TO: Admissions Directors/Deans
Financial Aid Directors/Offices

FROM: Eileen Showers
Foundation Manager

DATE: March 7, 2014

RE: PASSHE Foundation Scholarships for the 2014-15 Academic Year

We are proud and pleased to provide details about the various PASSE Foundation (Foundation) scholarships available to students who are attending PASSHE universities for the 2014-15 academic year. They are:

- Chancellor Emeritus John C. Cavanaugh International Education Award
- Fitz Dixon Memorial Scholarship
- William D. Greenlee Scholarship
- Highmark Scholarship
- James M. Hughes Memorial Scholarship
- Momentum, Inc. Healthcare Scholarship
- PASSHE Board of Governors Chair, Guido M. Pichini Endowed Scholarship Fund (New)
- PSECU International Education Scholarship
- PSECU Scholarship for Preparing PASSHE Students for Lives of Achievement and Civic Engagement (Expanded)
- PSECU Scholarship for Transfer Students
- Dr. and Mrs. Arthur William Phillips Scholarship
- Quido and Anna Pichini Merit Scholarship
- Stephen and Sandy Sheller Scholarship (Expanded)
- Wells Fargo Endowed Scholarship for Academic Excellence

In addition to the scholarships listed above, the following fund is available to provide “special funding” to graduate students at PASSHE universities:

- Dr. Lou Bohl-Fabian Memorial Fund

Following, please find information on the guidelines, eligibility, award amounts, deadlines, application process, etc. for the scholarships and the funding opportunity. Applications are attached for those Foundation scholarships that require them. The abbreviated version of this information including the applications is available on the Foundation’s website.
CHANCELLOR EMERITUS JOHN C. CAVANAUGH INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AWARD

This award was established by the PASSHE International Education Council (PIEC) and the Chancellor’s Council of Social Equity, Campus Climate and Inclusion (CCSECCI) to acknowledge and applaud Dr. John C. Cavanaugh’s dynamic leadership. Dr. Cavanaugh served as Chancellor of PASSHE from July 1, 2008 thru February 28, 2013 and worked diligently to increase and improve international education experiences for students within PASSHE.

The purpose of this award is to provide funding for a PASSHE student(s) to participate in an international education experience including programs such as student and teacher exchanges, second-language learning, and educational cooperation between schools in different countries.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible candidate must meet the following criteria at their home institution at time of study abroad departure:

- Must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at a PASSHE university
- Must be a Pell Grant or PHEAA recipient
- Must be a resident of Pennsylvania
- Must be participating in an institutionally approved overseas program
- Must be in good academic and judicial standing
- Preference will be given to students:
  - Who have no overseas experience

Number of Awards and Amount Awarded

One $750 award is available for the 2014-15 academic year.

Applicant Requirements

- Complete the Chancellor John C. Cavanaugh International Education Award application.
- Submit one written academic reference from a university faculty member.
- Submit an official university transcript.
- Prepare a typewritten personal statement of 250-500 words on the following points:
  - Why did you choose this program? What do you hope to gain?
  - Describe any previous international experience(s)
  - If awarded, how would the money support your goals?
  - Address how you would share your overseas educational experiences with other PASSHE students or the community of Pennsylvania upon your return to campus
- Application, reference, transcript and personal statement must be postmarked by May 16, 2014 and mailed to:

www.thepafoundation.org. Should you have any questions or concerns about the scholarships and awards listed or any other PASSHE Foundation matter, please feel free to contact me.
PASSHE Foundation  
Attn: Eileen Showers  
2986 North 2nd Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Selection Procedure

The Chancellor Emeritus John C. Cavanaugh International Education Award Selection Committee is comprised of representatives from the PASSHE Foundation Scholarship Committee and the PASSHE Office of the Chancellor. The award recipient will be notified of the award by late June/early July. Unsuccessful applicants will also receive notification.

Recipient Requirements

- Send a thank you note to the PASSHE Foundation to be shared with donors.
- Provide a written after-action report to the PASSHE Foundation which will be shared with private funders and prospects.
- Participate in activities and share your overseas experience with other PASSHE students and donors (scholarship luncheon, presentations, information sessions, newsletter/paper articles, etc.)

FITZ DIXON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Founded by APSCUF, PASSHE, the PASSHE Foundation and Dixon family members, this scholarship honors the memory of the late F. Eugene “Fitz” Dixon, Jr. Mr. Dixon was a highly respected civic leader, sportsman, and a founding member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Board of Governors.

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students at PASSHE universities. Applicants for this scholarship must demonstrate academic excellence, voluntary service within their community at home and at their university, and financial need as determined by their FAFSA applications.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be enrolled at one of the 14 PASSHE universities pursuing an undergraduate or a graduate degree.
- Undergraduate student applicants must have passed 45 credits at a PASSHE university with at least a 3.0 GPA.
- Graduate student applicants must have passed at least nine credits at a PASSHE university with at least a 3.5 GPA.
- Applicants must show financial need based on standard need analysis from the FAFSA application.

Number of Awards and Amount Awarded

The scholarship(s) will be awarded based on the amount of interest earned on the Fitz Dixon
Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund. Scholarships will be awarded each year, although contingent upon funds available. There will be one $500 scholarship available for the Fall 2014 semester.

Applicant Requirements

- Complete the Fitz Dixon Memorial Scholarship Program Application and the Volunteer Services Verification Form that is attached and can be found on the Foundation’s website www.thepafoundation.org.
- Submit two written references. One (1) reference must be from a PASSHE university faculty member, not related to the applicant and one from a personal reference.
- Provide evidence of community and university involvement by submitting a University/Community Volunteer Services form that has been completed and signed by a supervisor at the volunteer organization. It must include, but is not limited to position responsibilities, hours worked, and quantification from an upper level supervisor.
- Submit an official transcript with the application packet.
- Include a typewritten essay of approximately 500 words (maximum 800) on the following topic: Volunteerism: The Cornerstone of Civic Responsibility.
- Application, references, volunteer services form, essay and academic transcript must be postmarked by May 16, 2014 and mailed to:

  PASSHE Foundation  
  Attn: Eileen Showers  
  2986 North 2nd Street  
  Harrisburg, PA 17110

Selection Procedure

The Fitz Dixon Memorial Scholarship Committee is comprised of one APSCUF appointee, one student member of the Board of Governors, one PASSHE appointee, one member of the Dixon family and one representative from the PASSHE Foundation.

This Committee will review, evaluate and select the winner(s) from all eligible applications received. In no case shall any member of the Committee take part in the consideration of an applicant if that applicant is part of the Committee member’s immediate or extended family or if a Committee member submits a reference letter on behalf of an applicant.

The scholarship winner(s) and his/her university will receive a letter from the Foundation notifying them of the scholarship award. Unsuccessful candidates will also receive notification.

Recipient Requirements

- Send a thank you note to the PASSHE Foundation to be shared with donors.
- Attend the PASSHE Foundation scholarship luncheon.
WILLIAM D. GREENLEE SCHOLARSHIP

The William D. Greenlee Scholarship was developed by Greenlee Partners to honor William (Bill) Greenlee, founder of the firm. Mr. Greenlee had more than 45 years experience in government, public relations and journalism. Early in his career he worked as a print, radio and TV reporter which led to his involvement in politics and government.

Among his numerous accomplishments throughout his vast and elaborate career, Mr. Greenlee was most proud of his service to the community through a number of local charities including serving as Chair of the PASSHE Foundation Board of Directors until his death in 2010. The William D. Greenlee Scholarship is a fitting tribute to a gentleman who gave generously of himself to help others.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be enrolled as full-time undergraduate students at one of the 14 Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) universities majoring in political science, journalism or communications.
- Applicants must have earned 60 credits or more with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Demonstrated financial need based on standard need analysis from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid will be a consideration.

Number of Awards and Amount

- For the 2014-15 academic year, two $2,500 scholarships are available. Scholarship recipients will be awarded $1,250 per semester providing they are full-time students and maintain the required 3.0 GPA. These scholarships are one-time awards and recipients are eligible to receive funding for one year only.

Applicant Requirements

- Complete the William D. Greenlee Scholarship Application which is included with this memo and will also be posted on the Foundation’s website www.thepafoundation.org.
- Provide two written references: one reference from a professor in the applicant’s area of study and one personal reference from an individual not related to the applicant.
- Prepare an essay of approximately 500 words on the following quote from Tom Brokaw: “It’s easy to make a buck. It’s a lot tougher to make a difference.”
- Include an official transcript with the application packet.
- The completed application, two references, essay and an official transcript must be postmarked by May 16, 2014 and mailed to:

  PASSHE Foundation
  Attn: Eileen Showers
  2986 North 2nd Street
  Harrisburg, PA 17110
Selection Procedure

The selection committee is comprised of a representative from Greenlee Partners, one PASSHE appointee, two members of the PASSHE Foundation’s Scholarship Committee and one representative from the Foundation. The committee will review, evaluate and select the winners from all eligible applications received. The scholarship recipients and their universities will be notified by the Foundation. Unsuccessful applicants will also receive notification.

Recipient Requirements

➢ Send thank you note to Greenlee Partners via the PASSHE Foundation.
➢ Attend the PASSHE Foundation scholarship luncheon.

HIGHMARK SCHOLARSHIP

For the seventh consecutive year, Highmark is funding 140 Highmark Scholarships (10 per PASSHE university) through a generous gift to the PASSHE Foundation. As in previous years, these scholarships are limited to incoming freshmen at PASSHE universities who reside in Pennsylvania and are pursuing a degree in the field of healthcare including, but not limited to: nursing, physician assistant, pre-physician assistant, pre-medicine, biology, health science, audiology, speech pathology, medical imagery, physical therapy, health education, exercise science, health services administration, etc.

Amount Awarded

Scholarship recipients will receive a one-time award of $1,000 ($500 per semester). If a student withdraws after one semester, the remaining scholarship money may be awarded to another student who meets the criteria.

Selection/Notification Process

As in past years, the university scholarship committee or other appropriate entity at the university will be responsible for selecting the ten scholarship recipients and notifying the recipients and the Foundation of the awards. All recipients must be Pennsylvania residents and are required to permit the Foundation and Highmark to use his/her photograph, quotations and other information in promotional materials if requested.

Recipient Requirements

➢ Send thank you note to Highmark via the PASSHE Foundation.
➢ Attend the PASSHE Foundation scholarship luncheon.

Deadline

Please provide the names, addresses, majors and email addresses of the selected students by June 6, 2014 to:
PASSHE Foundation  
Attn: Eileen Showers  
2986 North 2nd Street  
Harrisburg, PA  17110  

**JAMES M. HUGHES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

There will be no new Hughes Scholarships awarded for the 2014-15 academic year. However, current Hughes scholars are eligible to receive $750/semester for a total of eight semesters as long as they meet the following renewal eligibility criteria:

- Full-time student status
- GPA of at least 2.0
- Good standing with the university

**Withdrawals/Transfers**

If a student withdraws from the university, the student FORFEITS the scholarship. If a student withdraws for a semester in the case of a medical emergency that is approved by the university, the Hughes Committee will determine if the scholarship commitment will be met when the student returns.

If a student transfers to another university, the scholarship does NOT follow the student to the new university.

**MOMENTUM, INC. HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was founded by Momentum, Inc., a management consulting company located in Camp Hill, PA. Momentum focuses on helping organizations identify and analyze business problems, recommends solutions and provides consultative support to implement the solutions. The scholarship is designed to benefit juniors and seniors at PASSHE universities who reside in specified central PA counties and who are pursuing a career in a healthcare related field.

**Eligibility Requirements**

- Must be a full-time junior or senior at one of the 14 PASSHE universities.
- Must reside in Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Juniata, Mifflin, Perry or York counties.
- Must be majoring in a healthcare-related field including biology and healthcare informatics.
- Must show academic promise by maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

**Number of Awards and Amount Awarded**

- For the 2014-54 academic year, one scholarship in the amount of $1,000 will be awarded and will be applied toward the student’s tuition and fees.
Student Requirements

- Complete a **Momentum, Inc. Scholarship application**
- Submit a **transcript**
- Submit a hardcopy **PowerPoint presentation (15 page maximum)** on *How You Plan to Make a Difference in Healthcare upon Graduation*
- Submit a **cover letter** that explains:
  - How you learned about this scholarship
  - Your career goals/aspirations
  - How the scholarship will benefit you
- Complete application package must be postmarked by **May 16, 2014** and mailed to:
  
  PASSHE Foundation  
  Attn: Eileen Showers  
  2986 North 2nd Street  
  Harrisburg, PA 17110

Selection Process

The Momentum, Inc scholarship committee is comprised of representatives from the PASSHE Foundation Scholarship Committee, the PASSHE Office of the Chancellor and Momentum, Inc. All scholarship recipients and their universities will be notified in late June/early July. Unsuccessful applicants will also receive notification.

Recipient Requirements

- Send thank you note to Momentum, Inc. via the PASSHE Foundation.
- Attend the PASSHE Foundation scholarship luncheon.

**PASSHE BOARD OF GOVERNORS CHAIR, GUIDO M. PICHINI, ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Generously funded by PASSHE Board of Governors Chair, Guido M. Pichini, this endowed scholarship was founded to provide scholarships to students at the 14 PASSHE universities.

Mr. Pichini was elected to serve as chair of the PASSHE Board of Governors in 2011. PASSHE’s fourth Board chair in 28 years, Mr. Pichini is the first to have graduated from one of the 14 PASSHE universities, Kutztown University. He is a second generation American, and education has always played an important role in his family.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be full-time students in good standing at one of the 14 PASSHE universities.
- Demonstrate financial need based on standard need analysis from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.
- GPA of at least 3.2.
- Demonstrated leadership aspirations at the university or in the community.
Number of Awards and Amount

There is one $800 scholarship available for the fall 2014 semester.

Applicant Requirements

- Complete a PASSHE Board of Governors, Guido M. Pichini, Endowed Scholarship application.
- Prepare an essay of no more than 500 words on the following quote: “Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world.” Nelson Mandela.
- Include an official transcript with the application packet.
- The completed application, essay and transcript must be postmarked by May 16, 2014 and mailed to:

Selection/Notification Process

Recipients of this scholarship will be selected by the PASSHE Foundation, Inc’s Scholarship Committee. The scholarship recipient and his/her university will be notified by the Foundation. Unsuccessful applicants will also receive notification.

Recipient Requirements

- Send a thank note to Mr. Pichini via the PASSHE Foundation.
- Attend the PASSHE Foundation scholarship luncheon.

**PSECU INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The Pennsylvania State Employees Credit Union (PSECU) started this scholarship to provide funding for PASSHE students to participate in international educational experiences to help them explore cultures, life experiences and world views different from their own.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible candidate must meet the following criteria at their home institution at time of study abroad departure:

- Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at a PASSHE university.
- Must be a Pell Grant or PHEAA recipient.
- Must be a resident of Pennsylvania.
- Must be participating in an institutionally approved overseas program.
- Must be in good academic and judicial standing.
- Preference will be given to students:
  - Who have no overseas experience

Number of Awards and Amount

There are ten scholarships in the amount of $2,000 each available for the 2014-15 academic year.
These are one-time scholarships and, as such, shall remain commensurate with funding.

**Applicant Requirements**

- Applicants must complete the PSECU International Education Scholarship Application.
- Submit one written academic reference from a university faculty member.
- Submit an official university transcript.
- Prepare a typewritten personal statement of 250-500 words on the following points:
  - Why did you choose this program? What do you hope to gain?
  - Describe any previous international experience(s).
  - If awarded, how would the money support your goals
  - Address how you would share your overseas educational experiences with other PASSHE students or the community of Pennsylvania upon your return to campus.
- Application, reference, transcript and personal statement must be postmarked by **May 16, 2014** and mailed to:

  PASSHE Foundation  
  Attn: Eileen Showers  
  2986 North 2nd Street  
  Harrisburg, PA 17110

**Selection Procedure**

The PSECU International Education Scholarship Selection Committee is comprised of representatives from PSECU, the PASSHE Foundation Scholarship Committee and PASSHE’s Office of the Chancellor. The award recipient will be notified of the award by late June/early July. Unsuccessful applicants will also receive notification.

**Recipient Requirements**

- Send a thank you note to PSECU via the PASSHE Foundation
- Provide a written after-action report to the PASSHE Foundation which will be shared with private funders and prospects
- Attend the PASSHE Foundation scholarship luncheon

Participate in activities and share their overseas experience with other PASSHE students and donors, presentations, information sessions, newsletter/pafe

**PSECU SCHOLARSHIP FOR PREPARING PASSHE STUDENTS FOR LIVES OF ACHIEVEMENT AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

Funded by the Pennsylvania State Employees Credit Union (PSECU), the purpose of this scholarship is to provide funding to offset the cost of PASSHE students participating in internship programs offered by The Washington Center in Washington, D.C.
Eligibility Requirements
Full-time students at PASSHE universities who are accepted into one of the Washington Center's internship programs.

Number of Awards and Amount

- Forty (40) $500 scholarships are available to PASSHE students participating in the 2014 summer internship program.
- Ten (10) $500 scholarships are available for the fall 2014 internship program.
- Ten (10) $500 scholarships are available for the spring 2015 internship program.
- This is an annual award and, as such, shall remain commensurate with funding.

Selection/Notification Process

There is no application process for these scholarships. Recipients will be selected by the PASSHE Foundation Scholarship Committee on recommendation of The Washington Center. Students selected to receive scholarships will be notified by The Washington Center.

Recipient Requirements

- Send a thank you note to PSECU via the PASSHE Foundation.
- Provide a written after-action report to the PASSHE Foundation which will be shared with private funders and prospects.
- Participate in activities and share your internship experience with other PASSHE students and donors (presentations, information sessions, newsletter/paper articles, etc.).
- Attend the PASSHE Foundation scholarship luncheon.

PSECU SCHOLARSHIP for TRANSFER STUDENTS

Funded for the second year by a generous gift from Pennsylvania State Employees Credit Union, this scholarship recognizes and rewards transfer students who have become an integral and important component of the student population at PASSHE universities.

Eligibility Requirements

- Student must be a PA resident.
- Must be a PA community college transfer student who has earned an associate’s degree.
- Must be a member of Phi Theta Kappa OR Honor’s Program Completer OR Member of Honor Society OR earned a GPA of 3.25 or higher.
- Must be enrolled as a full-time student earning his/her first baccalaureate degree from a PASSHE university.
- Must demonstrate financial need based on standard need analysis as determined by the FAFSA application.
Amount and Number of Awards
The amount of the transfer student scholarship is $700 for the fall 2014 semester. There is one scholarship available to each PASSHE university.

Selection Procedure
Transfer counselors and their appropriate colleagues/committees at each university are asked to nominate one transfer student who meets the eligibility requirements. Please note that a nomination form is attached. It should be completed by individual making the nomination and returned to the PASSHE Foundation at the address listed on the form. The deadline for nomination forms is June 6, 2014. Each university will receive notification of the approval of its candidate and will be responsible for notifying the student of the scholarship award.

Recipient Requirements
- Send a thank you note to PSECU via the PASSHE Foundation.
- Attend the PASSHE Foundation scholarship luncheon.

DR. AND MRS. ARTHUR WILLIAM PHILLIPS SCHOLARSHIP
The purpose of this scholarship is to provide recognition and financial assistance to students of seven counties of northwestern Pennsylvania enrolled or planning to enroll in PASSHE universities who have academic promise and proven need for financial assistance to meet college expenses.

Eligibility Requirement
- Must be a full-time, incoming freshman student at a PASSHE university.
- First preference should be given to students whose home address of record is Butler, Clarion, Forest, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mercer or Venango counties. In the event that there are no qualified students from these counties, the scholarship may be awarded to any student that is a Pennsylvania resident.
- Students must have a record of academic success and proven financial need based on university criteria.
- These scholarships are to be awarded to students attending PASSHE universities that do not have an endowed scholarship fund established by the Dr. and Mrs. Arthur William Phillips Charitable Trust.

Amount Awarded and Number of Awards
Maximum awards of $1,000 ($500 for the fall semester and $500 for the spring semester) will be made to selected students. Please note that the universities are required to provide a matching award of $1,000.

The number of available scholarships is limited. Scholarships are awarded annually from available earnings from the Dr. and Mrs. Arthur William Phillips Scholarship Endowment Fund. There are three (3) $1,000 scholarships available for the 2014-15 academic year.
Selection/Notification Procedure

Recipients of this scholarship are selected by the appropriate scholarship committees of the PASSHE universities. The Foundation must be notified of Phillips scholarships recipients by June 6, 2014. Please provide the student’s name, address, county of residence and email address.

Recipient Requirements

- Send a thank you note to the PASSHE Foundation to be shared with donor.
- Attend the PASSHE Foundation scholarship luncheon.

**THE QUIDO AND ANNA PICHINI MERIT SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was founded by Guido and Susan Pichini in memory of Mr. Pichini’s parents – Quido and Anna Pichini. Mr. Pichini currently serves as chair of the PASSHE Board of Governors.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be a full-time student at a PASSHE university or an incoming freshman, enrolled as a full time student.
- Applicant must have a GPA of 3.5 or better.
- Applicant must participate in voluntary service at his/her university, high school, or community.

Special Terms and Conditions

- First preference is given to a student who resides in Berks County who is also of either Italian or Polish descent.
- Otherwise a student who resides that PA and meets the academic and volunteer services eligibility requirements.

Number of Awards and Amount

There is one $1,000 scholarship available for the 2014-15 academic year.

Applicant Requirements

- Complete a Quido and Anna Pichini Merit Scholarship Application.
- Provide two written references. One must be from a faculty member or teacher not related to the applicant.
- Complete the voluntary services verification form (signature of an organizational official is required).
- Provide official high school or university transcript.
- Write and submit an essay of approximately 500 words (maximum 800) to describe your thoughts of volunteerism and the following quote: “Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something.”
Complete application package must be postmarked by **May 16, 2014** and mailed to:

PASSHE Foundation  
Attn: Eileen Showers  
2986 North 2nd Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

**Selection Process**

The PASSHE Foundation Scholarship Committee will review, evaluate and select the winner from the applications who meet the eligibility requirements. The scholarship winner and his/her university will receive a letter from the Foundation notifying them of the scholarship award and the payment procedure. Unsuccessful applicants will also receive notification.

**Recipient Requirements**

- Send a thank you note to Mr. and Mrs. Pichini via the PASSHE Foundation.
- Attend the PASSHE Foundation scholarship luncheon.

**STEPHEN AND SANDY SHELLER SCHOLARSHIP**

Funded by the Sheller Family Foundation, Stephen and Sandy Sheller Scholarships are available to students at PASSHE universities that are pursuing degrees leading to careers in law, social services or art therapy.

Mr. Sheller is the founding partner of Sheller, P.C., and has spent his life advocating for the rights of the underdog and fighting corruption in industry and with the drug companies. Mrs. Sheller is an art and family therapist and a Licensed Professional Counselor who has worked primarily with at-risk families and children and homeless families.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheller are widely recognized and honored for their philanthropy and for their commitment to improve the lives of families and individuals particularly through their work with the Salvation Army. In 2007, Mrs. Sheller was recognized by both the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and Senate for exemplary, dedicated service to homeless families. She also received The Others Award from the Salvation Army for her extraordinary dedication and service to the lives of others.

**Eligibility Requirements**

- Applicants must be enrolled as **full-time students** at one of the 14 Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) universities pursuing an undergraduate degree leading to a career in **law, social services or art therapy**.
- Applicants must have passed **60 credits** at a PASSHE university with at least a **3.5 GPA**.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need based on analysis from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.
Number of Awards and Amount Awarded

Ten $1,000 ($500 per semester) scholarships are available for the 2014-15 academic year. The scholarship recipients will receive $500 for the fall 2014 semester and $500 for the spring 2015 semester as long as they are full-time students and maintain the required 3.5 GPA.

Applicant Requirements

- Complete the Stephen and Sandy Sheller Scholarship Application which is included with this memo and will be available online at the PASSHE Foundation’s website www.thepafoundation.org.
- Submit two written references: one from a professor in the applicant’s area of study and one personal reference.
- Include an essay of approximately 500 words (maximum 750) on the following quote, “We make a living by what we do, but we make a life by what we give.” - - Winston Churchill
- Submit an official transcript with the application packet.
- Completed application, two references, essay and official transcript must be postmarked no later than May 16, 2014 and mailed to:

  PASSHE Foundation
  Attn: Eileen Showers
  2986 North 2nd Street
  Harrisburg, PA 17110

Selection Procedure

The Stephen and Sandy Sheller Scholarship Committee is comprised of representatives from the PASSHE Foundation and the PASSHE Office of the Chancellor. The selection process is coordinated by the Foundation’s Manager. All scholarship recipients and their universities will be notified of their scholarships by late June/early July. Unsuccessful applicants will also receive notification.

Recipient Requirements

- Send a thank you note to Mr. & Mrs. Sheller via the PASSHE Foundation
- Attend the PASSHE Foundation scholarship luncheon

Wells Fargo Endowed Scholarship for Academic Excellence

In its ongoing efforts to support the communities where it lives and works, Wells Fargo founded the Wells Fargo Endowed Scholarship for Academic Excellence to provide financial assistance to incoming freshmen at PASSHE universities who have achieved academic excellence in high school. This scholarship is a full-year, one-time award.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must reside in one of the following PA counties: Allegheny, Berks, Bucks,

- Applicant must be an incoming freshman enrolled as a **full-time student** at a PASSHE university.
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.
- Applicant must have demonstrated academic excellence in high school – **top 25% of graduating class** and a **GPA of 3.2** or higher.

**Amount Awarded and Number of Awards**

The number of scholarships available each year will be determined by the PASSHE Foundation’s Board of Directors in accordance with the PASSHE Foundation endowment spending policy. There are **eight (8) $1,000** scholarships available for the 2014-15 academic year. Students will be awarded **$500 for the fall semester** and **$500 for the spring semester** as long as eligibility requirements are met.

**Applicant Requirements**

- Students must complete a Wells Fargo Endowed Scholarship for Academic Excellence application.
- Submit an **official transcript** with application
- The application including transcript must be mailed be postmarked by **May 16, 2014** and mailed to:

  PASSHE Foundation  
  Attn: Eileen Showers  
  2986 North 2nd Street  
  Harrisburg, PA 17110

**Selection Notification/Procedure**

Recipients of this scholarship will be selected by the PASSHE Foundation Scholarship Committee. The Foundation will notify all scholarship recipients and their universities by late June. Unsuccessful applicants will also receive notification.

**Recipient Requirements**

- Send a thank you note to Wells Fargo via the PASSHE Foundation.
- Attend the PASSHE Foundation scholarship luncheon.

**DR. LOU BOHL-FABIAN MEMORIAL FUND**

Dr. Lou Bohl-Fabian started his career with the PA State System of Higher Education as the Director of Evaluation, Planning, Research and Assessment at Lock Haven University beginning in 1988. He became Director of System Research in 1996 and collected, analyzed and interpreted information
and data on PASSHE universities to support management decision making. He remained in that position until his death in 2007.

To commemorate his dedication to research, his love of the environment/outdoors and his belief in the importance of advanced degrees, family, friends and colleagues established the Dr. Lou Bohl-Fabian Memorial Fund.

Purpose

This fund will be used to provide “special funding” such as grants or stipends to graduate students at PASSHE universities that are pursuing advanced degrees in research, the environment/outdoors, political science or the arts—all areas of special interest to Dr. Bohl-Fabian. Examples of funding include but are not limited to:

- Providing travel expenses for a student to present a paper
- Funding for a project
- Funding special research
- Sponsoring a special program
- Attending conferences

Eligibility Requirements

Graduate students at PASSHE universities who are involved in studies focused on research, the environment/outdoors, political science or the arts are eligible to apply. All applicants must have GPA of 3.5 or better. In addition, an official transcript must accompany the application.

Funding Levels

The stipend or grant funding will be considered and determined on a case-by-case basis depending on funds available in the account. No single grant or stipend will exceed $1,000.

Number of Awards

The number of awards will vary depending on available funds and dollar amount of the funded requests.

Applicant Requirements

The Foundation will also work with the appropriate faculty at PASSHE universities to make students aware of the funding opportunity. All applicants must complete an application, which is included with this memo, accompanied by an official transcript. All applications must be received by the Foundation at least 60 days prior to the date the funding is needed. Applications including an official transcript should be mailed to:

PASSHE Foundation  
Attn: Eileen Showers  
2986 North 2nd Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110
Selection Process

Each application will be reviewed by a committee comprised of a member of the Bohl-Fabian family, members of the Foundation’s scholarship committee and a staff member from the Office of the Chancellor. Both successful and unsuccessful applicants will receive notification from the Foundation.

Recipient Requirements

- Send a thank you note to the PASSHE Foundation to be shared with donors.
- Provide a written after-action report to the PASSHE Foundation which will be shared with private funders and prospects.
- Attend the PASSHE Foundation scholarship luncheon.