Don J. Shaw Memorial Scholarship Fund
of the Luzerne Foundation
Eligibility Criteria and Guidelines

The Don J. Shaw Memorial Scholarship Fund will honor Don’s legacy of generosity, service and focus on the importance of a quality education and participation in athletics. The Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by his family and friends to make it possible for deserving college-bound students from Crestwood High School and Quakertown Community High School to benefit from Don’s legacy of leadership and academic excellence. Eligible students will best exemplify Don’s values of sportsmanship, dedication and perseverance in both the classroom and on the playing field.

Don graduated from Quakertown High School in 1983, and from Wilkes University in 1987 with a Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science. Don was not only a strong student at Quakertown High School and Wilkes University, but he was also an accomplished athlete in both high school and college. In high school, he played soccer, baseball, basketball, and volleyball. He played on both the soccer and baseball teams for Wilkes. He is a member of the Quakertown Sports Hall of Fame as well as the Wilkes University Sports Hall of Fame. He served as an assistant coach for Wilkes University Men’s Soccer Team for 12 years. He also served as a coach for the White Haven Baseball’s T-ball, Little League, and Major’s teams, and as an assistant coach for Mountain Top American Legion Baseball Team. He was well-known for his love of people, sense of humor, integrity, and passion for athletics.

Don was best at helping his teammates and players to see the best in themselves and to understand the qualities of a strong team member and leader. In establishing and sustaining this educational scholarship, Don’s family and friends hope that deserving students not only have the opportunity to continue to excel in athletics and to pursue their educational goals, but to also someday give back to their communities as Don did.

The Don J. Shaw Memorial Scholarship is a $2,000.00 one-year, non-renewable award paid in two segments - $1,000.00 in July and $1,000.00 in December of the academic year.

Qualified applications for this one-time scholarship award must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a graduate from Crestwood High School, Mountain Top, PA or Quakertown Community High School, Quakertown, PA;
2. Plans to enroll as an undergraduate in an accredited four-year college/university as a full-time student;
3. The scholarship shall be awarded to the male or female student athlete who demonstrated the following qualities throughout high school:
   a) scholarship;
   b) sportsmanship and teamwork;
   c) dedication and commitment;
   d) perseverance and strong work ethic;
   e) character; and
   f) leadership
4. Involvement in school and community activities and service shall also be considered in determining the recipient of the scholarship.
5. Must maintain a minimum of 2.5 out of a 4.0 scale during their academic year
6. Submit a fully completed and signed scholarship application as well as ALL required attachments:
   a. An official cumulative grade transcript through the most recent term
   b. A personal statement on why you merit this scholarship. (Typed, 12 pitch font, 2 pages, double-spaced). Your statement should include information that would help us in knowing you and in determining your eligibility or need, especially in recognition of the eligibility criteria for this scholarship (example: how your involvement in athletics benefited you as a person; work experience; reasons for choosing your professional or future goals.)
   c. Two letters of recommendation from non-family members (e.g., teachers, coaches, clergy, employers, etc.)

A fully completed Scholarship Application and required supporting materials must be submitted to The Luzerne Foundation by April 3, 2020.
Name: __________________________________________________________________________________
   First    Middle    Last
Permanent Address: ________________________________________________________________________
   Street     City   State Zip
Date of Birth: _______________________ Male ____ Female ____ Home Ph#: ___________________
Last four digits of SS # ____________     Cell Phone #: ___________________
Luzerne County resident? _____ Yes _____ No E-Mail: ________________________________________
High School: _________________________________________   Graduation Date: ____________________

FAMILY INFORMATION: (Provide the following information where applicable.)

Name of father/stepfather/guardian: ___________________________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________________________________________
   Street    City    State   Zip
Home Ph#: _________________     Work Ph#: _________________     E-mail: ______________________
Name of mother/stepmother/guardian:  _________________________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________________________________________
   Street    City    State   Zip
Home Ph#: _________________     Work Ph#: _________________     E-mail: ______________________
   Check if applicable: ( ) father deceased   ( ) mother deceased   ( ) parents divorced
Name of spouse (If any): __________________________________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________________________________________
   Street    City    State   Zip

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION:

Year in college during the coming academic year:   ( ) Fr.  ( ) Soph.  ( ) Jr.  ( ) Sr.  ( ) Grad.
College you are planning to attend: __________________________________________________________
   Address (City/State) of college: __________________________________________________________
Full-time student? ____ Yes _____ No          If no, # of credits___________________
Don J. Shaw Memorial Scholarship

Name of Applicant: ____________________________________________________________

(Please PRINT your name.)

Name of High School Attending: (check one):  □ Quakertown  □ Crestwood

Planning to Attend: (Name of educational institution) ____________________________________________________

Major: __________________________________________________________________________

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: (Use additional sheets if necessary.)
Please list extracurricular, athletic, community and religious activities in which you have participated during the past 4 years.

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WORK EXPERIENCE:
Please list your paid work experience during the past four years, beginning with your most recent position.

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Name of Applicant: ________________________________  
(Please PRINT your name.)

I hereby give The Luzerne Foundation permission to contact any of my teachers, supervisors, professional and educational institutions I have attended, applied to, have been accepted for admission or membership to, for further information about my attendance, performance, financial circumstances and references. I understand that the information contained in my application may be shared with the scholarship advisory committee and/or scholarship sponsor. I acknowledge that all materials submitted in this application become the property of The Luzerne Foundation and will not be returned to sender.

Applicant’s signature ___________________________  Date ____________________

Parent/Guardian/Spouse signature ___________________________  Date ____________________

Scholarship Application DEADLINE is April 3, 2020. Return completed application to:

Scholarship Processing  
The Luzerne Foundation  
34 South River Street  
Wilkes Barre, PA 18702

Please contact The Luzerne Foundation at 570-822-2065 with any questions.