EAGLE FOUNDATION
CUMBERLAND VALLEY

# Peter Craig Breen Memorial Scholarship in Science

Peter Breen's aspirations and his love for chemistry, math, and music live on through this scholarship established in 2016 with gifts from his family and friends. Peter, a 2010 CV graduate, was humble with a kind and gentle spirit. Peter would assist anyone who needed his help and was happiest when tutoring classmates or younger students. He spent hundreds of hours doing service work as he became an Eagle Scout. Peter attended the Pennsylvania State University and did undergraduate research focusing on RNA and computational chemistry. He was accepted into three Ph.D. programs in Bioinformatics before he died in March 2014. Penn State conferred a B.S. degree in Chemistry with honors (posthumously) to Peter in May 2014. His family and friends hope this scholarship will help support students in science to make a positive difference in our world.

## Scholarship Application

***2017 deadline: March 31, 2017***

Return application to the Counseling and Career Center at the High School. If you have questions, email: bgabrielson@cvschools.org or call (717) 506-3351.

Each year, the Eagle Foundation will award the Peter Craig Breen Memorial Scholarship in Science to a graduating Cumberland Valley High School senior. The scholarship will be a one-time award in the amount of $1,000. The scholarship will be awarded during the Senior Night Awards ceremony in May in the form of a check made payable jointly to the student and academic institution. The scholarship money must be used for tuition payment to an accredited 4-year educational institution.

The criteria for selection will include academic achievements, intent to pursue a degree in Chemistry, Biochemistry, Math, or Physics (Engineering majors will **not** be considered; including Biomedical Engineering) at a four-year educational institution, and a required essay. Preference will be given to candidates who meet the required criteria and also demonstrate participation in science activities outside the classroom, musical accomplishments, and service to the community.

**Please print neatly and answer all the questions as thoroughly as possible.**
**Applicant data:**

Name _____

Permanent address _____
*street* *city* *state* *zip*

Phone # (_____)_____ Email _____

What educational institution are you planning to attend? _____

Have you been accepted? _____

What is your planned major or degree program? _____

What do you ultimately want to do with your science degree? _____

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**CV High School data:**

Current grade point average in high school _____ (as of _____marking period)

List the high school activities in which you have participated (include officer positions if applicable).

| *Activity/position* | *List the year(s) you participated. (Example: 2016)* |
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**Other data:**

Are you currently employed? *yes* *no* If yes, name employer _____

List your experiences in science outside the classroom:

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List your accomplishments in music:

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List the community activities in which you have participated (list most recent activities first).

| *Activity* | *List the year(s) you participated. (Example: 2015)* |
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**Transcript**
Please include a 2-year transcript from CV High School

**Essay**
The essay should be between 300-500 words. On a separate piece of paper please address the following, "What motivates you to pursue higher education in the field of science?"

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____
(sign)

Recommended by Science Teacher (printed name): _____

Science Teacher signature: _____ Date:_____

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