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CONESTOGA HIGH SCHOOL
TREDYFFRIN/EASTTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Dear Conestoga High School Graduate:

We are writing on behalf of the Conestoga High School Awards Committee to notify you of a scholarship opportunity for which you may be interested in applying. The Pioneer-Plus Scholarship is a scholarship available to qualified Conestoga High School graduates after the conclusion of at least one successful year at a 2-4 year college, trade or technical school. This letter serves as an invitation to apply for the Pioneer-Plus Scholarship for review by the Review Committee.

Criteria for the Scholarship are the following:

- Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher after the freshman year, 3.00 all subsequent years
- Active membership in at least 1 club, sports team, or other activity while on campus
- Part time job while on campus and during the summer
- FAFSA and PA state aid applications completed, and aid awarded as documented by aid award letter
- No record of suspension or disciplinary action in the previous year of enrollment
- US citizenship or Permanent Resident status

The Pioneer-Plus Scholarship will be awarded to contribute towards the cost of attending; specifically, tuition, room & board, and fees. The maximum amount awarded is \$5,000 per year, potentially renewable up to 3 years by new application each year. The disbursement of the award will be by check made payable to the college or university and to the recipient's account. Enclosed with this letter is an application which is also available online on the Student Services tab. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Chandra Singh at SinghC@tesd.net.

Please mail applications no later than July 2nd to:

Conestoga High School
Attn: Chandra Singh
200 Irish Road
Berwyn, PA 19312

We look forward to reviewing your application.

Dr. Amy Meisinger

Ms. Chandra Singh

Mrs. Jenn Kratsa

Pioneer-Plus Scholarship 2021

Dear Conestoga HS graduates:

The Pioneer-Plus Scholarship is available to qualified Conestoga High School graduates after the conclusion of at least one successful year at a technical/trade school, a community college, or a 4-year college, to help cover the costs of the following year's tuition/room/board. All applicants must be well-rounded students who are committed to working hard in their schooling while also making good decisions in their everyday lives. The maximum amount of assistance per student is \$5000 per year. No student can apply more than 3 times for this assistance. To qualify for this award, the applicant must meet the *minimum* requirements by:

- Having a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 after the freshman year, and 3.0 after all subsequent years.
- Being an active member on at least one sports team, club or other activity while on campus.
- Having at least a part time a job while on campus and during the summer.
- Being able to exhibit a need for financial assistance by having received aid from all possible sources, including FAFSA.
- Having no record of suspensions or disciplinary action during the previous year in college.
- Being a US citizen, or having Permanent Resident status.

If you qualify, then please complete this form below and submit it to the CHS Guidance office by July 2. The funds for these scholarships will be available on a first come, first served basis. All payments will be made directly to the college or institution.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of application _____ School-year for scholarship _____

Student's Name (first) _____ (last) _____

Email _____ Phone _____

(please write neatly!)

Current Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parents/Guardian Name(s) _____

School attending _____ Major _____ Expected year of graduation _____

We recognize that the 2020/2021 school year was a challenge due to Covid – how did you/your school adapt to the required changes? _____

GRADE/ACTIVITIES/JOB VERIFICATION

Please indicate your cumulative GPA at the end of your most recent year (*attach a screen shot of your transcript or grades, showing at least your name and your GPA*). _____

Please list any sports programs, clubs and/or other activities with which you were involved in your most recent year on campus. _____

Please explain what job(s) you had in your most recent school year and past summer. _____

Name _____

TUITION/ROOM/BOARD EXPENSES

Please indicate the **total cost for attendance** at the school for the upcoming school year (assuming no aid).

Tuition/fees	\$ _____
Room (or apartment costs)	\$ _____
Board	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____
TOTAL yearly cost	\$ _____

FINANCIAL AID STATUS

Please indicate all financial aid awards (both grants and loans) for the upcoming school year.

Stafford Loan (subsidized)	\$ _____
Stafford Loan (unsubsidized)	\$ _____
PEL Grant	\$ _____
PHEAA Grant*	\$ _____ (*required if you are attending a PA institution)
SEOG Grant	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____
Total aid	\$ _____

(NOTE: Do NOT include any work-study assistance)

Remaining gap for family \$ _____

DISCIPLINE RECORD VERIFICATION

Please indicate if you were suspended or subject to any disciplinary action during your most recent school year.

NO ___ YES (please explain) _____

SHORT ESSAY

In approximately 200 words, on a separate piece of paper, please explain why you should be selected for this scholarship. (Please be sure to put your name on the short essay.)

PAYMENT TIMING

If approved, your payment will be split between the 2 semesters. Checks for the fall semester will be mailed to the school in late July. Checks for the spring semester will be mailed in December. ***Please remember to confirm with CHS that you are planning to return for the spring semester and still need the check.***

I certify that all the information on this application is complete and accurate.

signature

date

*Finished applications should be mailed to: Conestoga HS, attn.: Chandra Singh, 200 Irish Rd., Berwyn, PA 19312.
The deadline to receive the application is **July 2**.*