

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please provide the following information on a separate sheet of paper:

- \* Children/Dependents supported by applicant (names and ages)
- \* Annual income earned before taxes (previous, current, and next year)
- \* Other sources of income
- \* Assets
- \* Liabilities

## NOTARIZATION

Before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant) who by me being duly sworn upon oath declares that the information reported on this form, to the best of his/her knowledge, is true, correct and complete. The applicant agrees that, to verify information reported in this form, he/she will provide the Fund Advisors with an official photocopy of his/her latest Federal and State income tax return and that of the applicant's parents if he/she is a dependent. The applicant further agrees that falsification of any information requested on this form shall be sufficient cause for termination of the applicant's scholarship should one be granted and that the applicant will be barred from future scholarship consideration.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_  
DAY MONTH YEAR

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

Notary Public for \_\_\_\_\_ County

State of \_\_\_\_\_  
SEAL

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Registration does not imply endorsement.

EIN: 23-2773822

## STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

Please complete the Student Application Form and all other materials listed on the "Submission Checklist" and submit them to the selection committee **no later than May 31st annually**. See reverse side for details.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chester County Resident From/To

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home/Cell Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School or Program

\_\_\_\_\_  
Institution's Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Desired Program of Study

\_\_\_\_\_  
Length of Program

I, having duly considered the eligibility requirements for scholarship acceptance stated above, hereby apply for a scholarship to attend the school or program listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

If chosen as a scholarship recipient, I give the Natalie A.W. Leaf Fund and those acting on its authority the right to:

- Release my name, school, and town in which I live in all promotional materials (website, newspapers, et cetera)

\_\_\_\_\_  
INITIAL TO ACCEPT

- Use any photographs, if taken, as press materials

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INITIAL TO ACCEPT

## GUIDELINES

### THE PURPOSE

The Natalie A.W. Leaf Fund awards scholarships to a deserving student pursuing a degree in arts, crafts, or trades to create or restore the home. The Fund will award \$300-\$2,500 per award year, renewable if student maintains a 3.0 grade point average or its equivalent. Study can include, but is not limited to: brick masonry, carpentry, fine art, horticulture, painting and wall covering.

### Eligibility-*Fund Advisors reserve right to determine eligibility*

All applicants must...

- Be at least 18 years old by enrollment
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend or be accepted to an eligible program
- Reside in Chester County for at least one year prior to application
- Intend to remain a Chester County resident after study

### Submission Checklist

- Completed and signed application
- Copy of birth certificate
- Copy of high school or college transcript
- Copy of most recent Federal and State income tax return, and that of the applicant's parents if he/she is a dependent
- An itemized list of anticipated educational costs
- Specific scholarship amount requested for the same time period

*There is no discrimination on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, disability, religion, national origin, language, political persuasion or parental economic circumstances.*

### Scholarship Distribution

- Scholarship payments will be made directly to the respective institution of the Scholarship Recipient.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Check here if you have filled out the FASFA form to be eligible for matching funds from PHEAA.**

## DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

*Send your submissions by **May 31st annually** to:*

**Natalie A.W. Leaf Fund**

**Chester County Community Foundation**

**28 W. Market Street, West Chester, PA 19382**

**Phone: 610.696.8211**



## NATALIE A.W. LEAF FUND SCHOLARSHIP

The **Natalie A.W. Leaf Fund**, established in 1990, provides scholarships and stipends to Chester County residents who are pursuing study in arts, crafts, or trades to create or restore the home.

A native of West Chester, Miss Leaf graduated from West Chester State Teacher's College and earned a Master's in Public Administration from Pennsylvania State University. She then taught art to elementary school children for 42 years.

In the 1960s, she began restoring her historic West Chester home and discovered a shortage of skilled craftspeople. Her dismay toward this shortage and love of historical objects led her to establish a charitable trust "to help residents of Chester County learn to use their hands as tools."

Upon her death in 1989, Miss Leaf's home and antique collection were auctioned to establish this fund, to award scholarships in accordance with her intent.