



Audrey W. Harker Memorial Scholarship Cumberland Valley Spirit and Congeniality Award

**Please review the attached form which outlines the background and scholarship information, as well as selection criteria.*

Scholarship Application **2018 deadline: March 31, 2018**

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.

Please print neatly and answer all questions as thoroughly as possible.

Applicant data:

Name _____

Permanent address _____
street city state zip

Cell Phone # (____) _____ Email _____

What educational institution are you planning to attend? _____

Have you been accepted? _____ (When possible, please provide a copy of your acceptance letter).

What is your planned major or degree program? _____

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

CV High School data:

Current cumulative grade point average in high school _____ (as of _____ Marking Period)

Current class rank: _____ out of _____ which equates to the top _____% of the class
(Please provide a copy of the official transcript—see below)

What awards have you won during your high school career? (This includes sports, academics, clubs, musical/instrumental, community, etc.)

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

Activity/position

List the year(s) you participated. Example: 2017

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Other data:

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

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

Activity

List the year(s) you participated. Example: 2016

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Transcript:

Please include a cumulative transcript from CV High School (minimum of two years of attendance at CVHS is required).

Essay:

The essay should be approximately 500 words or less. On a separate piece of paper, please address the following after reviewing the A.W. Harker Memorial Scholarship document:

Please recount a story about a humorous moment or event in your life.

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____
(Student applicant's signature)

****This page is to be completed by the nominating guidance counselor or house/grade principal only.****

In the space below, please provide a brief commentary on why this nominated student is deserving of this scholarship. In particular, please comment on this student's character and social aptitude.

Name of nominating Principal /Guidance Counselor: _____ Date: _____
(Printed name)

Signature of Principal/Guidance Counselor: _____

AUDREY W. HARKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Cumberland Valley Spirit and Congeniality Award

Background Information

The Audrey W. Harker Memorial Scholarship has been established by the Harker family to honor Audrey as a dedicated and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who enjoyed life to the fullest. She was a fun loving and spirited person who delighted in her many life-long friendships with individuals who always enjoyed her company. Her compassion for others was quite remarkable. Five of her grandchildren have graduated from Cumberland Valley and one more will follow. She was both an athlete and a cheerleader in her day. In an untimely circumstance, Audrey lost a courageous battle with cancer in September 2007, but remained upbeat and positive throughout her ordeal in fighting such an insidious disease. Audrey's family wishes to honor and remember her by establishing this annual scholarship in her name to help a Cumberland Valley student achieve a life goal.

Scholarship Information

(1) The scholarship will be a one-time award in the amount of \$2,000.00 and will be awarded to a Cumberland Valley graduating senior who has been determined to have best met the selection criteria.

(2) The scholarship will be awarded during the Senior Awards Night ceremony, generally held in May of each year.

(3) A \$2,000.00 check will be written, by the Eagle Foundation, jointly to the academic institution and the successful student. The check will be mailed to the student requesting endorsement. The student is asked to forward the check to the appropriate financial office within the school/university for credit to the student's tuition account.

(4) Nominations for the scholarship are to be made by senior class teachers and submitted to the Guidance Office. Senior class guidance counselors (two) and the appropriate house/grade principal(s) shall select a minimum of three (if the number of applications allows) and a maximum of five finalists for recommendation. After recommendations are made from school officials, the Eagle Foundation Board will select up to three finalists and forward the names of these nominated students, along with their applications, to the designated Harker family members.

The Eagle Foundation Board will also share with the Harker family any pertinent commentary that might assist the family in its decision making process. The designated Harker family members will select one finalist as the recipient and make a recommendation to the Eagle Foundation Board, understanding that the final decision rests with the Eagle Foundation Board. In the unlikely event that no candidate meets the criteria for the award, then no award will be made for that year.

Selection Criteria

(1) A candidate (male or female) must be a graduating senior of CVHS who has been accepted to an accredited institution of higher learning (which can be a two or four year college, university or trade school). Such acceptance must be officially documented before any monies will be paid. The successful candidate must have attended CVHS for a minimum of both his/her junior and senior high school years.

(2) The successful candidate must be the personification of school spirit, congeniality, and compassion for others. That is, he/she must be an individual who “lives life to the fullest” and possesses a large and diverse circle of friends. An additional selection criterion is representation of Cumberland Valley in the sports arena, or other extracurricular school activities, while consistently exemplifying good sportsmanship, citizenship, character, school spirit and fair play.

(3) A candidate must have an excellent high school academic record, placing preferably in the top 20% of his/her high school graduating class (as demonstrated by an official transcript).

(4) This scholarship is *not* to be based on financial need.

(5) All candidates must be of high moral character, good academic achievement and be well accepted by their peers. Minor infractions of school policies and rules shall not eliminate a candidate from consideration; however, school suspension(s), drug or alcohol use, fighting, inappropriate behavior, or verbal abuse of others would eliminate a person from consideration.

(6) Harker family members or relatives are not eligible for this scholarship award.

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