

**Guidelines for the
Learning Fund
of The Pittsburgh Foundation**

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The Learning Fund of The Pittsburgh Foundation was created to assist a student from the Butler, New Castle or Kittanning, PA area pursuing a post-secondary education. In order to apply for this scholarship, students must:

1. Be a United States citizen whose legal residence is in Western PA.
2. Be a sophomore attending a four year college in Western PA majoring in Psychology or Social Work.
3. Be a graduate of a Butler, New Castle or Kittanning area high school.
4. Maintain a grade point average of 3.2.
5. Demonstrate financial need.
6. Complete an application and include a one-page essay explaining how you are involved in community service.

Final selection of the scholarship winners will be decided (subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of The Pittsburgh Foundation) by a Scholarship Advisory Committee. *No member of the Advisory Committee, or his or her immediate family, is eligible for scholarship assistance during his or her tenure on the Advisory Committee.*

The Pittsburgh Foundation shall notify the chosen scholarship recipient(s) of its decision. The scholarship payment will be made after The Pittsburgh Foundation's June Board Meeting, and after the student verifies the school he or she will be attending. Payment will be made to the school for the student.

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APPLICATION FORM**

Date: _____

Name of Student: _____

Student ID#: _____

Home Address: _____ County: _____

_____ U.S. Citizen: Yes No

Phone: (_____) _____ Birth Date: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Rank in Class: _____

High school from which you graduated: _____ Year _____

College or university you are currently attending: _____

Declared Major: Social Work Psychology

Are you receiving financial assistance or scholarships from any source please describe them, including amounts expected.

Number of siblings under 21 who are enrolled in a post-secondary educational institution and anticipated year of graduation for each:

Are any of these siblings receiving financial aid: Yes No If so, how many? _____

Do you have a part-time job? _____ If so, where? _____

On a separate sheet of paper, describe your duties, hours, and pay. If you do not work, please explain why.

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List any extracurricular activities, volunteer work, and/or hobbies in which you participate or have participated over the past three years, noting any special awards you may have received.

Names of parents or legal guardians and their occupation

Please attach the following items to this application form:

1. One letter of reference.
2. A one-page essay explaining how you are involved in community service.
3. An official school transcript.
4. Copy of your 2010-11 Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA

Completed applications are to be returned by March 31, 2010 to:

The Learning Fund

Attn: Deborah L. Turner
Scholarship Coordinator
The Pittsburgh Foundation
Five PPG Place, Suite 250
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-5414

Applicant's Signature

Incomplete applications will not be considered