

John and Merle Keefer Scholarship, 2017

The Hancock Presbyterian Church offers the John and Merle Keefer Scholarship to individuals who intend to continue their education in a college or university. The scholarship is given in honor of John and Merle Keefer, who bequest the money and made their estate available to the people of the community in which they lived and served. John Keefer worked in the field of Business at the People's Bank in Hancock. Merle Keefer worked in the field of Education as a fifth grade teacher at the Hancock Elementary School.

Eligibility

- a graduate from Hancock Middle-Senior High School, Southern Fulton Jr. Sr. High School, and/or Berkeley Springs High School
- have achieved a GPA of at least 3.0
- complete the application and the essay
- provide proof of acceptance to college/university of choice
- provide two (2) letters of recommendation

Application Process

- All information provided on the application must be legible.
- Compose a 300-500 word essay explaining your *choice of major/direction of study*.
- Submit two (2) letters of recommendation in which one letter must be from a teacher.
- Supply documentation of the GPA with Guidance Counselor's signature for certification.
- Provide a copy of the acceptance letters to the college/university you will be attending.
- Completed Applications must be submitted to the High School Guidance Counselor on May 1, 2017. The Counselor can email all completed applications to Hancockpc1841@yahoo.com [pdf or scanned] or a representative from the Hancock Presbyterian Church will pick up all completed applications no later than Friday, May 5, 2017

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Essay

Please describe in 300-500 words what influenced you to pursue a major or field of study in college or university. (Essay must be typed.)