



THE COMMUNITY'S FOUNDATION
Rose Tree Media School District
Nursing Scholarship Application Checklist

**Submit your completed application package to The Community's Foundation office.
Application packages must be received by Friday, November 9, 2018.**

Enclose the following items in your application package.
Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
See application instructions for more details.

- Application
- High School Transcripts & Current Class Schedule
- SAT and/or ACT Scores
- Written Recommendations
- Essay
- High School Profile
(including average SAT/ACT Scores, number in senior class and percentage attending a four-year college)

**Deliver, Mail or E-mail to:
The Community's Foundation
900 W. Sproul Road, Suite 101
Springfield, PA 19064
610-461-6571
Info@TCFhelps.org**



THE COMMUNITY'S FOUNDATION

August 2018

Dear Student:

Thank you for your interest in The Community's Foundation ("TCF") scholarship program. A TCF Nursing Scholarships will be awarded to one individual who is interested in pursuing an undergraduate degree and: 1) will major in a nursing profession; 2) attends Rose Tree Media School District; and 3) upon graduation, intends to perform work that will enhance the quality of life for persons in Delaware County.

This \$7,000 scholarship is funded by the Wilbur C. and Betty Lea Henderson Foundation. Wilbur and Betty are the grandparents of David Henderson and Christina Henderson Southerden, who are proud graduates of Penncrest High School. Distribution of scholarship funding is as follows:

- \$3,500 is distributed in the first year of undergraduate education, and
- \$3,500 may be distributed in the final year of undergraduate education.

TCF Scholar awards are highly competitive. Our Scholarship Committee labors over the annual selection process like no other – sixteen people become immersed in the essays, the GPAs, the SAT scores, the activities, the accomplishments, the interview skills and personalities of our applicants. Each member of the committee agonizes over the responsibility, and our Board of Directors ensures that impartiality is a clear mandate. Each year, we must decline many quality applicants for scholarships and grants for the simple and compelling reason that our funds are limited while requests for support are not.

The completed application forms are due at The Community's Foundation office, 900 West Sproul Road, Suite 101, Springfield, PA 19064, by Friday, November 9, 2018. Applications may also be submitted via electronic mail to info@TCFhelps.org.

Requirements: The application form has three (3) parts.

Part A Contact, college, and activity information to be completed by the student.

Part B The requirement for transcripts, SAT and/or ACT scores, and **no more than two** recommendations most relevant to your future as an allied health professional.

Part C An essay written by the student which answers the following question:

Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you. Describe how your topic has influenced your decision to pursue an undergraduate curriculum in the allied health field.

Essays should be no more than two pages and will be scored based on content, mechanics, style, and originality.

Timeline:

- Applications will be accepted September 1, 2018 through November 9, 2018.
- Selected students may be scheduled for an interview based upon their scores on Parts A, B, and C. Interviews will likely be conducted in December 2018 and January 2019.
- Announcement of scholarship recipients is expected to be made during February 2019.
- Initial scholarship payments are made to the college/university after June 30, 2019 for the 2019-2020 academic year.

If you have any questions concerning the application process, please contact the TCF office at 610-461-6571 or info@TCFhelps.org.

Sincerely,



Kurt J. Slenn
Executive Director



Heather Finnegan
Deputy Director



Terri L. Douthett
Operations Manager



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the scholarship application is received in its entirety at the foundation office on or before the due date. Any application received after Friday, November 9, 2018 will not be considered. Incomplete applications or applications missing pertinent information will not be considered.

PART A – PERSONAL DATA

The applicant must print all requested information legibly in ink or use the fillable form on our website.

I hereby apply for a nursing scholarship from The Community's Foundation scholarship and submit the following information.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Home Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Names of Parents/Guardians	Parents/Guardians E-Mail	Parents Phone Number
Applicant's E-Mail	Applicant's Cell Phone	
Date of Birth	High School	Graduation Date

How did you learn about the TCF scholarship?

www.TCFhelps.org ♦ Telephone: 610-461-6571 ♦ e-mail: Info@TCFhelps.org

What academic and career plans do you hope to pursue?

Intended Major _____

Intended Career Goal _____

Name of College (1st Choice) _____

Name of College (2nd Choice) _____

Number of years of funding required to complete your undergraduate degree (beginning with the Fall 2019 term).

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Will you be attending as a full or part-time student?

- full-time student part-time student

In which **activities, life experiences, work experiences, and hobbies** have you engaged during the last four (4) years? Please note the time period over which you engaged in this activity (all year, school year, summer, etc.). Include an average number of hours per time period. (If additional space is required, please attach a separate sheet of paper.)

Activity	Hours	Per Week/Month/Year
<i>Example: Soccer – fall season</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Per Week</i>

In which **volunteer and social service** activities have you participated over the last four (4) years? (If additional space is required, please attach a separate sheet of paper.)

Activity	Hours	Per Week/Month/Year
<i>Example: Hospital Volunteer – summer months</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>Per year</i>

CERTIFICATION

By signing below, I attest and affirm that all statements on this application are true and correct and that the essay is the result of my own work and reflects my own ideas. I agree to accept the decision of the judges as final. I further agree that the essay submitted for judging purposes will become the property of The Community’s Foundation and that The Community’s Foundation at its discretion may use it in whole or part. Should I be awarded a scholarship, I agree to the use of my name and likeness in foundation publications, and I agree to apply scholarship funds to school-related expense.

I have personally requested my most recent transcripts and any applicable school, work, or other written recommendations.

Signature of Applicant	Date
Additional Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicant is under age 18)	Date

SCHOLARSHIP EXCLUSION POLICY

The following categories of individuals and their immediate families are not eligible for assistance from The Community’s Foundation (“TCF”) scholarship or grant programs if any of the relationships outlined below exist at the time the scholarship or grant is awarded. Immediate family includes spouses, children, stepchildren, grandchildren and step-grandchildren.

1. **Regular full-time and part-time employees and per diem personnel** are *not* eligible for assistance from *any* TCF fund.
2. **Members of the Board of Directors** of the foundation are *not* eligible for assistance from *any* TCF fund.
3. **Previous Applicants** for the TCF Scholarship may not reapply the next consecutive year. Applicants are eligible to reapply after a one-year hiatus.



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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS FOR TCF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicants – Please provide your most recent high school or college transcripts and **no more than two** school, employer, or other written recommendations most relevant to your future nursing professional.

Records Release

As an applicant for The Community's Foundation Scholarship, I hereby request that you, as my high school representative, provide the required paperwork directly to TCF or to me for submission to TCF as soon as possible.

I understand that my attendance and discipline records may be released to The Community's Foundation for consideration.

Signature of Applicant

Date

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the scholarship application is received in its entirety at the foundation office on or before the due date. Incomplete applications or applications missing pertinent information will not be considered.

Note to school representatives:

This is an extremely competitive process and submission of recommendations and transcripts may make the difference between success or failure in this process.

Please include School Profile including but not limited to average SAT/ACT scores, number of students in senior class, number of students attending a four-year college.

In order for the candidate to be considered for an award, this information must be received by the committee **by Friday, November 9, 2018.**