Rank K-9 Corps Fund

Grants support the acquisition, training, and maintenance of K-9 Units that are part of Berks County governmental entities.

LGBTQ Issues

Diversity Alliance Endowment Fund

Grants support and strengthen projects or programs that address issues affecting the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community in Berks County.

Libraries

Patricia Bear Endowment Fund for the Muhlenberg Community Library

Grants support the Muhlenberg Community Library.

J.K. Boyer Boyertown Community Library Fund

Grants support Boyertown Community Library, in memory of John Czerniak and Sandra J. Massaro.

The Friends of the Berks County Public Libraries Fund

Grants support emergency needs and special projects at Berks County's public libraries.

Russell L. Hiller Charitable Trust

Grants support Albright College, the Mifflin Community Library, the Shillington pool and park, and programs and organizations that benefit the residents of the Governor Mifflin School District.

Charles and Ruth Shartle Designated Fund

Grants support Christ Lutheran Church in Stouchburg, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Womelsdorf, the Womelsdorf Public Library, and the Womelsdorf VFW to maintain the War Memorial.

Wyomissing Public Library Endowment Fund

Grants support Wyomissing Public Library.

Music & Arts

The Berks County Arts Fund

This fund provides grants to support arts and culture programming in Berks County.

Berks Youth Chorus Fund

Grants support Berks Youth Chorus, formerly called Berks Classical Children's Chorus.

Levi W. Mengel Memorial Fund

Grants support the acquisition and maintenance of materials for the Reading Public Museum.

Earl and Helen Poole Memorial Fund

Grants support Berks Nature, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, the Reading Public Museum, and the Academy of Natural Sciences at Drexel University.

Reading Symphony Orchestra Fund

Grants support the Reading Symphony Orchestra.

Trudy's Garden Fund

Grants support the maintenance and preservation of Trudy's Garden at the Reading Public Museum.

Preservation

Berks County Association for Graveyard Preservation

Grants support Berks County Association for Graveyard Preservation, in memory of Carrie Knabb.

Friends of the Park Fund

Grants support Berks County Parks and Recreation Department's property and programs.

Juniper Fund

Grants support programs that educate, promote, and preserve the history, heritage and traditions of Scotland.

Pennsylvania German Program Fund for Berks Community Television

Grants support programs devoted to Pennsylvania German culture, language and heritage, in honor of the Rentschler/Labe family.

St. John's UCC Reading Fund

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**Charles and Ruth Shartle
Designated Fund**

Grants support Christ Lutheran Church in Stouchburg, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Womelsdorf, the Womelsdorf Public Library, and the Womelsdorf VFW to maintain the War Memorial.

Upper Bern Township Preservation Fund

Grants support the preservation of conservation and agricultural land in the Agricultural Preservation District, Conservation Overlay District, or Blue Mountain Preservation District; and the preservation, maintenance, and construction of Shartlesville Park and township facilities in Upper Bern Township.

Religion

**Patricia Bear Endowment Fund for
Bethany Methodist Church**

Grants support Bethany Methodist Church in Hamburg.

**Bethany United Methodist Church
Scholarship Fund**

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Lucy M. Born Fund

Grants support Berks Catholic High School, the Catholic Diocese of Allentown, Lifeline of Berks County Inc., and St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital (Memphis).

Daniel G. Ebbert Charitable Fund

Grants support Bear Creek Camp, Wilkes-Barre; Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries; Gettysburg College; Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, Reading; and Lutheran Theological Seminary of Philadelphia.

**William and Beulah Eshelman
Memorial Fund**

Educational loans support Calvary United Methodist Church members and may also benefit the church.

First United Church of Christ Mission Fund

This fund supports activities for children in need, activities and programs for seniors, initiatives that address hunger, ministry, and more.

Linda and Paul Garber Memorial Fund

Grants support St. John's Gernant's United Church of Christ in Leesport and charitable activities at St. John's Gernant's Union Cemetery in Leesport.

Richard L. Henry Memorial Fund

Grants support the Jewish Federation of Reading; Safe Berks; St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; and Ronald McDonald House locations in Philadelphia and Hershey. In addition, the fund addresses issues related to breast cancer and visual impairment among residents of Berks County.

**Martha W. Lewis Fund for St. John's
United Church of Christ**

Grants support St. John's United Church of Christ in Gibraltar.

Mensch Mill Growth Fund

Grants support the Mensch Mill Conference and Retreat Center in Huffs Church.

Seaman Family Fund

Grants support St. Michael's Church in Hamburg.

**Charles and Ruth Shartle
Designated Fund**

Grants support Christ Lutheran Church in Stouchburg, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Womelsdorf, the Womelsdorf Public Library, and the Womelsdorf VFW to maintain the War Memorial.

**Miriam A. Wentzel Memorial Youth
Activities Fund**

Grants support church-related camperships for young people from St. Michael's Church in Hamburg and the church's youth activities.

The Wummer Family Fund

Grants support Berks Catholic High School, Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, St. Ignatius Loyola Roman Catholic Church, and Villanova University.

**Richard J. Yashek Memorial Fund for
Congregation Leadership**

Grants support programs that promote and enhance leadership in the congregation at Reform Congregation Oheb Sholom.

Veterans

**Berks County Veterans Treatment
Court Fund**

Grants support participants of Berks County Veterans Court when expenses are not covered by other resources.

Military Assistance Fund

This fund supports charitable and educational programs and organizations that help those who served in any of the five branches of the United States of America's Armed Forces, the National Guard or the Military Reserves.

Veterans Center Fund

Grants support the Veteran Social Center at Hope Rescue Mission in Reading and organizations that support Berks County veterans.

Youth Issues

Baseballtown Charities Fund

Grants support organizations or programs that help to enhance youth baseball programs in greater Reading, with an emphasis on inner-city programs.

**Bethany United Methodist Church
Scholarship Fund**

This is a designated fund for the benefit of The General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM) Office of Loans and Scholarships to support the United Methodist Student Day program.

The James P. Born, Sr. Fund

Grants support organizations and ministries whose teachings are consistent with the Catholic faith and whose programs benefit children and/or promote education.

Lucy M. Born Fund

Grants support Berks Catholic High School, the Catholic Diocese of Allentown, Lifeline of Berks County Inc., and St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital (Memphis).

Bridge Fund

Grants support critical needs of juveniles or those responsible for their care who are under the jurisdiction of Berks County judges who handle youth or domestic issues.

The Camel Project Fund

Provides grants for programs that reduce bullying behaviors among youth in Berks County.

Camella Maggs Client Memorial Fund

Grants help Berks County children who are under the age of 18 with physical or learning disabilities discover their strengths and reach their full potential with dignity, in honor of the clients of Lyn Camella and Mark Maggs.

Emmanuel "Manny" Dimitriou Memorial Fund

This fund helps Berks County children with critical medical, social, or educational needs to improve their ability to achieve their full potential in life and contribute to society. Distributions also support the needs of individuals in the Berks County Treatment Courts.

Tara D'Orazio Milligan Family Foundation Fund

Grants support families that lost a parent in an untimely fashion leaving adolescent children behind.

Daniel G. Ebbert Charitable Fund

Grants support Bear Creek Camp, Wilkes-Barre; Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries; Gettysburg College; Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, Reading; and Lutheran Theological Seminary of Philadelphia.

Gilmore | Henne Community Fund

The Gilmore | Henne Community Fund was established to support recreational park programs and/or park improvements and maintenance.

Junior Achievement of Berks County Inc. Fund

Grants support Junior Achievement programs in Berks County.

Kiwanis Club of Greater Reading-Berks County Fund

Grants support the Kiwanis Club's mission to change the world one child and community at a time.

Richard D. and Linda Reed McCrae Clothing Fund

Grants support the purchase of clothing, accessories and other items that promote good grooming for students in 6th, 7th and 8th grades at Muhlenberg Middle School.

Leonard I. and Anna M. Miller Fund

Grants support Junior Achievement's "The Company Program" at Muhlenberg and Oley Valley high schools, or a similar program.

St. John's UCC Reading Fund

This fund supports organizations, programs or initiatives that reduce hunger, meet a pressing need for youth, offer shelter or improve housing, or create or maintain open space.

VOiCEup Fund

This fund supports the local VOiCEup program, which promotes individual and community growth by connecting people and organizations with meaningful volunteer and service learning opportunities.

Wyomissing Area Soccer Club McCanney Fund

Grants support the Wyomissing Area Soccer Club to assist in the payment of registration fees for families with a financial need.

Youth and Philanthropy Fund

This fund provides grants to organizations that address issues that impact young people in Berks County as recommended by the Youth Advisory Board of Berks County Community Foundation and VOiCEup Berks.

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THE BERKS COUNTY REGION.

BERKS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



Funds that award scholarships

For students from all Berks County schools

Alumni Association of the Reading Hospital School of Nursing Scholarship Fund

For students enrolled in The Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences who demonstrate merit and have financial need.

Arrow International Scholarship Fund

For high-achieving high school seniors who demonstrated leadership skills and are Berks County residents and will go on to a four-year college or university. Applicants whose parents or grandparents worked at Arrow International as of October 1, 2007, receive preference. In addition to providing scholarships, the Arrow International Scholarship Fund supports innovative projects designed to respond to unmet needs of the disadvantaged in the fields of human services, education and health.

Iris M. Balthaser Adam Scholarship Fund

For high school seniors graduating from a Berks County school district who will attend Kutztown University to major in elementary education. Preference is given to applicants graduating from Hamburg Area High School.

Battle of the Badges Scholarship Fund

For graduating high school seniors who are children of active police officers or firefighters serving in the City of Reading or who are children of retired or deceased police officers or firefighters who served in the City of Reading who plan to continue their education in a vocational technical program or at a two- or four-year college, university or trade school.

Berks County Association of School Retirees Scholarship and Grant Fund

For Berks County high school seniors who will pursue a degree in education.

Berks County Scholastic Athletic Trainers' Association Scholarship Fund

For seniors from Berks County who trained with their school district's athletic trainer for at least two years and are pursuing four-year degrees in sports medicine.

Building Industries Exchange of Reading and Berks County Fund

For Berks County residents who are pursuing post-secondary education in building trades or construction design.

Carpenter Technology Retired Employees Scholarship Fund

For children of non-officer employees of Carpenter Technology Corporation (Berks County site), in memory of Dan Kubacki, who retired from Carpenter after 41 years of service.

John Catalano Scholarship Fund

For students with an ethnic background that originates in Italy and are studying education at Albright College.

Helen M. Clymer Scholarship Fund

For single mothers who are furthering their education.

Community General Hospital Foundation/ June A. Roedel Healthcare Scholarship Fund

For Berks County residents pursuing careers in health care.

Jim and Ruth B. Daley Family Fund

For Berks County residents who are continuing their education. Distributions cover items such as living expenses, professional testing fees, books, child care and transportation.

Delta Kappa Gamma International Beta Chapter Scholarship Fund

For a female graduate of a public Berks County school who will be entering her senior year at Albright College, Alvernia University, Kutztown University, or Penn State Berks to obtain a four-year degree in elementary or secondary education.

Jim and Margie Fegley Orchestral String Scholarship Fund

For graduating seniors who are pursuing a degree or certificate in orchestral strings.

Howard Fox Memorial Law Scholarship Fund

For a deserving graduate of a Berks County high school pursuing a law degree.

Fund for the Advancement of Access to Justice

For Berks County residents seeking to become certified as legal interpreters in Berks County.

Graduate Nurse Scholarship Fund

For alumni of The Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences - Nursing Program pursuing an advanced degree in nursing.

GRIP Dreamer Scholarship Fund

For Berks County residents who are immigrants and are ineligible for financial aid.

Haupt Family Fund

For Berks County residents pursuing a master's degree in social work and for Berks County residents furthering their education in a mechanical technology field or an automotive technology field.

Hispanic Center Scholarship Fund

For academically talented Latinos in Berks County pursuing higher education.

Elizabeth Horvath Swimming Scholarship Fund

For seniors graduating from Berks County high schools who swam on school or club teams and will continue swimming on a team while pursuing a bachelor's degree.

Matthew Kelly Epitome of Courage Scholarship Fund

For a Berks County student with cystic fibrosis who is pursuing higher education.

Byron F. "Corky" Knoll Memorial Scholarship

For Berks County students going to college to study professional turf grass management or professional golf management.

Larry J. Kramer Scholarship Fund

For Berks County students going to Kutztown University to study computer science, information technology, software development, math, or secondary education with a concentration in math. Preference is given to applicants graduating from Hamburg Area High School.

Liz Martelli "Voices" Scholarship Fund

For Berks County high school seniors who wrote for the Reading Eagle Voices newspaper or for Berks Bards while in high school.

Dave McCanney Scholarship Fund

For members of Olivet Boys & Girls Club pursuing education after high school, and for a female senior who played on Wilson High School's lacrosse team in her junior and senior years and intends to attend a four-year college or university.

Joseph and Peggy McMahon Transportation Engineering Scholarship Fund

For students who have declared and have been accepted into the major of civil engineering with a focus in transportation engineering.

Ralph H. and Florence Moyer Fund

For Berks County residents who are pursuing post-secondary education for vocational or technical training and who demonstrated financial need and potential

Beth Lynn Negley Manweiler Award for Compassionate Nursing Care

For members of the Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences - Nursing Program graduating class. The recipient is selected by his or her classmates.

Irv Noll Memorial Scholarship Fund

For seniors from a Berks County high school who played on a golf, basketball, or baseball team, and who will further their education and play one of those sports in college.

Owls Sports Club Scholarship Fund

For members of the West Lawn Owls Legion Baseball Team.

Greg Prosseda Memorial Scholarship Fund

For Berks County high school students who played on their high school golf team during their junior and senior years and will play on a college golf team or pursue PGM or PGA programs.

Reading-Berks Association of Realtors® Scholarship Fund

For Berks County high school seniors who will study business after high school.

Earl and Mary and Gary W. Redner Scholarship Fund

For employees or children of employees of Redner's Markets Inc. who will go on to college or graduate school.

St. Andrew United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund

For high school seniors who are members of St. Andrew United Methodist Church who have a record of success in education and who will further their education after high school as full-time students.

Seidel Family Scholarship Fund

For current or former Berks County residents who are or will be attending The Dickinson School of Law in Carlisle. This scholarship may also be awarded to current or former Berks County residents attending Gettysburg College for any pre-law related course of study, but preference is given to Dickinson School of Law applicants over Gettysburg applicants.

The Christopher M. Stephen Memorial Altar Service Award Fund

For seniors who were altar servers for at least four years (including senior year) at St. Columbkil Catholic Church, Boyertown.

Sweet Street Desserts Scholarship Fund

For children of Sweet Street Desserts employees who are furthering their education.

Officer Scott A. Wertz Memorial Berks County Scholarship Fund

For graduating seniors who are children of police officers in Berks County, or for graduating seniors at Wilson High School, or for players, umpires or children or grandchildren of players or umpires in the Reading Softball Association.

Western Berks Ambulance Scholarship Fund

For seniors who attend a Berks County high school and who will be pursuing a certification as an emergency medical technician, an advanced emergency medical technician, or a paramedic. Preference will be given to students graduating from Wilson High School, Wyomissing Area Junior-Senior High School, and Conrad Weiser High School.

D.J. Wetzel Fund of First United Church of Christ

For members of Berks County United Church of Christ churches who are continuing their education after high school at a college or university, graduate school, vocational school, or in a life enrichment program.

Thomas T. and Christine Hegeman Wheatley Memorial Scholarship Fund

For Berks County residents pursuing an education as an EMT or paramedic or in phlebotomy or nursing.

Henry E. Williams Jr. Memorial Golf Award Fund

For a Berks County senior who was on the high school golf team and will major in professional golf management, enroll in the PGA Club Professional School or play golf in college.

For students from Delaware/Montgomery counties

Stephen J. Faralli Scholarship Fund

For high school seniors who are residents of Delaware County or Montgomery County, and who attend a public school, and who lost a parent. This scholarship is awarded once every four years.

For students from Schuylkill County

John Rich Curran Memorial Scholarship Fund

For students from a high school in Schuylkill County who will go on to a four-year college or university. The high schools eligible for this scholarship rotate every year.

For students in Grades Kindergarten – 12

Berks County Scholarship Tax Credit Fund

For Berks County students who pay tuition to attend grades kindergarten-12 in public or private schools in Pennsylvania and demonstrate financial need.

Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit Fund

For Berks County children who reside within the attendance boundary of a low-achieving K-12 school to attend another school.

Private School Tuition Assistance Fund

For students who attend parochial schools in Berks County and demonstrate financial need.

For international students

Jim Brett Global Conservation Education Fund

For international students to study environmental management and conservation education in Berks County.

For students in the following school districts:

Antietam School District

Antietam Foundation Scholarship Fund

For graduates who are involved in school and community activities. This fund honors the memories of Cortney Ann Kelly, Troy M. DeNunzio and Linda Evans.

Howard D. and Rose E. Goodwin Scholarship Fund

For graduates who live in the Antietam School District and require financial assistance to attend college.

Berks Catholic

Lombardo Family Memorial Fund

For seniors who are well-rounded students who participated in extracurricular activities in school and in their community.

Boyertown Area School District

Boyertown AMBUCS Scholarship Fund

For one or more graduating seniors of Boyertown Area Senior High School who plan to further their education in physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, music therapy or audiology.

Boyertown Area Education Association Scholarship Fund

For seniors who pursue a bachelor's degree in education and certification to teach in the K-12 classroom.

Boyertown Woman in Life Science Scholarship Fund

For female graduates of Boyertown Area Senior High School pursuing four-year degrees in biology or health sciences for careers in veterinary science or health care.

James DiCindio, Jennifer Gilbert, Leslie Saponsky, Boyertown Area Key Club, Kiwanis Club Memorial Scholarship Fund

For high school Key Club members who have achieved academic success, demonstrated leadership and provided service to others.

William M. Hoffman Scholarship Fund

For students who will pursue a career in law enforcement or criminal justice.

Robert and Kenneth Mace Scholarship Fund

For graduates who are committed to academics, dedicated to extracurricular activities, persevere through obstacles, and provide inspiration to others. In memory of Robert F. Mace, who died at the World Trade Center in New York City on Sept. 11, 2001, and his brother, Kenneth, who died from leukemia in 2012.

George V. & Dorothy M. Prutzman Family Scholarship Fund

For graduates who have demonstrated academic achievement and made a significant service contribution to their community, school or church.

Gene D. Schoch Memorial Scholarship Fund

For seniors who received no other scholarships and are in need of tuition for higher education.

Carl A. Yescavage Scholarship Fund

For seniors who will further their education after high school and who exhibit a strong commitment to academics and dedication to school or community activities.

Brandywine Heights Area School District

Earl L. Speicher Memorial Scholarship Fund

For Brandywine Heights Area School District graduates who will continue their education and who demonstrate a well-rounded involvement in sports, music and school or community activities.

Conrad Weiser Area School District

Small Steps Scholarship Fund

For Conrad Weiser Area School District students who plan to attend a two- or four-year college, university, trade or vocational school.

Snyder Family Scholarship Fund

This fund in memory of Mary Jane Snyder and in honor of Roy Snyder is for seniors graduating from Wilson High School who have been members of Wilson swim or dive teams, with preference to students who will continue to participate in aqua sports in college, and for Conrad Weiser High School graduating seniors who intend to major in education, with a preference for elementary education.

The Krista Staudt Memorial Scholarship Fund

For students from Conrad Weiser, Governor Mifflin or Reading high schools who intend to further their education after high school and are either cancer survivors or are dealing with or have overcome a medical challenge.

Wallburga E. Weber Scholarship Fund

For a graduate pursuing a degree to be a school teacher, with preference for those intending to teach science.

Western Berks Ambulance Scholarship Fund

For seniors who attend a Berks County high school and who will be pursuing a certification as an emergency medical technician, an advanced emergency medical technician, or a paramedic. Preference will be given to students graduating from Wilson High School, Wyomissing Area Junior-Senior High School, and Conrad Weiser High School.

Daniel Boone Area School District

Jere O'Boyle Memorial Scholarship Fund

For Daniel Boone Area High School graduates who excel in music and will pursue a four-year degree, with preference for students who will pursue a music degree.

Exeter Township School District

Georgine Dorrian Kearney Memorial Scholarship Fund

For female students who will pursue careers in the medical field.

James E. Mabon Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund

For graduates who demonstrated outstanding academic performance, were involved in community service and school activities, and will pursue a bachelor's degree.

Fleetwood Area School District

Coach Ray Buss Scholarship Fund

For graduates who played varsity soccer, displayed team leadership and good sportsmanship, and will play soccer in college.

Jeffrey S. Remley Memorial Scholarship Fund

For seniors who intend to play soccer in college.

Governor Mifflin School District

Amos Lemon Burkhart Art Scholarship Fund

For seniors who display extraordinary artistic promise.

James W. Churchill Memorial Scholarship Fund

For graduating members of the wrestling team who will pursue a four-year degree.

Joseph W. Favinger Scholarship Fund

This fund awards two scholarships to Governor Mifflin seniors. The Heartbeat of the Team Scholarship is for a student who exhibits passion and dedication to a sport, love and loyalty to teammates, and a "never quit" attitude. The Passion for Caring Scholarship is for a student pursuing education in the medical field and who is respected by teachers and classmates for their enthusiasm for life and their dedication in caring for the needs of others.

Governor Mifflin Continuing Education Loan Fund

For student graduates of the Governor Mifflin Senior High School for use in an accredited post-high school course for the furtherance of his or her education.

Fred W. and Pearl P. Griemes Scholarship Fund

For outstanding seniors furthering their education.

Russell L. Hiller Charitable Trust

For seniors pursuing higher education.

The Krista Staudt Memorial Scholarship Fund

For students from Conrad Weiser, Governor Mifflin or Reading high schools who intend to further their education after high school and are either cancer survivors or are dealing with or have overcome a medical challenge.

Hamburg Area School District

Iris M. Balthaser Adam Scholarship Fund

For high school seniors graduating from a Berks County school district who will attend Kutztown University to major in elementary education. Preference is given to applicants graduating from Hamburg Area High School.

Martha Ann Boyer and Morris William Boyer Scholarship Fund

For graduates pursuing degrees in business or nursing.

Larry J. Kramer Scholarship Fund

For Berks County students going to Kutztown University to study computer science, information technology, software development, math, or secondary education with a concentration in math. Preference is given to applicants graduating from Hamburg Area High School.

Taylor N. Seitzinger Hamburg Area High School Scholarship Fund

For seniors who participated in school and community activities and will pursue a four-year degree.

Kutztown Area School District

Marion L. and Ernest L. Angstadt Scholarship Fund

For seniors who will pursue a two- or four-year degree in agricultural science.

Pamela A. Heid Memorial Scholarship Fund

For seniors who will be pursuing an undergraduate degree in education.

Mount Carmel Area School District

Helen Monkiewicz Kubacki Scholarship Fund for Mount Carmel Area Jr./Sr. High School

For seniors pursuing education in nursing.

Nucla, Colorado

Carrol A. and L. May Weimer Memorial Scholarship Fund

For graduating seniors from Nucla High School in Nucla, Colo. Established in memory of Carrol A. and L. May Weimer, who were lifelong loving partners with a long family history of farming and ranching in Nucla.

Muhlenberg School District

Tim Braun Memorial Scholarship Fund

For seniors who played varsity softball, are committed to sportsmanship and academics, and will pursue a post-high-school education.

Lombardo Family Scholarship Fund

For seniors who participated in varsity sports, were committed to academics, and are pursuing a college degree.

Oley Valley School District

Marc Mario McKently Memorial Scholarship Fund

For graduating seniors who have faced difficult challenges or hardships.

Oley Valley Community Education Foundation Scholarship Fund

For students who will pursue educational opportunities after high school and demonstrate energy and commitment to some purpose beyond self-interest.

Parkland School District (Lehigh County)

Annie B. Fritch Scholarship Fund

For female graduates who will major in elementary education in Pennsylvania.

Reading School District

Jorge Luis Acevedo, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund

For seniors who enroll in a culinary arts program after high school.

Amin Family Scholarship Fund

For seniors who will further their education after high school, demonstrate the potential to excel in college, have a good high school attendance record, and have a financial need.

Amin Family Nursing Scholarship Fund

For seniors who plan to pursue their education in nursing after graduation. Good grades and attendance as well as financial need and responses to essay questions play roles in the selection process.

Bertolet M. Bossler Scholarship Fund

For seniors who were active in Arxalma, Knight Life, Red and Black, or Red Pen.

Edith Dohner Memorial Scholarship Fund

For seniors who will continue their education to become teachers and have a financial need.

Bruce R. Helwig Reading High School Scholarship Fund

For seniors going to a four-year college or university. Recipients have financial need, a well-rounded background and above-average academic standing.

Daniel C. Kubacki Sportsmanship Award Fund

For a senior who demonstrates sportsmanship as an athlete or in a support role in an athletic program, such as a team manager, mascot, cheerleader, umpire, referee, or scorekeeper.

Chris A. Luppold, CPA, Accounting Scholarship Fund

For graduates who will pursue an accounting career.

Elizabeth Martelli Scholarship Fund

For seniors with a passion for writing who will continue their education after high school.

Masano Family Scholarship Fund

For graduates who were active in student council or student government.

Reading High School Scholarship Fund

For a graduating senior who demonstrates potential to excel in college.

Linda Schrufer-Whitey Miller Scholarship Fund

For seniors who will go to college to study engineering.

The Krista Staudt Memorial Scholarship Fund

For students from Conrad Weiser, Governor Mifflin or Reading high schools who intend to further their education after high school and are either cancer survivors or are dealing with or have overcome a medical challenge.

Barry and Deborah Weinhold Scholarship Fund

For students graduating from Reading High School who exemplify the characteristics of altruism.

Schuylkill Valley School District

Charles Hottenstine Memorial Award Fund

For seniors who exhibit superior achievement in at least two varsity sports during their junior or senior year, with major consideration given to the student's character, teamwork and leadership.

Douglas S. Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund

For seniors in the top 10% of the graduating class who display leadership and will pursue a degree in engineering or science.

Samuel Brooklyn Reed Memorial Scholarship Fund

For seniors who will be continuing their education. Preference will be given to recipients with an interest in anthropology, archaeology, or history, or an interest in distance running (competitively or recreationally).

Otis S. Rothenberger Memorial Scholarship Fund

For seniors who will major in education.

Gudrun R. Wilson Schuylkill Valley Middle School Memorial Scholarship Fund

For seniors who will pursue a degree in education, who once were identified as learning support students and are pursuing a degree in any field, or who have overcome adversity and are pursuing a degree in any field.

Tulpehocken Area School District

Carol and David Batdorf Scholarship Fund

For the male and female who graduate with the highest class ranks.

Kurr Foundation Scholarship of Tulpehocken Area School District

For graduates from the Bethel Elementary School area who will continue their education.

Gerald and Pauline Seiler Scholarship Fund

This fund provides scholarships to high school seniors who are graduating from Tulpehocken Senior High School who will be pursuing vocational education that does not require a bachelor's degree, or who will be pursuing a bachelor's degree in agricultural science or elementary education.

Twin Valley School District

Jan Millard Memorial Fund

For students who participated on a boys cross-country team.

Betty M. Moulder Elementary Education Scholarship Fund

For graduating seniors from Twin Valley High School who will be furthering their education at a four-year college or university to major in education.

Twin Valley Community Education Foundation/ Dorothy S. Groff Scholarship Fund

For a senior with outstanding mathematical ability and overall character and attitude.

Wilkes University

Helen Monkiewicz Kubacki Scholarship Fund for Wilkes University

For students who completed at least one year in either the generic or registered nurse undergraduate program at Wilkes University.

Wilson School District

Bill Brumbach Sportsmanship Award Fund

For graduates known for team spirit, fair play and enthusiasm.

Jere Gabrielle Award Fund

For graduates who are outstanding in art.

Dave McCanney Scholarship Fund

For members of Olivet Boys & Girls Club pursuing education after high school, and for a female senior who played on Wilson High School's lacrosse team in her junior and senior years and intends to attend a four-year college or university.

Snyder Family Scholarship Fund

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Andrew J. Straka Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund

For graduates in the top 50% of their class who participated in at least two sports in each high school year.

Marguerite E. Swartz Scholarship Fund

For graduates who are furthering their education.

Officer Scott A. Wertz Memorial Berks County Scholarship Fund

For graduating seniors who are children of police officers in Berks County, or for graduating seniors at Wilton High School, or for players, umpires or children or grandchildren of players or umpires in the Reading Softball Association.

Western Berks Ambulance Scholarship Fund

For seniors who attend a Berks County high school and who will be pursuing a certification as an emergency medical technician, an advanced emergency medical technician, or a paramedic. Preference will be given to students graduating from Wilson High School, Wyomissing Area Junior-Senior High School, and Conrad Weiser High School.

Christopher Whitehead Memorial Fund

For graduates who have overcome physical difficulties to lead a positive life.

Wilson Scholarship Fund

For graduates who will pursue post-secondary education, and have balanced extracurricular activities with academics, participated in activities that serve others and shown academic improvement.

Steven Yeager Scholarship Fund

For a senior who will be furthering his or her education at a four-year or two-year college, university or vocational school after high school and who has been a member of the high school swim team or dive team for at least three years.

Michael S. Ziolkowski Memorial Scholarship Fund

For graduates who have participated in school sports, are pursuing a degree, and will play sports in college.

Wyomissing Area School District

Western Berks Ambulance Scholarship Fund

For seniors who attend a Berks County high school and who will be pursuing a certification as an emergency medical technician, an advanced emergency medical technician, or a paramedic. Preference will be given to students graduating from Wilson High School, Wyomissing Area Junior-Senior High School, and Conrad Weiser High School.

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THE MET-ED / PENELEC SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FUND AWARDED A \$340,000 GRANT TO A BERKS COUNTY COMPANY DEVELOPING AN INNOVATIVE SOLAR DISH CONCENTRATOR CAPABLE OF DELIVERING CLEAN, INEXPENSIVE THERMAL ENERGY FOR A WIDE RANGE OF APPLICATIONS.

A GROUP OF LOCAL WOMEN CONTRIBUTES FINANCIALLY TO THE POWER OF THE PURSE IN BERKS COUNTY FUND, WHICH AWARDED ALMOST \$300,000 IN GRANTS FROM 2012 THROUGH 2020 TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF LOCAL WOMEN AND CHILDREN. ONE OF THE PROGRAMS THAT HAS RECEIVED SIGNIFICANT SUPPORT IS GIRLS ON THE RUN OF BERKS COUNTY.





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