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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OFFERS 200 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

SHARON, Pa. (Jan. 19, 2018)— The Community Foundation of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio is currently accepting scholarship applications for the 2018 academic year. Approximately 200 scholarship opportunities are available to students on the Community Foundation’s website.

The scholarships provided were created by individuals, corporations and organizations who established funds within the foundation to give back to the community and help students pay for college tuition. A variety of scholarships are available with awards ranging from \$250 to \$10,000. In 2017, a total of \$750,000 in scholarship money was awarded to local students in counties across Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The application period opened January 1st and will close on March 1st, 2018. Students can apply to scholarships directly online through the Community Foundation’s website where a full listing of scholarships is available. Students can complete a general application, and, if applicable, apply for specific scholarships as well. Please contact Linda Welch at linda@comm-foundation.org with any questions.

Founded in 1981, the Community Foundation of Western PA & Eastern OH is comprised of 6 affiliate foundations: the Lawrence Community Foundation, the Grove City Foundation, the Northern Mercer County Community Foundation, the Trumbull County Community Foundation, the Shenango Valley Foundation, and the Northern Trumbull County Community Foundation. As a whole, the Community Foundation has over 700 funds which contain upwards of \$90 million.