



Venango County

All Majors:

Central Electric Cooperative Good Neighbor Scholarship

<https://www.central.coop/>

Scholarships awarded to members or children of members of CEC in good standing who are enrolled in any post-secondary educational institution. Requires letter of acceptance, letter of recommendation, and essay. Employees and directors of CEC, along with members of their immediate families, are not eligible. Applications available online through Central Electric Cooperative website.

Walter H. Flinchbaugh Memorial Scholarship (Cranberry High School)

Open to graduating seniors or graduates of Cranberry Area High School who have demonstrated high academic achievement, community involvement, and financial need. Preference is for applicants who plan to enroll in Clarion University of Pennsylvania. Applications available through Cranberry Area High School guidance office.

Kirtland Cancer Foundation Scholarship

<https://www.kirtlandcancerfoundation.org/>

Open to Venango County area students who are cancer patients, cancer survivors, or who have immediate family members with cancer. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen who is currently attending or planning to attend an accredited university, college, trade, school, or graduate school. Applications available online through Kirtland Cancer Foundation website.*

All Majors – For Graduating High School Seniors Only:

Bill Anthony Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior who resides within the Zem Zem Shrine jurisdiction (Erie, Clarion, McKean, Mercer, Venango, or Warren Counties). Preference given to lineal descendants of members of Zem Zem Shrine or other Masonic organizations. Requires 2.0 minimum GPA and an essay. Applications available through guidance offices of high schools in Erie, Clarion, McKean, Mercer, Venango, and Warren Counties.

Chester A. Beulah A. Baum Memorial Scholarships (Cranberry High School)

Open to graduating seniors from Cranberry Area High School who plan to continue their education after high school and have demonstrated high academic achievement, community involvement, and financial need. Applications available through Cranberry Area High School guidance office.

Jody Ray Billingsley Memorial Fund (Franklin High School)

<https://comm-foundation.academicworks.com/>

Open to graduating seniors from Franklin Area High School who plan to further their education at a college or university. Essay is required. Applications available online through Community Foundation of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio website.

Bridge Builders Community Foundation Scholarships

<https://bbcf.org/>

Open to high school or college students from Venango, Clarion, Forest, or the Punxsutawney Area. Apply with one application on the Bridge Builders website.*

Jeremy Coast Memorial Scholarship – 519 Strong

Awarded to graduating seniors from Venango, Clarion, Forest, and Mercer Counties who plan to attend an accredited university, college, community college, or technical school. Essay is required. Applications available through guidance offices of high schools in Venango, Clarion, Forest, and Mercer Counties.*

Electralloy Scholarship Essay Contest

Scholarships of \$500 awarded to four area students. Essay is required. Applications available through Cranberry Area High School and Franklin Area High School guidance offices.

Frellsen Scholarship (Franklin High School)

<https://comm-foundation.org/>

\$2,000 each awarded to two graduating seniors from Franklin Area High School who will be pursuing a post-secondary education at a college, university, trade school, or military academy. Based on applicant's service, citizenship, character, and academic merit. Apply online through Community Foundation of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio website.

Captain R.L. Green Detachment Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior who plans to attend a two-year or four-year technical or academic school. Applicant must be the son/daughter/grandchild of a Marine who has earned an honorable discharge, or son/daughter/grandchild of an R.L. Green Detachment member. Applications available through Oil City Area High School and Franklin Area High School guidance offices.

Ruth Hill Scholarship

Four-year scholarship divided equally between black and white students. Black applicants must be graduates of a high school within the area served by Venango Technology Center. White applicants must reside within the limits of Oil City. Applications available through Oil City Area High School guidance office.

Margery L. Himes Scholarship

Open to graduating seniors from Clarion, Venango, and Forest County Schools. Selection based on career path, financial need, likelihood of success in a college or trade school program, and community/extracurricular involvement. Applications available through Cranberry Area High School guidance office.

Dr. Philip S. Laverde Memorial Award (Oil City High School)

Awarded to one female and one male graduating senior from Oil City Area High School. Selection based on academics, athletics, personal interests, and contributions to society. Applications available through Oil City Area High School guidance office.

Ben McFate Scholarship (Oil City High School)

Open to graduating seniors from Oil City Area High School. Based on academic merit, financial need, outside activities, leadership, and school/community service. Applications available through Oil City Area High School guidance office.

Cole McMahon Heart of Gold Scholarship (Oil City High School)

Approximately \$500 awarded to a graduating senior from Oil City Area High School who is planning to attend a technology school. Applicant must have a good discipline record, outstanding work ethic, and a good attendance record. Applications available through Oil City Area High School guidance office.

Parker Allegheny Canby Masonic Lodge 521 (Franklin High School)

Awarded to a graduating senior from Franklin Area High School who is enrolling full-time at an accredited college or university, either academic or vocational. Requires 2.5 minimum GPA and essay. Applications available through Franklin Area High School guidance office.*

Passavant Memorial Homes Family of Services Community Service Scholarship

<https://www.pmhfos.org/>

One scholarship of \$10,000 awarded to one graduating high school senior from a high school in Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Butler, Cambria, Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mercer, Somerset, Venango, Washington, or Westmoreland Counties. Applicant must plan to attend an accredited two-year or four-year post-secondary education program. Essay, letters of recommendation, and references required. Applications available online at PMHF website.*

Jensin Michael Potts Scholarship (Oil City, Cranberry, or Venango Catholic High Schools)

Awarded to a graduating senior from Oil City Area High School, Cranberry Area High School, or Venango Catholic High School who plans to attend an accredited university, college, community college, or technical school. Selection based on participation in extracurricular activities, financial need, and academic aptitude (3.0 GPA or above). Applications available through guidance offices of Oil City Area High School, Cranberry Area High School, and Venango Catholic High School.*

Jay Reynolds, Lamberton, and Agnello Elks Scholarships (Franklin High School)

Open to graduating seniors from Franklin Area High School. Applicant must be in the top third of the class, have financial need, and show school and community citizenship. Applications available in Franklin Area High School guidance office.

Rockland Township Community Scholarship (Cranberry High School)

Open to graduating seniors from Cranberry Area High School who are residents of Rockland Township and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Outside activities, extracurriculars, and scholastic sports will be considered. Essay is required. Applications available through Cranberry Area High School guidance office.

Coach Steve Rood Scholarship

Open to graduating seniors from Venango County high schools. Applicants should exhibit leadership, work ethic, and commitment and sportsmanship in athletic programs, extracurricular activities, and community involvement. Applications available through guidance offices of Venango County high schools.

Nicholas R. Sanford Memorial Scholarship (Cranberry High School)

Open to graduating seniors from Cranberry Area High School who plan to attend an accredited two-year or four-year college or university. Applicant must demonstrate involvement in extracurricular and community activities. Financial need may be considered. Applications available through Cranberry Area High School guidance office.*

Remember Roy E. Sanner Memorial Scholarship (Rocky Grove High School or Cranberry High School)

Open to graduating seniors from Rocky Grove High School or Cranberry Area High School who have been enrolled at either school for at least three years and has plans to attend an accredited two-year or four-year college or university. Selection based on applicant's leadership, work ethic, and commitment and sportsmanship in athletic programs, school environment, and community. Applications available through guidance offices of Rocky Grove High School and Cranberry Area High School.*

Virginia S. Trax and Mr. & Mrs. Harry Shoemaker Scholarship (Oil City High School)

Open to graduating seniors from Oil City Area High School. Requires class rank in upper half of class, minimum 85% GPA, and combined SAT score of at least 900. Applications available in Oil City Area High School.

Robert W. Valemont Endowment Scholarship (Franklin High School)

Open to graduating seniors from Franklin Area High School who plan to attend a two-year Pennsylvania school or training program or Pennsylvania community college. Applications available in Franklin High School guidance office.

Venus Telephone Corporation Scholarship (Cranberry High School)

Open to any graduating senior from Cranberry Area High School who lives in the Venus Telephone Corporation Service Area (telephone number prefix is 354). Applications available through Cranberry Area High School guidance office.

John G. Weiford Foundation Scholarship (Oil City High School)

Awarded to four graduating seniors from Oil City Area High School. Requires essay and letter of acceptance. Applications available in Oil City Area High School.

Young Wood Scholarship (Cranberry High School)

Open to graduating seniors from Cranberry Area High School whose grades were in the upper 20% of their class for at least two years prior to their high school graduation. Financial need will be considered. Applications available through Cranberry Area High School guidance office.

Major-Specific Scholarships:

Applied Technology Students:

Ray and Linda Stiglitz Charitable Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior from any high school in Venango County who is pursuing vocational/technical training or schooling. Requires 2.5 minimum GPA. Applications available through guidance offices of high schools in Venango County.

Criminal Justice Students:

Troopers Patterson & Richey Memorial Scholarship

Open to graduating seniors from Venango County schools who plan to pursue careers in law enforcement or criminal justice. Financial need, academic achievement, and community involvement will be considered. Applications available through guidance offices of high schools in Venango County.

General Education Certificate for University of Pittsburgh at Titusville

Nursing Program Students:

Titusville Area Hospital Medical Staff Scholarship

Applicants must come from area served by Titusville Area Hospital. Dependents of active or honorary Titusville Area Hospital Medical staff are not eligible. Special consideration is given to applicants going into the medical field. Applications available through Titusville Area Hospital or through Oil City Area High School guidance office.

Laura M. Smedley Scholarship

Open to those living in Venango County who plan to enroll in an accredited nursing program. Applicant must plan to enroll full-time in undergraduate student for the entire upcoming academic year. Children of PNC Bank employees are ineligible to apply. Requires most recent Federal 1040 tax form, Student Aid Report from the FAFSA, and financial aid award letter from college. Applications available through guidance offices of high schools in Venango County.*

UPMC Northwest Auxiliary – Health Career Scholarship

Awarded to full-time students seeking careers in the health profession. Selection based on GPA, extracurricular activities, and financial need. Applications available through Oil City Area High School guidance office.

*Requires college is accredited. Make sure NPRC is eligible before applying.