

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Southern York County School District Foundation Dollars for Scholars (SYCSDF DFS) is excited to announce scholarship opportunities for the Class of 2021.

The SYCSDF DFS scholarships will open on January 8, 2021 and the deadline for submission is February 8, 2021; a date that must remain firm for the processing of scholarship awards.

Students do not need to wait until January to begin the process. We encourage students to begin the process as soon as possible. Students may begin the process of applying for scholarships now by accessing the application for SYCSDF Foundation scholarships at <http://sycsdf.dollarsforscholars.org>.

- Please click the “Students and Parents” tab on the right side of the page.
- Then click the "Click to Login" button.
- First time users of Dollars for Scholars ChapterNet, click the “Don’t have an account yet? Create one here.” link.
- Returning users should use existing account information to sign in. Upon sign-in and completion of the application, students will be matched to Foundation scholarships based upon qualifications. It is important to answer all information completely and thoroughly.
- Some scholarships will require parents and references to sign into the system to complete required sections. A short guide to completing the application can be found at www.sycsd.org under the Foundation tab, then Scholarship Opportunities.
- Students should complete all sections of the application except those specifically required to be completed by parents/guardians or references.

Note: Please remember these important items when entering your information on the SYCSDF DFS scholarship website.

- Students should check the box that the school uses a **weighted 4.0 scale** in the GPA section.
- Parents must fill out financial information and give student’s permission to apply for scholarships.
- Students should enter Samantha Whittie (samantha.whittie@sycsd.org) as the school counselor in the transcript section.

Please encourage your child to invest the necessary time in the application process. In 2020, 158 scholarships were distributed to 110 different students, totaling over \$124,000. There is a very good chance that an application will result in an award. In addition, by applying for SYCSDF DFS scholarships, students may be matched to other DFS scholarships nationwide, giving them additional opportunities for scholarship awards.

A very important note: There are several programs operating outside the Foundation umbrella. We urge you to explore these opportunities by periodically checking the School District website at www.sycsd.org, selecting the “schools” tab, and then going to “Susquehannock High School,” “Counseling,” and then “College and Career”.

Again, please note that the SYCSDF DFS scholarships will open on January 8, 2021 and close on February 8, 2021; a date that must remain firm for the processing of scholarship awards.

Specific inquiries about these and other scholarships should be directed to Samantha Whittie in the SHS Counseling Office by email at samantha.whittie@sycsd.org or by phone at (717) 235-4811, Extension 4521.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Green
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