

Marguerite Carl Smith Foundation

Scholarship awards may vary/renewable for 4 years

This scholarship is open only to Jersey Shore Seniors and Graduates.

Recipients will be chosen from applicants who rank in the top third of their high school class or who have a current college average of 3.0 or better. It is expected that the applicants will be accepted at or currently attending an institution of higher learning.

Consideration will be given to applicants whose intended field of study is **Teaching, Nursing, or other medical fields**. The evaluation committee will place a high priority on drive, desire, and academic excellence.

Renewal applicants: Please follow the renewal directions in the applications and meet the deadlines.

Mail the application and supporting documentation **By March 26, 2026** to:

Marguerite Carl Smith Scholarship
Jersey Shore Area Senior High School - Guidance Office
701 Cemetery Street
Jersey Shore PA 17740

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Scholarship Application Form

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RENEWAL APPLICANTS ONLY

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RENEWAL APPLICATION ADDENDUM

Past recipient

Applications must be made each year.

Jersey Shore High School graduates with college/university credits applying for a scholarship are expected to provide the following:

1. A completed Scholarship Application Form yearly
2. College Students: Official college/university transcripts through the current fall semester and then upon the completion of the current spring term
3. Three letters of reference, two of which should come from college/university teachers

The essay portion of the Scholarship Application Form should reflect the applicant's college/university experiences.

Naturally, the information you submit to the scholarship selection committee will remain confidential. **Postmark by March 26, 2026 to:**

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NEW APPLICANTS ONLY

The Marguerite Carl Smith Foundation invites Jersey Shore Area High School seniors and graduates to apply for the Marguerite Carl Smith Scholarship. Recipients will be chosen from applicants who come from the top third of their high school class or who have a current college grade point average of 3.0 scale or better (on a 4.0 scale). It is expected that the applicants will be accepted at, or currently attending an institution of higher learning, and will have submitted the following documents by **March 26, 2026**.

1. Scholarship Application
2. Current Seniors: Official Jersey Shore Area High School transcript with most recent marking period, showing class rank and SAT scores.
3. First time College Students: Official college/university transcript.
4. Three letters of reference; two of which should come from high school teacher or college teachers, if you are in college.

Consideration will be given first to applicants whose intended or current field of study is teaching, nursing, or other medical fields.

A recipient may re-apply for the scholarship each of three consecutive years provided the student maintains a 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale) in the major and overall as a full-time student. If the student's educational program exceeds four years, the scholarship committee may consider an exception to the above guideline. *The renewal amount may vary depending on the amount in the scholarship fund.*

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Marguerite Carl Smith (Mrs. Jack L. Smith) 1905-1992, was a native of Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania. She was educated in local schools and was a school teacher for almost forty years in the Jersey Shore School District.

Marguerite Carl Smith, the benefactor of this scholarship, was a sincere person dedicated to and deeply interested in people and education. Throughout her life, she encouraged all students, especially those who had a desire and ability to pursue their post high school dreams. This habit of helping others fulfill their educational goals continues through her generous financial support to college-bound graduates of the Jersey Shore Area High School.

Marguerite Carl Smith Foundation Scholarship Application

Personal Data

Name _____ e-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____ Contact Number _____

Educational Record

High School _____ Graduation Date _____

College/University attending or anticipate attending _____ Undergraduate completion date _____

Current major or proposed course of study _____

List your activities in which you participate(d) in school:

List your interests and activities outside of school:

List awards and honor you have received

I affirm that all information contained herein is true and correct.

Signature _____ Date _____

Brief Essay

In addition to grades, class rank, SAT scores and activities, the scholarship committee is interested in the writing abilities of the applicants. **In the space provided**, please respond to the following questions:

What are your career goals and aspirations?

Why are you deserving of this scholarship award?

***Attached current high school or college transcript and three letters of reference to this application**

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