

FRONT PORCH TRUST

Scholarship Fund

AWARD

Conestoga and Great Valley High School seniors will be eligible for six scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1000. The awards will be announced at the Breakfast for Champions, sponsored by **WSFS Bank**. All applicants and their parents will be invited to attend the breakfast. Details to follow.

ELIGIBILITY

- Seniors in good standing attending Great Valley or Conestoga High School
- Applicants must plan to attend an accredited post-secondary education institution (2 year/4 year college or university or vocational/technical institute) the semester after graduation from high school.
- Submit entry on or before **March 30, annually**.
- Submit all materials highlighted in the Submission Checklist section.

ESSAY QUESTION:

Reflect on the following quote, and share your personal experiences in community service and/or volunteering:

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”
- Margaret Mead



With all that is going on in the world today one of the best investments we can make is in our community and our children. There was a time when people sat on their front porch, talked

with neighbors and were regular participants in community activities.

Through the FRONT PORCH TRUST, we hope to encourage young people to become more invested and involved in their local and global community, and to recognize that they truly can make a difference.

The purpose of the FRONT PORCH TRUST Scholarship Fund was created by the Paoli 250 Anniversary Committee and the Paoli Business and Professional Association to recognize and reward students who are making a difference in the community through volunteer efforts, and/or school and civic involvement.

PARENT/GUARDIAN RELEASE FORM

For students under the age of 18 at date of entry, a parent/legal guardian must initial and sign this release. Students age 18+ at date of entry should initial and sign this form themselves.

I, _____, certify that I am the parent/legal guardian of _____, and that I have the authority to act on his/her behalf. If the attached essay is selected, I give the Front Porch Trust Scholarship Fund and those acting upon their authority the right to:

- Release the student's name, school, and town in which he/she lives in all promotional materials (website, newspapers, etc.)

_____ *initial to accept*

- Publish the essay in full or in part:

_____ *initial to accept*

- Use any photographs, if taken, as press materials:

_____ *initial to accept*

X _____
Parent/Guardian Signature *Date*

STUDENT ENTRY FORM

Student Name, typed or printed _____

Full Name _____

Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip) _____

Social Security Number _____

School Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

I certify that this is an original, unpublished work.

X _____
Student Signature *Date*

GUIDELINES

ESSAY FORMAT

- Submissions must be the original, unpublished work of the student.
- Submissions should be 500 words or less.

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

- List of student activities
- Copy of the essay (without name)
- Completed Parent Release Form
- Completed Student Entry Form
- Have you completed the F.A.S.F.A. Form? Students may be eligible for matching funds from P.H.E.A.A.

SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION

- Winners to be announced at the Breakfast for Champions. Details to be announced.
- Scholarship winners must send in proof of their matriculation during the fall semester at a post-secondary institution to receive scholarship funds, no later than December.

DEADLINE

March 30, annually

Apply to:

Great Valley High School
ATTN: Counseling Department
225 Phoenixville Pike
Malvern, PA 19355
(610) 889-1900

or

Conestoga High School
Attn: Counseling Department
200 Irish Road
Berwyn, PA 19312
(610) 240-1000