



2024 Scholarship Application

The Christopher Columbus Scholarship Fund was founded over 30 years ago by a group of Italian Americans with the mission of giving back to the community of York County by investing in the visions of its youth. The organization has awarded over \$200,000 in scholarships to hundreds of students since 1990. They chose the namesake, Christopher Columbus, a 15th Century Italian navigator who is credited with discovering the Americas, for the character qualities embodied by the accomplishments of this historic figure. The Christopher Columbus Scholarship Fund wishes to celebrate students who display critical thinking skills, creativity, collaboration, communication, good citizenship, character, ambition, 21st-century skills, technological literacy, entrepreneurship, community involvement, and a vision for success.

Applicants must be high school seniors, residents of York County at the time of application, and must have been accepted to an institution of higher learning. The scholarships have no age restriction. They are available to all York County residents regardless of race, creed, color, religion or national origin. The scholarships will be given to York County students based on academic potential and where financial need is the principal criterion. Scholarship committee judges will determine the recipients. Applications are available through the guidance offices of all York County high schools and on the website after December 1, 2023.

Two Essays (250-300 Words) will be needed to complete this form.

- Please, provide a short essay detailing your vision for your future. Be sure to include how the CCSF scholarship will help you attain your goals.
- Please upload a document that answers ONE of the following prompts. (250-300 Words)
 - Tell us about a time that you failed. How did you overcome this failure? What did you learn from the experience?
 - What is the most important skill or quality needed for success?
 - Would you rather make a lot of money at a job you don't love, or make a living wage at a job that makes you happy and fulfilled? (There is NO correct answer, just make sure to support your opinion)

Please note that the scholarship review committee will not contact your references unless we have a specific question about your application. In addition, please make sure you check your junk mail if you have not received an email confirming that your application has been received. We understand that many schools no longer use a class ranking system or require SAT/ACT scores. If these fields do not apply to you, please leave them blank and move on with the application.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED (TIME-STAMP COLLECTED THROUGH THE ONLINE FORM OR POST MARKED) BY MARCH 22th AT 11:59 pm.

<http://www.ccsfyorkpa.org/>



P.O Box 21492 York, PA 17402

5 TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships of \$2,500
for York County High School
Seniors Attending an
Accredited Four Year University

TRADE SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships of \$2,500
for York County High School
Seniors Attending a Trade or
Technical School

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

One Scholarship of \$2,500
for a York County High
School Senior of the
President's Choice

WINNER SUCCESS CRITERIA

- ❖ Critical Thinking
- ❖ Creativity
- ❖ Collaboration
- ❖ Communication
- ❖ Citizenship
- ❖ Character
- ❖ Ambition
- ❖ 21st Century Skills
- ❖ Technological Literacy
- ❖ Entrepreneurship
- ❖ Community Involvement
- ❖ Vision for success

CCSF Board reserves the right to alter number, type and amount of scholarship.

Personal Information

Name:	
Current Address:	
City, State, ZIP Code:	
Email:	
Phone Number:	
Date of Birth:	

Family Information

Mother's Name:	
Current Address:	
City, State, ZIP Code:	
Fathers Name:	
Address:	
City, State, ZIP Code	

Scholastic Information

Name of High School:	
Graduation Date:	
GPA:	
Class Rank:	
Total SAT* Score:	
Reading:	
Math:	
Writing:	

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Extracurriculars and Community Involvement

Honors and Awards

Scholastic Information Continued

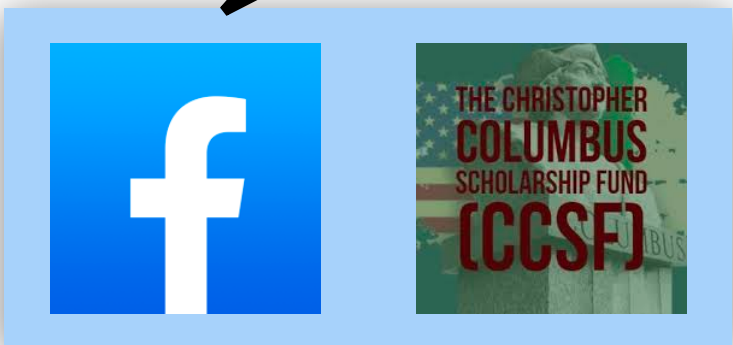
First Choice School:			
Accepted:	Yes	No	Still Waiting
Second Choice School:			
Accepted:	Yes	No	Still Waiting
Third Choice School:			
Accepted:	Yes	No	Still Waiting

Major Area of Study:	
Intended Degree:	Trade Certificate Associates Degree Bachelor's Degree Other (Please describe):



College Expenses

Anticipated Cost Tuition:	
Anticipated Cost of Rooms and Board:	
Total Cost Per Year:	
Amount Your Family Pay:	
Amount of Student Loans Per Year:	
Amount of Other Scholarships Earned Thus Far:	
Other Forms of Financial Aid:	



Employment Information

Are You Currently Employed:	
Present Employer:	

Financial Information

Total Combined Gross Family Income:	
Number of Family Members in Household:	
Does Your Family Have Any Unusual Expenses:	

Essays

Essay One

Please answer the following prompt. (250-300 Words)

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Essay Two

Please answer ONE of the following prompts.
(250-300 Words)

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References

Reference Name:	
Reference Email:	
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Reference Email:	
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Reference Email:	

Supplemental Materials

Required

Proof of Exam Scores (SAT, ACT, Other)

Optional

Reference Letters



Signed Statement

I, _____, a high school senior and a resident of York County, hereby acknowledge that I may be awarded a Christopher Columbus scholarship. If I am awarded this scholarship, it is my understanding and I fully accept all responsibilities associated with receipt thereof. I understand that I may be called to appear before a scholarship committee for a personal interview. I further understand that all monies received will be in the form of a check which must be signed both by myself and the registrar of the school to which I plan on attending. This scholarship is good only for the coming school year. If the monies are not used, all monies will be returned to the Christopher Columbus Scholarship Fund.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

How did you hear about us? (Check All That Apply)

My School

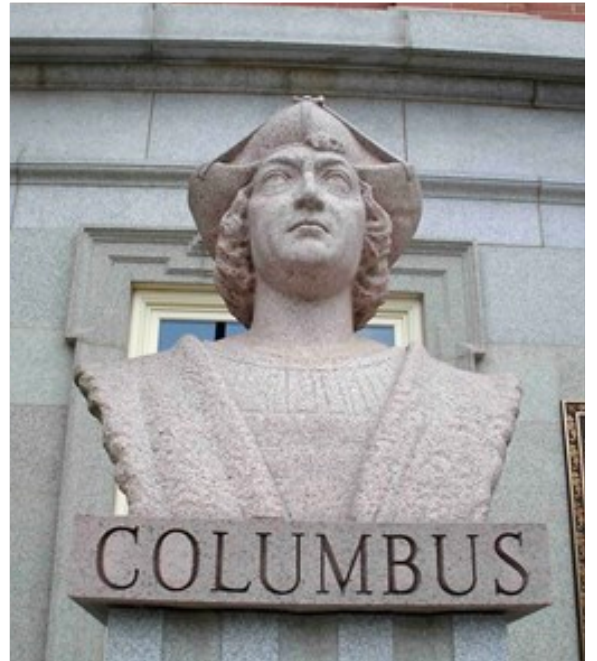
Family Member or Friend

CCSF Website

Facebook

Local Business

Internet Search



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