

GUIDELINES
R. K. Mellon Family Scholarship of the Ligonier Valley Endowment
A component fund of The Pittsburgh Foundation

The following criteria are applicable to the **R. K. Mellon Family Scholarship of the Ligonier Valley Endowment**, which was created at The Pittsburgh Foundation:

1. Student must be a resident of the geographic area comprising the Ligonier Valley School District.
2. Student must be a graduating senior.
3. Student must have a minimum Grade Point Average of 3.5.
4. Student must plan to attend a two- or four-year college or technical school.
5. Student must be currently involved in volunteer or community activities within the Ligonier Valley.
6. Applicants will be required to write a short essay about themselves.

Final selection of the scholarship winners will be decided (subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of The Ligonier Valley Endowment) by a Scholarship Advisory Committee. *No member of the Advisory Committee, or his or her immediate family, is eligible for scholarship assistance during his or her tenure on the Advisory Committee.*

The Ligonier Valley Endowment shall notify the chosen scholarship recipient(s) of its decision annually in May. The scholarship payment will be made after The Ligonier Valley Endowment's August Board Meeting, and after the student verifies the school he or she will be attending. Payment will be made directly to the school for the student.

**R. K. Mellon Family Scholarship of the Ligonier Valley Endowment
Application**

Date: _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Current High School: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Anticipated Month/Year of Graduation: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

Institution at which to use scholarship: _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

Please list your community service and volunteer experience, indicating the type of work and activities involved and the length of time you have been actively involved:

ACTIVITIES:

Please list the school activities in which you have participated:

Do you have a part-time job? If so, where?

APPLICANT ESSAY:

In a concise way (500 words or less), please help the committee get to know you better by telling us about who you are, what motivates you, your academic interests, and a summary of what you hope to do in the future.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

1. Completed, signed application form
2. Official school transcript
3. Essay (500 words or less)

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Mail Completed Application Packets by March 15 to:

**R. K. Mellon Family Scholarship of the Ligonier Valley Endowment
ATTN: Scholarship Advisory Committee
Town Hall
120 East Main Street
Ligonier, PA 15658**