



Linda J. Berry Memorial Scholarship

**Please review the attached form which outlines the background and scholarship information, as well as selection criteria.*

Scholarship Application 2018 deadline: **March 31, 2018**

Return application to the Counseling and Career Center at the High School. If you have questions, email: bgabrielson@cvschools.org or call (717) 506-3351.

Please print neatly and answer all questions as thoroughly as possible.

Applicant data:

Name _____

Permanent address _____
street city state zip

Cell Phone # (_____) _____ Email _____

What educational institution are you planning to attend? _____

Have you been accepted? _____ (When possible, please provide a copy of your acceptance letter).

What is your planned major or degree program? _____

What do you ultimately want to do with your degree? _____

CV High School data:

Current cumulative grade point average in high school _____ (as of _____ Marking Period)

Current class rank: _____ out of _____ which equates to the top _____ % of the class
(Please provide a copy of the official transcript—see below)

What awards have you won during your high school career? (This includes sports, academics, clubs, musical/instrumental, community, etc.)

List the high school activities in which you have participated (include officer positions if applicable).

Activity/position

List the year(s) you participated. Example: 2016

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Other data:

Are you currently employed? *yes no* If yes, name employer _____

List the community activities in which you have participated (list most recent activities first).

Activity

List the year(s) you participated. Example: 2017

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Transcript:

Please include a cumulative transcript from CV High School (minimum of two years of attendance at CVHS is required).

Essay:

The essay should be approximately 500 words or less. On a separate piece of paper, please address the following questions after reviewing the Linda J. Berry Memorial Scholarship document:

In what ways do you see yourself serving others, both in college and thereafter? What drives your passion for service?

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____
(Student applicant's signature)

****This page is to be completed by the nominating guidance counselor or house/grade principal only.****

In the space below, please provide a brief commentary on why this nominated student is deserving of this scholarship. In particular, please comment on this student's character and social aptitude.

Name of nominating Principal /Guidance Counselor: _____ Date: _____
(Printed name)

Signature of Principal/Guidance Counselor: _____

LINDA J. BERRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Background Information

The Linda J. Berry Memorial Scholarship has been established by family and friends to honor Linda as a dedicated and loving wife, mother, and school psychologist, who lived a life of joyful service to others.

She held a Doctorate in Educational Psychology and used her many talents to help students, whether homeschooling her own children for a number of years, teaching Sunday School, or working as a school psychologist at Monroe, Shaull, and Hampden Elementary Schools. Linda enjoyed working with students to help them achieve their potential and was recognized by the Eagle Foundation for her compassion, gentle spirit and quiet strength and for her dedication to students and staff.

Her connections with Cumberland Valley were cemented by her four children who have attended school within the district. Linda lost a courageous battle with cancer in August 2009. Linda's family and friends wish to honor and remember her by establishing this annual scholarship in her name to help a Cumberland Valley student further his or her education.

Scholarship Information

(1) The scholarship will be a one-time award in the amount of \$2,000.00 and will be awarded to a Cumberland Valley graduating senior who has been determined to have best met the selection criteria.

(2) The scholarship will be awarded during the Senior Awards Night ceremony, generally held in May of each year.

(3) A \$2,000.00 check will be written, by the Eagle Foundation, jointly to the academic institution and the successful student. The check will be given to the student requesting endorsement. The student will be asked to forward the check to the appropriate financial office within the school/university for credit to the student's tuition account.

(4) Nominations for the scholarship are to be made by senior class teachers and submitted to the Guidance Office. Senior class guidance counselors (two) and the appropriate house/grade principal(s) shall select a minimum of three (if the number of applications allows) and a maximum of five finalists for recommendation. After recommendations are made from school officials, the Eagle Foundation Board will select the Award recipient. In the unlikely event that no candidate meets the criteria for the award, then no award will be made for that year.

Selection Criteria

(1) A candidate (male or female) must be a graduating senior of CVHS who has been accepted to an accredited institution of higher learning (which can be a two or four year college or university). Such acceptance must be officially documented before any monies will be paid. The successful candidate must have attended CVHS for a minimum of both his/her junior and senior high school years.

(2) The successful candidate must have already demonstrated a spirit of compassion and a passion for service to others and have expressed an earnest desire to continue to serve others in the future. A student's intention to study in the field of education is a plus.

(3) A candidate must have an excellent high school academic record, placing preferably in the top 20% of his/her high school graduating class (as demonstrated by an official transcript).

(4) This scholarship is *not* to be based on financial need.

(5) All candidates must be of high moral character, good academic achievement and be well accepted by their peers. Minor infractions of school policies and rules shall not eliminate a candidate from consideration; however, school suspension(s), drug or alcohol use, fighting, inappropriate behavior, or verbal abuse of others would eliminate a person from consideration.

(6) Berry family members or relatives are not eligible for this scholarship award.