



**Bucks  
County  
Community  
Foundation**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

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The Bucks County Community Foundation began in 2014. It grew out of other non-profit organizations in order to help more people throughout the area and not just in one Township or Borough. It is made up of a dedicated group of local professionals and business people throughout the county that are giving back to the community where we live and work – right here in Bucks County. We have one common purpose – to help those in need. No one in our organization makes any money – every dollar raised goes directly to help fund our mission. We hold many fundraising activities like Christmas Tree Sales, Car Shows, the Bucks County Fair, Charity Bingos, Community Service Award Banquets and other events.

We have various programs that we currently support including Feeding the Hungry, Veteran Support, Scholarship Programs, Middletown Community Service Corps, and others. In fact, since our inception we have;

- Supplied hundreds of families in need with holiday gift cards
- Helped local homeless Veterans by supplying food, clothing and tents
- Major sponsor of bringing the Vietnam Memorial War to Penndel in 2017
- Given over \$17,000 to local food banks throughout Bucks County
- Supported the Bucks County Suicide Prevention Task Force
- Given \$10,000 in last 2 years to “Friends of Tech” at Bucks County Technical High School for equipment for financially troubled students/families
- Awarded approximately \$17,000 in college scholarships to date.

This year, the BCCF is giving away \$15,850.00 in scholarships to 26 applicants (list attached).

NAME	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE ATTENDING / MAJOR
Danielle LaPierre	Neshaminy High	University of Pittsburgh / Biological Sciences
Erin Jesionowski	Nazareth Academy	Washington College / Media & Communications
Julianna Schwab	Neshaminy High	University of Oklahoma / Chemistry
Colette Repisky	Archbishop Wood	University of Tampa / Business
Nadya Felker	Villa Joseph Marie	Georgetown University / International Political Economy & Business
Sydney Crocker		Arcadia University
Alexa Bannon	Villa Joseph Marie	La Salle University / Psychology & Pre-Dental
Ryan Mace	Neshaminy High	Millersville University / Undecided
Jacob Leinenbach	Archbishop Wood	University of Delaware / Business
Christina Chingas	Villa Joseph Marie	St. Joseph's University / Finance & marketing
Brock Leinbach	Neshaminy High	University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown / Civil Engineering
Jacqueline Schaeffer	Archbishop Ryan	Bucks County Community College / Hospitality & Communications
Allie Hushen	Villa Joseph Marie	University of the Sciences / Neuroscience & Pre-Med
Sarah Williamson	Villa Joseph Marie	Penn State / Communication Sciences & Disorders
Peyton Fischer	Central Bucks West	Bucknell University / Mathematics / Statistics and Geology
Jessica Weber	Neshaminy High	Bloomsburg University / Nursing
Jessica Souder	Neshaminy High	Bucks County Community College / Business
Matthew Tomlin	Bucks County Tech	Indiana University of PA / Business
Ashley Weiss	Central Bucks East	University of Maryland College Park / Biological Sciences
Jason Schaedler	Central Bucks South	University of Rhode Island / Ocean Engineering
Samantha Kusters	Neshaminy High	University of Florida / Mathematics
Valerie Fortouna	Neshaminy High	Rutgers University / Pharmacy
Vijay Joshua Guragain	Archbishop Wood	Temple University / Biology Pre-Med
Dewey Bunch IV	Central Bucks West	St. Joseph's University / Food Marketing
Christina Lyons	Villa Joseph Marie	Marion Military Institute / Engineering
Katelyn Keller	Pennridge High	Lebanon Valley College / Neuroscience, Spanish & Music