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## BRADFORD COUNTY

### CANTON HIGH SCHOOL

#### ***Marion Jones Donaldson Scholarship Fund***

- Attend an accredited institution of higher education
- Plans to pursue major coursework in the area of Elementary or Secondary Education
- Have a four-year overall minimum grade average of 85%
- Demonstrates involvement in community service, extra-curricular activities, and financial need
- Selection shall not be discriminatory on the basis of gender, race, religion, or similar characteristics of applicants

#### ***Taylor J. Ertel Scholarship for Foster Children***

- PA resident who has been placed in foster care by a child welfare agency at some point in their lives
- Admitted to a program of study: training may range from short vocational courses such as cosmetology, data entry or welding, through college and graduate study

1. Website: <https://www.fcfpartnership.org/grants-scholarships/scholarships/application-process/>

## Select Scholarships



2. Create an account

A screenshot of the FCFP Logon page. The page features the FCFP logo and the text 'First Community Foundation Partnership OF PENNSYLVANIA'. The 'Logon' section contains fields for 'Email Address\*' (containing 'Marshal@fcfpartnership.org') and 'Password\*'. Below these fields are 'LOG ON' and 'CREATE NEW ACCOUNT' buttons, with a 'FORGOT YOUR PASSWORD?' link. To the right, a 'Welcome' message and links for new and existing users are provided, along with contact information and a copyright notice.

Welcome to the First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania's Scholarship Application Portal.

New Users: Please click on "Create New Account" to complete the registration process and create your logon credentials.

Please review the video and written tutorial using this link.

Existing Users: Please enter your credentials and log in. If you forgot your password, please use the "Forgot your Password?" link to the left to reset your password.

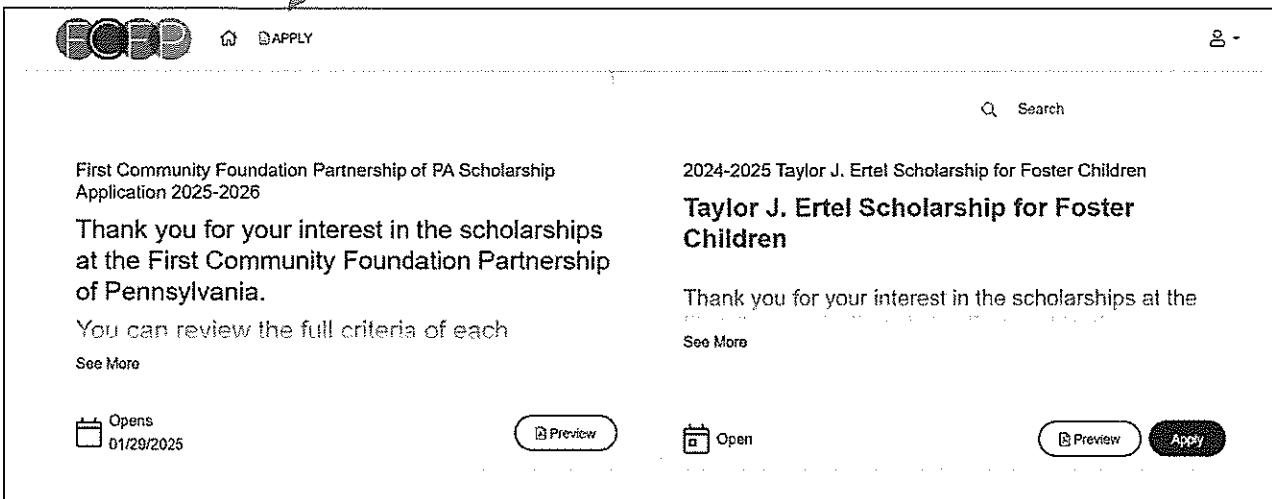
Questions: Please contact Marshal@fcfpartnership.org

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See tutorial on the right hand side.

### 3. Apply



The screenshot shows the FCOPPA Scholarship Application website. At the top, there is a logo and navigation links for 'HOME' and 'APPLY'. A search bar is on the right. Below the navigation, a section for the '2024-2025 Taylor J. Ertel Scholarship for Foster Children' is displayed. It includes a heading 'Taylor J. Ertel Scholarship for Foster Children', a thank you message, and a 'See More' link. A date '01/29/2025' is shown with a 'Preview' and 'Open' button. At the bottom, there are 'Preview' and 'Apply' buttons.

First Community Foundation Partnership of PA Scholarship Application 2025-2026

Thank you for your interest in the scholarships at the First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania.

You can review the full criteria of each

See More

Opens 01/29/2025

Preview Open

2024-2025 Taylor J. Ertel Scholarship for Foster Children

**Taylor J. Ertel Scholarship for Foster Children**

Thank you for your interest in the scholarships at the

See More

Preview Apply

### 4. Information about the application

#### Application

Process: Working copy - First Community Foundation Partnership of PA Scholarship Application 2024-2025

Return to Application Evaluation Assigned

- The universal application is a multi-step process. The first portion of your application is called the "Common Application" which allows you to apply to over 100 scholarship opportunities.
- When you submit the "Common Application" portion of the application, you MAY NOT be finished with the individual scholarship opportunities you are eligible for.
- For some opportunities, the Common Application is all that is needed, and you will be automatically considered (you will see "submitted" next to these opportunities). For other scholarship opportunities, you may be required to answer a few supplemental questions, upload an essay, or submit a third-party request for letters of recommendation/transcript (you will see "draft" next to these opportunities). Please click on each opportunity to see what supplemental information is needed. Once you satisfy those requirements, click "submit application" on each opportunity.
- Note the opportunity or process above to indicate which page this correlates to. It may be the general application or the specific scholarship that requires additional information.

### 5. Before you begin

#### Before You Begin

The First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania's online scholarship application is designed to match applicants to as many eligible opportunities as possible. As such, you may find you need to answer similar questions in various places.

Once you complete the application and select submit, you may be directed to complete any missed questions.

The Selection Committee will determine if you are eligible for awards based on all criteria for specific opportunities including application criteria and additional criteria that may be preferred though not required.

Some opportunities require additional information - those will be listed at the bottom of the eligibility page. If you choose to be considered for a specific award, please complete the supplemental information.

You are encouraged to print the Confirmation page as this is the only time you will have access to your possible awards list.

## 6. Incomplete question(s) flagged

Should you choose not apply for this scholarship, select abandon request. Once abandon request is selected, you will no longer be eligible for that scholarship.

① Invalid Format: An email address should use the format name@domain.com (or .org, .net, etc).  
List of household dependents ages is Required  
Student Status is Required

② Due by 04/01/2025 11:59 PM CDT

[Abandon Request](#) [Save Application](#) [Submit Application](#)

## 7. Submission

Please read before submitting your application:  
Once you complete your application a Confirmation page will be displayed with a preliminary list of awards that you may be considered for. You are encouraged to print the Confirmation page as this is the only time you will have access to the awards list.

③ Due by 04/01/2024 11:59 PM CDT.

[ABANDON REQUEST](#) [SAVE APPLICATION](#) [SUBMIT APPLICATION](#)

## 8. Confirmation Page – suggest printing Confirmation page

Confirmation

Testing

Your Application has been submitted.

Based on your answers, you are eligible for the following:

**FCFP Regional Scholarship**

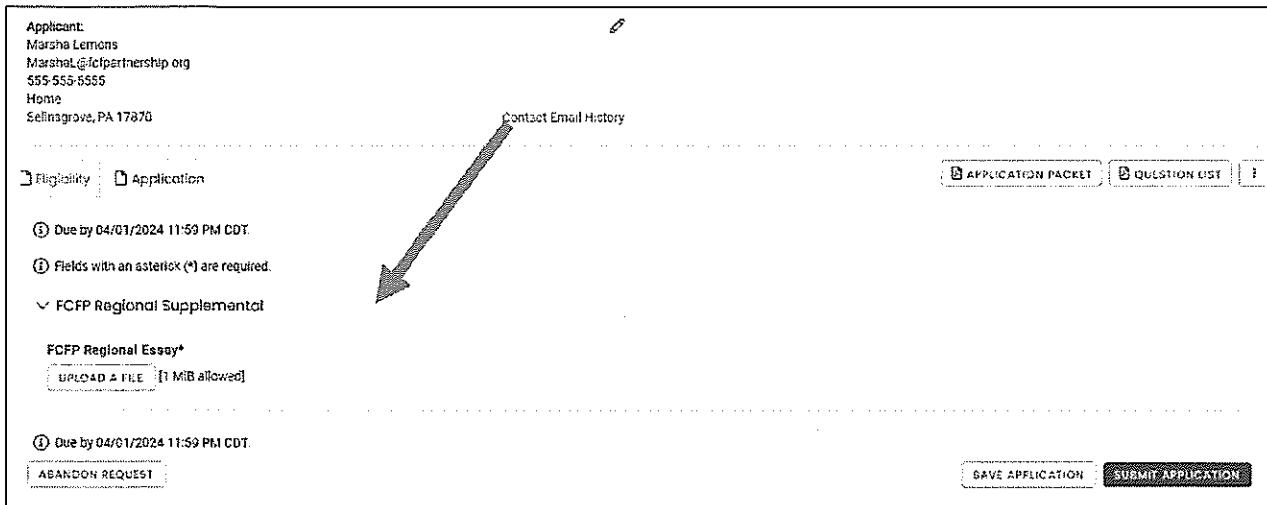
- Public, private, parochial, or home-schooled senior in Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, or Union County
- Attend a two or four year accredited college, university, or vocational school or certification program
- Chosen based on the strength of an essay
- Such factors as class rank & grade point average will not be used in making a selection unless such factors are needed to distinguish between multiple potential candidates
- **SUPPLEMENTAL: Essay**

We will ask for supplemental information for the following:

**FCFP Regional Scholarship**

[CONTINUE](#)

## 9. Supplemental Requirements – complete the additional information required for specific scholarships



Applicant:  
Marsha Lemons  
Marsha@fcfppartnership.org  
555-555-6555  
Home  
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

Contact Email History

Eligibility  Application

① Due by 04/01/2024 11:59 PM CDT.

① Fields with an asterisk (\*) are required.

▼ FCFP Regional Supplemental

FCFP Regional Essay\*

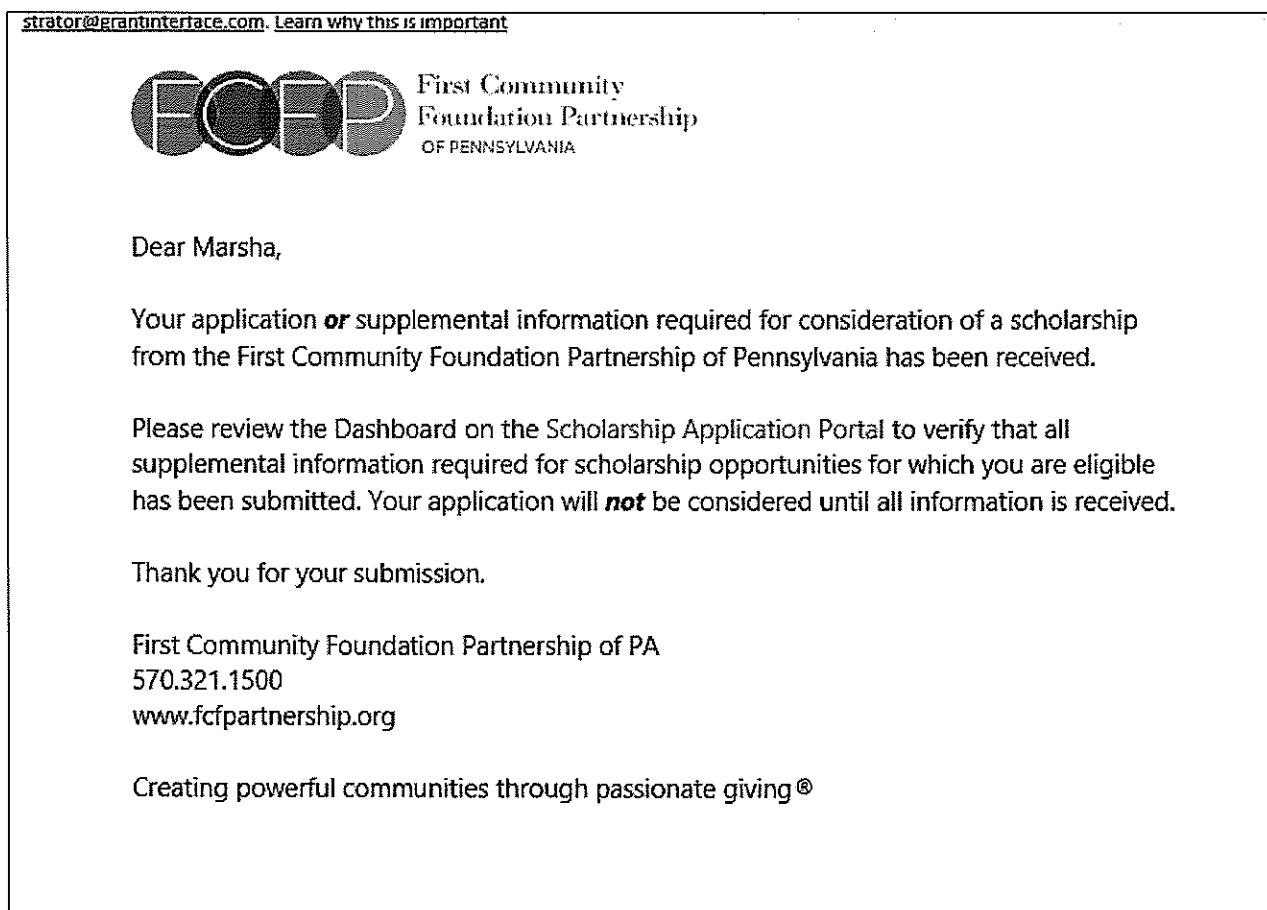
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ABANDON REQUEST  SAVE APPLICATION  SUBMIT APPLICATION

## 10. Email student receives when submitting application or supplemental information

[strator@grantinterface.com](mailto:strator@grantinterface.com). Learn why this is important



**FCFP** First Community Foundation Partnership OF PENNSYLVANIA

Dear Marsha,

Your application **or** supplemental information required for consideration of a scholarship from the First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania has been received.

Please review the Dashboard on the Scholarship Application Portal to verify that all supplemental information required for scholarship opportunities for which you are eligible has been submitted. Your application will **not** be considered until all information is received.

Thank you for your submission.

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## 11. Student's Dashboard

The screenshot shows a student dashboard for 'Willie Cox' with a total of 12 opportunities listed. The opportunities are categorized into two main sections: 'Action Needed (7)' and 'No Action (5)'. Each item includes a thumbnail, a title, a status, and a 'View Details' link.

Category	Scholarship Title	Status	Action
Action Needed (7)	Reuben and Martha Johnson Scholarship	Start	<a href="#">View Details</a>
	Cell & Lucifer Jett Scholarship	Start	<a href="#">View Details</a>
	Christ Lutheran Church Scholarship	Start	<a href="#">View Details</a>
	Dr. Wayne F. Rose Scholarship	Start	<a href="#">View Details</a>
	FCPA Regional Scholarship	Start	<a href="#">View Details</a>
	Journey Back Scholarship	Start	<a href="#">View Details</a>
	CAG Supporting Momentum Scholarship	Start	<a href="#">View Details</a>
No Action (5)			
Scholarship Process - Imported: 8			
<a href="#">View Details</a>			
Montgomery Alumni Association Scholarship			
<a href="#">View Details</a>			
Robert E. and Judy Marie Scholarship			
<a href="#">View Details</a>			
Gary L. Brown Jr. Legacy Scholarship			
<a href="#">View Details</a>			

### YELLOW ARROWS:

**Top Left** – action items that need to be completed. Click Start button to get to action item. Scholarship related to action item highlighted in yellow.

**Top Center** – list of opportunities the student qualifies for and information about the scholarship including the action items that need to be completed. Click on name of scholarship for additional information.

**Top Right** – Application completed for these specific scholarships.

**Bottom Center** – this icon indicates third-party items (i.e. letters of recommendation, transcript, etc.) that have been submitted or need to be submitted. For instance 1/2 indicates that one of the 2 requested third-party items have been submitted.