

# FRONT PORCH TRUST

## Scholarship Fund

### AWARD

Conestoga and Great Valley High School seniors will be eligible for six scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1000. The awards will be announced at the Breakfast for Champions, sponsored by **Penn Liberty Bank**. Selected applicants and their parents will be invited to attend the breakfast. Details to follow.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Seniors in good standing attending Great Valley or Conestoga High School
- Applicants must plan to attend an accredited post-secondary education institution (2 year/4 year college or university or vocational/technical institute) the semester after graduation from high school.
- Submit entry on or before **March 30, annually**
- Submit all materials highlighted in the Submission Checklist section.

### ESSAY QUESTION:

Reflect on the following quote, and share your personal experiences in community service and/or volunteering:

*“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”*  
- Margaret Mead



With all that is going on in the world today one of the best investments we can make is in our community and our children. There was a time when people sat on their front porch, talked

with neighbors and were regular participants in community activities.

Through the FRONT PORCH TRUST, we hope to encourage young people to become more invested and involved in their local and global community, and to recognize that they truly can make a difference.

The purpose of the FRONT PORCH TRUST Scholarship Fund was created by the Paoli 250 Anniversary Committee and the Paoli Business and Professional Association to recognize and reward students who are making a difference in the community through volunteer efforts, and/or school and civic involvement.

# PARENT/GUARDIAN RELEASE FORM

*For students under the age of 18 at date of entry, a parent/legal guardian must initial and sign this release. Students age 18+ at date of entry should initial and sign this form themselves.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I am the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, and that I have the authority to act on his/her behalf. If the attached essay is selected, I give the Front Porch Trust Scholarship Fund and those acting upon their authority the right to:

- Release the student's name, school, and town in which he/she lives in all promotional materials (website, newspapers, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
*initial to accept*

- Publish the essay in full or in part:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*initial to accept*

- Use any photographs, if taken, as press materials:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*initial to accept*

X \_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/Guardian Signature* *Date*

# STUDENT ENTRY FORM

**Student Name**, typed or printed \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent email \_\_\_\_\_ Student email \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians Names \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this is an original, unpublished work.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
*Student Signature* *Date*

# GUIDELINES

## ESSAY FORMAT

- Submissions must be the original, unpublished work of the student.
- Submissions should be 500 words or less.

## SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

- List of student activities
- Copy of the essay (without name)
- Completed Parent Release Form
- Completed Student Entry Form

## SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION

- Winners to be announced at the Breakfast for Champions. Details to be announced.
- Scholarship funds will be distributed in late summer/early fall.

# DEADLINE

**March 30, annually**

### Apply to:

Great Valley High School  
ATTN: Counseling Department  
225 Phoenixville Pike  
Malvern, PA 19355  
(610) 889-1900

### or

Conestoga High School  
Attn: Counseling Department  
200 Irish Road  
Berwyn, PA 19312  
(610) 240-1000