

GUIDELINES

THE PURPOSE of The Janet P. Shaner Memorial Scholarship Fund is to perpetuate Dr. Shaner's legacy, to help West Chester Area School District students, by providing three one-year memorial scholarships, of \$1,000 each, annually.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis to deserving students who, in the judgment of the Janet P. Shaner Memorial Scholarship Committee, best meet the following requirements:

- Female, graduating student from East, Henderson, or Rustin High School
- GPA of 3.0 or above
- Good leadership skills with a strong team attitude
- Fully engaged in her school (i.e. athletics, theater, music, student government)
- Strong spirit of volunteerism/Motivated to help others
- Plans to pursue a higher degree upon graduation from high school

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

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| I. | 4-Part Student Application Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete |
| II. | Applicant Information Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete |
| III. | Official Release Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete |

SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION

- Winners will be recognized on the evening of Friday, June 8th.
- Scholarship payments will be made directly to the post-secondary institution of the Scholarship Recipient.

DEADLINE: TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH

The eligible student should submit her application to the Guidance Department of East, Henderson, or Rustin High School.

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I. STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

Please complete all four parts to the application, with your name on each page, collate and submit with all materials listed on the "Submission Checklist" by **Tuesday, April 10th.**

Student's Full Name

High School

1. LEADERSHIP at School & in the Community

- On an additional page, please list all activities and athletics in which you have participated during your high school years. Include any special honors you may have received for these activities.
- Please be sure to define your leadership roles (i.e. president, chair, editor, captain, etc.) in school, community, or athletics and then **rank** them in order of their importance to you.
- State how your leadership impacted these organizations.

2. SERVICE to School & Community

- On an additional page, please list all volunteer organizations in which you are/have been involved and **rank** them in order of their importance to you.
- Additionally, please list any full or part-time jobs held for 4-weeks or longer during high school.

3. SUPPORTING QUALIFICATIONS

Please include a representation (i.e. essay, video, webpage) that expresses your qualifications for this scholarship.

4. CERTIFICATION

Applicant: *I certify that all of the information in this application is complete, accurate, and my original work.*

Applicant Signature

Date

II. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Complete and include with Student Application and Signed Official Release

Student's Full Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Home Phone

E-Mail Address

Date of Birth

Cell Phone Number

High School

Grade Point Average

College/University attending



JANET P. SHANER Memorial Scholarship Fund

THE JANET P. SHANER Memorial Scholarship Fund, was established as a tribute to West Chester Area School District educator, Dr. Janet P. Shaner. She is remembered as a teacher, a coach, a building administrator, and superintendent, but also as a cherished friend and mentor to many.

Dr. Shaner, widely known and respected by colleagues and community alike, worked tirelessly as a volunteer serving non-profit boards, her church and local service organizations. She genuinely loved working with people and is remembered as a uniquely attentive administrator who consistently interacted with students, staff and parents, while also participating in a wide variety of co-curricular activities throughout the district. Dr. Shaner is remembered for her positive attitude, her generosity, her leadership, her enthusiasm, and of course, her commitment to education and the community.

In an effort to continue her legacy by making an impact on the West Chester Area school system, this scholarship fund will offer a one-year scholarship of \$1,000 to three female graduating students from East, Henderson, or Rustin High Schools.

III. OFFICIAL RELEASE

For students under the age of 18 at date of entry, a parent or legal guardian must initial and sign this release. Students 18 or older at date of entry should initial and sign this form themselves. Include with Student Application and Applicant Information forms.

If I am awarded a Janet P. Shaner Memorial Scholarship, I, _____, give the Janet P. Shaner Memorial Scholarship 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 taken as press materials. _____ . (initial to accept)

Applicant's Signature (or Parent/Legal Guardian, if under 18)

Date

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