



THE DALLAS HARTMAN
DUAL ENROLLMENT
EDUCATIONAL
SCHOLARSHIP

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
AND
APPLICATION



United Way of Mercer County

United Way of Mercer County—Affiliate Agencies

American Red Cross—Mercer County	724-962-9180
The ARC of Mercer County (MCAR)	724-981-2950
AWARE, Inc.	724-342-4934
Boy Scouts of America - French Creek Council	814-868-5571
Brandy Springs Park	724-662-4032
Buhl Community Recreation Center	724-981-3700
Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Center	724-346-4142
Children's Aid Society of Mercer County	724-662-4730
Children's Center of Mercer County	724-342-3738
Community Counseling Center of Mercer County	724-981-7141
Community Library of the Shenango Valley	724-981-4360
Girl Scouts of Western PA - Penn Lakes Council	800-445-9170
The Good Shepherd Center	724-588-2210
Grove City Meals on Wheels	724-458-5371
Keystone Blind Association	724-347-5501
Lakeview Meals on Wheels	724-376-4088
Lakeview Area Library	724-376-4217
The Literacy Council of Mercer County	724-588-6141
Mercer County Juvenile Advisory Council, Inc.	724-662-5437
Mercer County Family Center	724-588-2844
Mental Health Association of Mercer County, Inc.	724-347-1303
Mercer Area Library	724-662-4233
The Prince of Peace Center	724-346-5777
Salvation Army - Greenville Corp.	724-588-5190
Salvation Army - Mercer Service Unit	724-662-1824
Salvation Army - Shenango Valley Corp.	724-347-5537
Salvation Army - Stoneboro Service Unit (on behalf of Lakeview Helping Hands)	724-981-5310
Shenango Valley Urban League	724-981-6950
Shenango Valley YMCA (includes Greenville YMCA)	724-981-6950
Success By Six™	724-981-1884

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INTRODUCTION

Dallas Hartman, P.C.

Attorney Dallas Hartman developed and funded this program after experiencing firsthand the enrichment that education brings to one's life. This dual enrollment scholarship program is the first of its kind in Mercer and Lawrence Counties.

Dual enrollment provides you with the unique opportunity to earn college credits before graduating from high school. This booklet tells you all you need to know to apply for \$500 each semester, up to \$1,000 per year, toward college courses that you complete while

ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS

Applicants for the Dallas Hartman Dual Enrollment Education Scholarship must be a Junior or Senior level high school student in one of the following high school districts or educational units:

- *Commodore Perry*
- *Farrell*
- *Greenville*
- *Hermitage*
- *Jamestown*
- *Lakeview*
- *Mercer*
- *Wilmington Area*
- *Reynolds*
- *Sharon*
- *Sharpsville*
- *West Middlesex*
- *Grove City*
- *Kennedy Catholic*
- *Keystone Adolescent Center*

CAMPUSES

Approved applicants can earn **one award per semester**—up to \$500 per eligible course - toward dual-enrollment courses at the following institutions:

- *Butler County Community College (BC3)*
- *Grove City College*
- *Penn State University—Shenango campus*
- *Thiel College*
- *Westminster College*

REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for this scholarship, all applicants must:

- **be referred by a local high school guidance counselor of the district in which the applicant resides and attends class**
- **apply and receive no more than one college credit class, maximum of \$500 reimbursement per semester (students may apply in both the fall and spring semesters)**
- **follow all school district procedures for college registration**
- **maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher**
- **earn the scholarship through thirty hours of pre-approved community service activities**

Community Service work is a prerequisite to receiving the scholarship award. Community Service activity is at the discretion of the applicant, but must be approved by the oversight committee of United Way of Mercer County and the school district.

AGAIN, PLEASE NOTE: Applicants are eligible to apply for—and earn through Community Service—the Dallas Hartman Dual Enrollment Scholarship of \$500 each semester, up to \$1,000 per school year.

THE ROLE OF THE UNITED WAY

The United Way of Mercer County has been selected by Dallas Hartman to:

- **communicate as needed with each district**
- **maintain a roster of students participating in the program**
- **recommend community service opportunities as needed**
- **disburse payments directly to college bursar**
- **record outcomes for longitudinal study**

THE ROLE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

High schools will help facilitate the scholarship application process by:

- **promote the Dallas Hartman Scholarship and United Way in newsletters and other media**
- **distributing applications**
- **screening applicants and submitting names to United Way**
- **monitoring student community service activity and reporting to United Way**

THE ROLE OF THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

Universities and colleges that offer the dual enrollment courses will :

- **promote awareness of its availability through a press release**
- **report student performances to United Way and high schools**
- **assist the student in search for additional financial aid sources**
- **communicate available volunteer opportunities to students**

APPLICATION

PAGES 6-7 ARE YOUR APPLICATION TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

DO NOT SKIP ANY QUESTIONS. ANSWER ALL TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITIES. BEFORE MAILING, PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE APPLICATION'S BACK.

RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE ADDRESS ON PAGE 6, ALONG WITH **A LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM A TEACHER OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR.** BE SURE TO KEEP COPIES OF ALL YOUR SUBMISSION MATERIALS.

Full Name: _____ Email: _____
Home Address (Street): _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____
Country: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Anticipated College Major: _____
High School Name: _____ Current Grade Level: _____
Do you currently qualify for free or reduced-cost lunches at school? _____

Write a brief autobiography that includes your education/career goals.

List your extra-curricular activities, including awards or recognition that you have received.

List any jobs, volunteer responsibilities, or community activities in which you are involved.

By signing below, I confirm that:

- I have read, understand, and agree to the **requirements** associated with this scholarship award (page 5).
- All information provided by me is accurate, and I understand that any false or misleading statement(s) may invalidate my application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

RETURN THIS APPLICATION BY MAIL, ALONG WITH A LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM A TEACHER OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR, TO:

**United Way of Mercer County
Attn: DHDES Dept.
493 South Hermitage Road
Hermitage, PA 16148**

INTERNAL USE ONLY Date received: _____ Date approved: _____

Community Service: Agency/Location: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Log of service hours, completed and signed, on file: _____

Date log received: _____ School Rep. Approval: _____

Title: _____ College or Univ. Approval: _____

Date of funds disbursement: _____