



Pathway to Success Scholarship Funded via the Eagle Foundation

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

The intent of the Pathway to Success Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a student with an intellectual or developmental disability who has an interest in attending a post-secondary education program. Pathway to Success scholarship applicants must demonstrate in this application that they have a strong interest in enrolling in classes or a certificate program that will enrich his or her life by helping to develop skills that will lead to competitive employment and/or independent living, enhance socialization, or in some other way empower the applicant to succeed.

Each year the Eagle Foundation will award the Pathway to Success Scholarship to a graduating Cumberland Valley High School (CVHS) senior who plans to enroll in a postsecondary program. Students who are eligible are those who have attended CVHS at least two years, have a diagnosis of an intellectual or developmental disability and who were served under an Individualized Education Plan (IEP). The scholarship will be a one-time award in the amount of \$2,500. The scholarship will be awarded during the Senior Night Awards ceremony in May in the form of a check made payable jointly to the student and academic institution. The scholarship money must be used toward tuition or service fees payment to an accredited academic or career-oriented institution of higher learning.

Return application to the Counseling and Career Center at the High School. Questions can be sent to bgabrielson@cvschools.org or contact the Foundation office at (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 _____

When will you receive your high school diploma? _____

Name the school where you are interested in taking classes: _____

What is the name of the certificate program offered by the college/university? _____

Is it a 2 or 4-year program? _____

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

Will you receive any other form(s) of financial aid? If so, please provide details.

Please describe your diagnosis and developmental disability:

CV High School data:

Do you have an agency case manager? yes/no If yes, please provide: Name: _____

phone: _____ email: _____

Please list any activities, hobbies, sports teams and/or groups that you participated in within the last four years (please include those within school and outside of school).

Other data:

What type of classes/training are you interesting in taking? Do you have a particular field of interest or career path in mind?

What are two goals you have for your future? (These can be either personal or professional). What type of job do you hope to have one day?

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

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

Activity

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

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Help Us Get to Know You Better

Please include something with your application that will help us get to know your personality. Examples could be, but are not limited to: a poem, a drawing, a song you wrote, a painting, or article about you. You can submit your written application electronically and send your item(s) through the U.S. mail, or you may submit both items via the mail.

Transcript:

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

Application essay:

The essay should be approximately 250 words or less. On a separate piece of paper, please address the following two-part question: Please explain why you want to take postsecondary classes/training and how this will assist you in reaching your ultimate goals in life. **NOTE: As much as possible, this essay should be written *by the student*, with minimal to no assistance provided by a parent/guardian.**

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

Please email your recommendation letter to bgabrielson@cvschools.org or send via U.S. mail to Pathway to Success Scholarship, CV High School Counseling and Career Center, 6746 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg PA 17050 no later than March 31, 2017.

To be completed by a teacher, counselor, employer, life skills coach, or other individual serving in a supervisory role to the student.

Relationship to the applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please provide commentary in the space below or within a separate document, not to exceed one typewritten page. Please comment on why this nominated student is deserving of this scholarship. In particular, please comment on his/her attitude and level of eagerness to learn, social maturity, level of independent functioning, and overall readiness for college life.

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Your name: _____ Date: _____

Your phone number: _____ email: _____