



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR THE ALLEGHENIES

SERVING BEDFORD, CAMBRIA, SOMERSET, AND INDIANA COUNTIES

Doyle E. Paul Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Due Date: January 29, 2021

Doyle E. Paul was born on a farm where he grew up milking cows and harvesting crops. He was a member of the Berlin Brothersvalley FFA where he was an officer and received the Keystone Farmer Degree. He went on to Pennsylvania State University and received a master's degree in Agriculture Education and General Sciences. He then taught Agriculture Education for thirty-six years and served as the Berlin Young Farmer Advisor during his teaching career and after retirement. Doyle was devoted to promoting the Agriculture Industry in Somerset County and on a state and national level.

Doyle's love for agriculture was evident as he influenced the lives of the many students who passed through his classes. He enthusiastically participated on many Agriculture Committees not only in Somerset County but across the state of Pennsylvania. After retiring from the teaching profession, he was employed by Penn State's Center for Career and Professional Development. With this assignment he supervised and visited new and beginning Agriculture teachers throughout western Pennsylvania.

Doyle was well known for his community involvement. He was President of the Berlin Volunteer Fire Department for 40 years, President of the Berlin Community Fair for 36 years, and a member of many other community organizations. Doyle loved the Lord and was a deacon in the Berlin Brethren Church where he also taught an adult Sunday School Class for more than fifty years. He loved his family and enjoyed spending quality time with them.

His trademark expression was, "Autograph Your Work with Excellence". Doyle always tried to do his best throughout his life in no matter what endeavor he was involved. He left a legacy of hard work, determination, love for his family and community, and doing all that he could to better the lives of his students and colleagues.

The Somerset County Young Farmer Association offers this scholarship in Doyle's memory. We know that even though he isn't here to see your success, Doyle will be smiling down on you as you achieve your goals in furthering your education in the field of Agriculture.

Eligible applicants must be graduating from a school district located in Somerset County and be a member of the Pennsylvania FFA Association. Eligible applicants must be planning to pursue post-secondary education or training directly related to the practice of agriculture or agribusiness at an accredited post-secondary college, university or technical school in the upcoming fall semester.

Eligible fields of study are limited to the following:

- Agribusiness (Marketing, Management, Sales, etc.)
- Agriscience
- Agricultural Economics
- Agricultural Mechanics
- Animal Science
- Aquaculture
- Agribiotechnology
- Agronomy
- Crop Production
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Science
- Entomology
- Equine Science
- Farm Management
- Food Science
- Forestry
- Horticulture
- Floriculture
- Greenhouse Management
- Landscape Design
- Natural Resource Management
- Plant Science
- Production Ag (Diversified)
- Soil Science
- Veterinary Science
- Wildlife Management

While there is no requirement for financial need, applicants who demonstrate financial need may be given preference for the award.

This is a \$1,000 scholarship that will be awarded in the Spring, but will not be sent to the winner's school until after he/she completes their first academic semester. The winner will need to submit their first semester transcript to the Community Foundation and show that they are making satisfactory academic progress towards graduation.

Applications must be submitted online. To log in or create your account, visit us at: <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cfallegheniesscholarship>. All submissions are due by January 29, 2021.

If you have any questions about this, or any other, scholarship opportunity through Community Foundation for the Alleghenies please contact Marisa Lehman at mlehman@cfalleghenies.org or visit us online at cfalleghenies.org.