

Thomas A. Sherk Scholarship Application

Cornwall-Lebanon School District 105 East Evergreen Road Lebanon, PA 17042

Eligibility

The Thomas A. Sherk Scholarship is open to any senior student graduating from Cedar Crest High School and planning to major in Mathematics, Mathematics Education or Elementary Education at a four (4) year institution. The applicant must have at least a B or 3.0 grade point average. The nonrenewable scholarship award amount is \$1,000.00, payable directly to the university or college.

The scholarship applicant must:

1. Complete the application and all required paperwork. Submit application no later than April 8, 2020, to the Cedar Crest High School Counseling Office.
2. Submit an essay (see application).
3. Submit a copy of high school transcript – (Note: requests for transcripts from the CCHS Counseling Office must be made at least 10 business days ahead to avoid a processing fee).
4. Provide two (2) letters of recommendation. One must be from a high school teacher (*for applicants planning to major in mathematics or mathematics education, this letter must be from a high school mathematics teacher*). This letter should include comments that pertain to the student's skills and ability to be successful in the student's chosen major at the college level, overall character, and high school academic performance. The other letter may be from a high school counselor, employer, coach, another teacher or community leader. **Please notify those writing references to state how long they have known you and in what context. All letters must be signed by the reference.**
5. Provide a copy of your letter of acceptance to the four (4) year college/university you plan to attend.

Application Process

- The completed application and all required paperwork are due in the Cedar Crest High School Counseling Office by the April 8, 2020 deadline. (Transcript request by March 24, 2020)
- Type information or write legibly. You may complete the application online, but you must print out a final copy to be submitted to the Counseling Office.
- All requested information must be included. Entries missing information will be disqualified.
- The scholarship recipient will be determined by the scholarship committee. All decisions are final. The scholarship recipient will be notified and announced at the Scholastic Awards Program.
- Selection will be based on the applicant's record of scholastic achievement, extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation, and essay responses without regard to race, sex, religion or financial need.
- Make a copy of your completed scholarship application for your records, prior to submittal.
- The scholarship money will be payable to the institution upon proof of acceptance.
- The scholarship is non-renewable and priority will be given to Mathematics majors.

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Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Street address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email address _____

Name of parent(s) or guardian (s) _____

1) Educational Institution Information/Letter of Acceptance

Name of four (4) year college/university to which you have been accepted and plan to attend.

Attach a copy of the letter of acceptance

Answers to sections 2, 3 and 4 may be typed on a separate piece of paper. Include your full name and telephone number on each sheet.

2) Honors

Briefly list and describe scholastic, community, athletic, work-related or personal distinctions or honors you have earned.

3) School and Community Involvement

List your extracurricular school activities, community involvement and offices held. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments.

4) Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, please type an essay, not to exceed 500 words, explaining why you have chosen the mathematics, mathematics education, or elementary education field. Include your future plans or goals.

5) Transcript

Please provide a copy of your official high school transcript with the application.

(Note: requests for transcripts from the CCHS Counseling Office must be made 10 business days in advance of deadline to avoid a processing fee).

6) Letters of Recommendation

Provide two (2) letters of recommendation. One must be from a high school teacher (for applicants planning to major in mathematics education, this letter must be from a high school mathematics teacher). This letter should include comments that pertain to the student's skills and ability to be successful in the student's chosen major at the college level, overall character, and high school academic performance. The other letter may be from a high school counselor, employer, coach, another teacher or community leader. ***Please notify those writing references to state how long they have known you and in what context. All letters must be signed by the reference.***

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 8, 2020

Please submit application and all required paperwork to the CCHS Counseling Office.

I, the applicant, by my signature below, verify that the foregoing facts are true to the best of my knowledge. Any information provided may be verified by the scholarship committee.

Signature of applicant

Date