



## Gene "Toots" Staiger Scholarship Fund

**TO QUALIFY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST BE A GRADUATE FROM COUDERSPORT HIGH SCHOOL AND ACCEPTED INTO A POST-SECONDARY PROGRAM IN THE STATE OF PA. SELECTION IS NOT BASED ON GRADE POINT AVERAGE, BUT SOMEONE WHO WORKS HARD AND HAS PROVEN TO BE SUCCESSFUL.**

For consideration this application must be completed and returned to the guidance office by **MARCH 16, 2017**. All Staiger Scholarship applications must be received at the Community Foundation of North Central PA no later than April 1. There will be no exceptions. The Scholarship Selection Committee, appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Community Foundation will select the scholarship recipient.

### **Staiger Scholarship Fund**

The Staiger Scholarship Fund was established at the Community Foundation of North Central PA in 2016. The scholarship is designed to help, encourage and support students that are active in their community and demonstrate financial need and are attending a 2 or 4-year post-secondary education program. Students must be a graduating senior from Coudersport High School. Applications are available through the guidance counselor's office of the school.

### **TERMS FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

The committee will grant the **Gene "Toots" Staiger Scholarship** as instructed. The selection of a student to receive the scholarship shall be made by the committee without regard to race, religion or sex of the applicants or their political or economic perspectives. The committee will not place restrictions upon a candidate's choice of college or university, except that it must be a PA school.

The committee shall require, prior to the disbursement of any scholarship, proof that the scholarship recipient is actually enrolled as a student at the educational institution for which the grant is made, and all scholarship grants shall be paid only to the education institution attended by the recipient and never directly to the recipient. This grant covers tuition, fees, and books for the applicable fall, winter, or spring quarter.

### **The Community Foundation of North Central PA is approved as a PATH Program participant.**

*If you are awarded a scholarship of at least \$500 from the Community Foundation we will submit your name to AES/PHEAA for additional scholarship funding through PATH. To be eligible for the PATH award, you must meet the following criteria: be enrolled in an approved Pennsylvania College or career school; be a State Grant recipient and have a Federal Student Loan; and demonstrate financial need for PATH Program Grant. PATH grants will not exceed the Maximum State Grant for the particular academic year.*

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Type or print neatly in black or blue ink. Only complete applications will be considered.

**Personal Information:**

_____		_____		_____	
Last Name	MI	First Name			
_____		_____		_____	
Street Number	Street Address		Apt. /Unit Number		
_____		_____		_____	
City	State	Zip Code	Home Phone	Cell Phone	
Sex: M F	Date of Birth: _____		MM/DD/YYYY		

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

**Parental Information:**

_____		_____		_____	
Father's Last Name	MI	First Name			
_____		_____		_____	
(If different) Street Number	Street Address		Apt. /Unit Number		
_____		_____		_____	
City	State	Zip Code	Best Available Phone Number		

\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Employer Employed Since \_\_\_\_\_

_____		_____		_____	
Mother's Last Name	MI	First Name			
_____		_____		_____	
(If different) Street Number	Street Address		Apt. /Unit Number		
_____		_____		_____	
City	State	Zip Code	Best Available Phone Number		

\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Employer Employed Since \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment Information:**

Do you currently have a part-time job? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes: \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Name and Phone Number of employer \_\_\_\_\_ Wages \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Field of study:**

\_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the College you are attending or will attend. \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and County Year Graduated

**Financial Information:**

Please enter your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number that can be found on the top of your Student Aid Report (SAR), which is generated after completing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid Form (FAFSA):\_\_\_\_\_. If this number is not available at the time of submitting the application, please provide details as to the status of FAFSA. Please fax or call the Community Foundation office when the number becomes available.

Family Taxable Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Family Financial Assets or Resources: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dependents in Family \_\_\_\_\_ Number of other siblings in College \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Anticipated Financial Aid \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Anticipated Financial Aid should be listed specifically that is known at this time, (scholarship, grant, loan, work-study) and list the amount awarded for each. \***

**Attachments:**

- Please attach an activities resume that highlights all of your activities in the sectors of school and community and any honors and/or awards you have received. Including, but not limited to extra-curricular activities, work and volunteer experiences and career objectives.
- Please attach a, computer-generated essay (200-250 words) describing the influence of your school and community and what your future goals are regarding your post-secondary education. Include what college and major concentration you will be pursuing. The essay should be written with 1 ½ inch spacing, margins justified, 12-point font in Times New Roman. Check for neatness, spelling and structure.

I attest that all personal data included within this application is truthful and in no way misleading. All contents have been completed entirely by myself (the applicant) to the best of my knowledge.

If I am selected as a recipient of a Community Foundation of North Central PA scholarship, I agree to permit the Foundation to confer with my school to verify my continuing enrollment during the term of my scholarship. I also agree that my name and photograph can be used in announcements made by the Community Foundation of North Central PA regarding the particular scholarship(s) for which I have been awarded. I also agree that by signing this I permit my school to give the Community Foundation of North Central PA information regarding my SAT scores or current GPA.

Awards may be used at any accredited, nonprofit college or university within the United States.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Signature



Community Foundation of  
North Central  
Guidance Office Scholarship  
Worksheet

Coudersport School District (2017)

**Please complete the information on this worksheet and attach one copy to each scholarship application that this student submits.**

**Incomplete worksheets or applications without this worksheet attached will not be accepted.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Verbal Score: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Math Score: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Writing Score: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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