

APPLICATION FORM

MARY V. TOMKO SCHOLARSHIP

2010

McKEESPORT AREA HIGH SCHOOL



ESTABLISHED: 2000

Mailing Address:
Mary V. Tomko Scholarship
2420 Park Manor Drive
White Oak, PA 15131
Attention: Greg Casciato, Selection Committee Chairman

Applicant's Name: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Application Deadline: April 16, 2010

About the Mary V. Tomko Scholarship

The Mary V. Tomko Scholarship was established by Chris C. Casciato, valedictorian of the McKeesport Area High School Class of 1976, in honor of his maternal grandmother. The value of education was instilled in him by his parents, Ralph and Eleanor Tomko Casciato, both educators in the McKeesport Area School District. Mr. Casciato is also a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he was the valedictorian of the Class of 1980. After serving five years with the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, where he achieved the rank of Captain, Mr. Casciato obtained a Master of Business Administration degree from the Harvard Business School and spent twenty years with the investment banking firm Goldman Sachs and Co. Currently, he is a Managing Director with the New York-based private equity firm Lightyear Capital, LLC.

Terms of Award

The Mary V. Tomko Scholarship will be awarded annually to McKeesport Area High School graduating seniors intent on furthering their education full time at accredited four year institutions of higher learning. The scholarship will be a lump sum award based on the interest earned on a \$50,000 principal held in trust. The actual amount of the scholarship each year will depend upon prevailing interest rates, but a minimum of \$4,000 will be awarded each year. *The scholarship committee reserves the right to set the amount of individual awards in order to grant multiple scholarships in any given year as it sees fit.*

Selection Criteria

Selection of the scholarship recipient(s) will be based on a combination of need and merit:

- * The scholarship recipient(s) must demonstrate a financial need
- * The scholarship recipient(s) must have a superior high school academic record
- * The scholarship recipient(s) must demonstrate leadership and volunteerism through extracurricular activities and community service

Selection Procedure

The scholarship committee will review all complete applications and award the scholarship(s) based on the above selection criteria. The scholarship winner(s) will be notified in late May or early June.

Payment of Award

Individual scholarships will be forwarded to the student in time for his/her *second semester tuition* once verification of actual enrollment at the intended institution is received by the selection committee chairman. *Awards will not be made without verification of enrollment.*

Application Procedure

Applicants must complete both sides of the attached application and the short essay. To be considered, applicants must also submit the following with this application form:

- * An academic transcript from MAHS complete through the first semester of his/her senior year
- * A copy of the student's financial aid report **or** a copy of the parent/guardian's financial disclosure form sent to the anticipated institution of higher learning (financial disclosure information will be kept strictly confidential and disposed of following selection)

Applications must be received by the selection committee chairman by the third Friday in April of each year. Incomplete applications will not be considered by the selection committee.

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Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Sex: M F

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Date of Birth: _____

Class Rank: _____ QPA: _____

Intended Institution of Higher Education: _____

Location: _____

Anticipated Start Date: _____ Intended Degree Pursued: _____

Have you been formally accepted for admission to this institution? Yes No

Residency while pursuing degree: Live at Home Campus Housing Off Campus Housing

Motivation Behind Intended Institution and Degree: _____

Type of Financial Aid applied for: _____

Name and value of Financial Aid received to date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

No. of Siblings _____ No. of Siblings Currently Enrolled in Degree Programs _____

Please specify for all siblings:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Higher Education/Year: _____
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MAHS Extracurricular Activities: _____

Community-oriented Activities: _____

Awards/Honors Received: _____

Other Scholarships Received: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Attach additional sheets as necessary)

Selection Committee Use Only:
