Guidelines for the
Jason Ford Memorial Scholarship Fund
Of The Pittsburgh Foundation

The Jason Ford Memorial Scholarship Fund of The Pittsburgh Foundation was created in loving memory of Jason “Jay” Ford, a member of the Hopewell High School Class of 2000. To apply for this scholarship, students must:

1. Be a graduating senior at Hopewell Area School District, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

2. Plan to attend an accredited college/technical/trade school as a full-time student.

3. Have a Grade Point Average of 2.6 or higher.

4. Complete an application and include an essay of not less than 500 words on the following topic: Think about those things that are most important to you in life. Identify your personal “motto” or “words to live by” that give some insight as to the type of person you are now and aspire to be. The words you choose may be your own or any famous (or not-so-famous) quote. How does your motto relate to who you are today? What does it say about your attitude toward daily life? How does it fit into your life goals, your vision for the future, your dreams? (The essay should be typewritten with no identifying information on it. The guidance office will pass it on to the Scholarship Selection Committee as an anonymous submission. An identifying number will be attached to the Application form and to the essay.)

Final selection of the scholarship winners will be decided (subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of The Pittsburgh Foundation) by a Scholarship Advisory Committee. No member of the Advisory Committee, or his or her immediate family, is eligible for scholarship assistance during his or her tenure on the Advisory Committee.

The Pittsburgh Foundation shall notify the chosen scholarship recipient(s) of its decision. The scholarship payment will be made after The Pittsburgh Foundation’s June Board Meeting, and after the student verifies the school he or she will be attending. Payment will be made to the school for the student.
JASON FORD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
APPLICATION FORM

Date: __________

Name of Student: ____________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________ County: ____________

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Phone: (____)_________ Email: _________________________________

Grade Point Average: ________

College or school do you plan to attend: _________________________________

Course of study: _________________________________________________

Please attach the essay to this application form.

Please return this application to the Guidance Counselor by April 25th.

I wish to apply for the Jason Ford Memorial Scholarship award for the Hopewell High School Graduating Class. The essay submitted with this application is entirely of my own creation.

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Applicant Signature

Proof of acceptance to a regular course of study at an accredited institution of higher learning and proof of G.P.A. of 2.6 or higher for the above student are on file in the guidance office for inspection by the scholarship selection committee.

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Signature of Hopewell High School Guidance Counselor