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Student's Name _____

1. **Do Not Remove** the cover sheet from the application.
2. Please do not add more information than the scholarship requests. (Cover sheets/folders/binders, activity/resume sheet) This may cause your application to be withdrawn.
3. References - ask permission for you to write their name on the applications along with their relationship to you (teacher, counselor, preacher). List a phone number if other than a current teacher or administrator. If one must be an administrator, you may ask a principal, assistant principal, Mr. Reiser, or one from the administration office.
4. Please make sure you attach all information the scholarship requests. Some will need an essay, college acceptance letter, expected family contribution from your FAFSA, letter of recommendation for those that state one must be written. Missing material may cause your application to be withdrawn.
5. Once you return your completed scholarship application to the Counseling Center, we will enter your current GPA/Rank, and counselors will complete the counselor section, if there is one, at that time.

List **only** local scholarships **from this booklet** you have completed and return to the Counseling Center. All other scholarships will be listed on a Naviance sheet.

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LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The George H. Aderhold Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicant must be in the current graduating class. A student will be selected who plans to study, in the preferential order: Ceramic Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Engineering, or Physical Science.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: March 15 of each school year.

Previous Awards: Two awards of \$4,400

Selection By: South Butler County School District Foundation.

Ryan Adler Track Scholarship

Eligibility:

1. Must be a senior at Knoch High School.
2. Active member of the high school track team all four years.
3. Must be recommended by his/her track coach.
4. Overall GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
5. Be accepted at postsecondary institution. Participation in track not required.
6. Involved in extracurricular activities at school, community, or workplace.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: **April 20** of each school year.

Previous Awards: One award of \$300

Selection By: Ryan Adler Family

American Legion Auxiliary Post #683

Eligibility: Any needy student in the current graduating class who plans to further his/her education.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: March 15 of each school year.

Previous Awards: Two awards of \$1,000

Selection By: American Legion Auxiliary Post #683.

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Eligibility:

1. The applicant must be a child, grandchild or great-grandchild of a veteran of any branch of the service.
2. The applicant must have been accepted to a postsecondary institution.
3. The applicant must have financial need.
4. The applicant must furnish a copy of the veteran's DD214 form or discharge papers.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: March 15 of each school year.

Previous Awards: Two awards of \$500

Selection By: American Legion Post #683.

Eugene and Laura M. Behrens Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility:

1. A member of the Knoch High School graduating class.
2. Must be majoring in emergency services (fire, police etc.), nursing, medicine, or health related field.
3. Must be in good academic standing.
4. Must be of good character.
5. Must have been accepted at an accredited school of higher education.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: March 15 of each school year.

Previous Awards: One award of \$1,000

Selection By: South Butler County School District Foundation

Mark Boring Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility:

1. Student accepted into a program of Athletic Training/Sports Medicine, secondary consideration given to a medical related occupation.
2. GPA high enough to indicate success potential.
3. Excellent school attendance record – 90% or better.
4. Family income of less than \$60,000.
5. Scholarship may be used for post-secondary expenses only.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: March 15 of each school year.

Previous Awards: One award of \$1,000

Selection By: South Butler County School District Foundation

Butler County Scholarship (Lillian L. Heck Memorial Fund)

First Time Applicant's Eligibility: An applicant must be in the current graduating class of a high school in Butler County.

Renewal Applicant's Eligibility: Any graduate of a Butler County high school who is in a postsecondary educational program is eligible to re-apply.

Application Procedure for First Time Applicants:

1. Obtain a Butler County Scholarship Application from the Counseling Center.
2. Prepare a statement of educational and vocational plans.
3. Prepare a statement of self-help activities.
4. Prepare a statement of total semester fixed charges.
5. The materials in 1- 4 above are to be returned to the Counseling Center for presentation to the Butler County Scholarship Committee.

Application Deadline: Spring of each school year. Exact date established by the Chairman, Butler County Scholarship Committee.

Previous Awards: Range from \$200 - \$1,000.

Butler Rotary Club Scholarships

Eligibility:

1. Any student in the current graduating class who intends to further his/her education by entering into a post-secondary educational program.

2. Submit **two** letters from teachers or administrators of the school.
3. Submit **one** letter from a representative of a community service organization which he/she is or has participated in.
4. Submit an essay giving reasons why they are deserving of the scholarship.
5. Provide information on in and out-of-school activities, honors and awards.
6. Official transcript including class rank and QPA to date.
7. Application must be signed by the high school principal.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: Application submitted by March 15 of each school year.

Previous awards: Two scholarships of \$500 each, one Academic and one Vocational, Trade, Technical, or Business.

Selection By: Rotary Club Scholarship Committee. All checks will be issued to the school in the name of the recipient upon completion of the first semester with a copy of an official transcript sent to the Butler Rotary Club President.

Reldon and Hattie Cooper Charitable Scholarship Fund

Eligibility: Any student in the current graduating class who will be entering an institution of higher education and can meet the following criteria is eligible to apply:

1. Must be in good academic standing in the Knoch High School graduating class
2. Must have a financial need
3. Must have been accepted to an accredited school of higher education.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: March 15 of each school year.

Previous Awards: Five awards of \$5,000 each.

Selection By: South Butler County School District Foundation.

John J. Duke Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility for First Time Applicants: Any student in the current graduating class who plans to enter an institution of high learning and can meet the following criteria is eligible to apply:

1. Is of good moral character, integrity, and good citizenship.

2. Has a financial need.
3. Primary area of study in engineering or computer science or a directly related field thereto.
4. Any recipient may be entitled to receive more than one grant during their academic career.

Eligibility for **Renewal Applicants**: You must have a statement sent from the Dean of Students/Director of the school that you are attending stating that you are in good standing and making satisfactory progress toward your education goal.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: March 15 of each school year.

Previous Awards: Three or Four awards of various amounts, \$1,000 and up.

Selection By: The Duke Family

Diane Feo International Career Scholarship

Eligibility

1. A member of the Knoch High School graduating class.
2. Entering a field of International Studies, Business, Political Science, History or Spanish Education.
3. Studied Spanish for at least three years.
4. Maintained at least a 3.0 QPA for their final three years of high school.
5. Demonstrated good school, community citizenship, and integrity.
6. Written essay of no more than five hundred words describing why you deserve this scholarship based on criteria in numbers one through four.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: March 15 of each school year.

Previous Awards: One award of \$1,000

Selection By: South Butler County School District Foundation

The Louis H. and Lola M. Fox Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: Any student in the current graduating class who will be entering an institution

of higher learning and major in Agricultural Sciences or equivalent such as:

Agriculture and Extension Education	Veterinary Science
Agriculture Economics and Rural Sociology	Poultry Science
Agriculture Engineering	Agronomy
Dairy and Animal Science	Entomology
Food Service	Forest Resources
Horticulture	Plant Pathology

Secondary consideration to Education majors and in all cases financial need will be noted.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: March 15 of each school year.

Previous Awards: One award of \$4,000.

Selection By: South Butler County School District Foundation

The Geraldine Freehling Memorial Art Scholarship

Eligibility:

1. A member of the Knoch High School graduating class.
2. Must be in good academic standing.
3. Must be an outstanding Art or Fine Art student.
4. Must be of good character.
5. Must have been accepted to an accredited school of higher education.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: March 15 of each school year.

Previous Award: One of \$1,000

Selection By: South Butler County School District Foundation

Galbreath Family Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility:

1. Knoch High School senior, graduate, or have obtained a GED.
2. Acceptance letter from post-secondary school.

3. Exhibits financial need.
4. First consideration given to a student who has overcome legal and/or social difficulties.
5. If no applicant meets criteria #4, another student will be considered for selection.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: March 15 of each school year.

Previous Award: One at \$1,000

Selection By: South Butler County School District Foundation

Fred Gentile Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility:

1. Must be in good academic standing in the graduation class with a QPA of 3.0 or higher.
2. Must have demonstrated leadership in school and/or community activities.
3. Must have demonstrated good school and community citizenship.
4. Must have been accepted at an accredited school of higher education.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: March 15 of each school year.

Previous Awards: Two at \$2,500

Selection By: South Butler County School District Foundation

Nancy C. Gillman Memorial Soccer Scholarships

Eligibility: This scholarship is established for the purpose of providing financial assistance to a male and female graduating senior who are going to any post-secondary school. Applicants must be members of the Knoch High School Soccer Teams. The scholarship recipients will be chosen by the Scholarship Selection Committee of the Knoch High School Soccer Boosters consisting of a parent of one freshman, one sophomore and one junior player. In order to be considered eligible for the scholarship, applicants must have completed at least one year of participation in the Knoch High School Soccer Program. Each candidate must submit a completed application including references.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15,

complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: March 15 of each school year.

Previous Awards: Two awards of \$500

Selection By: Knoch High School Soccer Boosters Selection Committee

Ronald A. Hilgert Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility:

1. Any student in the current graduating class who will be enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning with the intent of entering the field of education.
2. Has maintained above average grades in his/her final three years of high school.
3. Be a graduate of Knoch Senior High School.
4. Be a person of integrity and possessing leadership qualities.
5. Must show financial need.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: March 15 of each school year.

Previous Awards: One award of \$400

Selection By: South Butler County School District Foundation.

Philip J. Kale Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility for First Time Applicants:

1. Any student in the current graduating class who will be enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning with the intent of entering the field of education.
2. Has maintained above average grades in his/her final three years of high school.
3. Be a graduate of Knoch Senior High School.
4. Be a person of integrity and possessing leadership qualities.
5. Any recipient may be entitled to receive more than one grant during their academic career.

Eligibility for Renewal Applicants: Students re-applying should have transcript or statement sent from the school they are attending stating that they are in good standing and making satisfactory progress toward their career goal.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15,

complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: March 15 of each school year.

Previous Awards: One award of \$1,000

Selection By: South Butler County School District Foundation.

The Jeff Laidlaw Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility for First Time Applicants

1. Must be a senior in good academic standing with a QPA of 3.0 or higher.
2. Demonstrate leadership in school and/or community activities.
3. Must be of good character
4. Be accepted at an accredited school of higher education

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: March 15 of each school year.

Previous Awards: One award of \$2,000

Selection By: South Butler County School District Foundation

The Chelsea Lausberg Family Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility for First Time Applicants:

1. A student will be selected in the preferential order Fashion or Interior Design, member of the varsity cheerleading squad.
2. Good academic standing in the graduating class with a 3.0 QPA or higher.
3. Must have been accepted at an accredited school of higher education.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: March 15 of each school year.

Previous Awards: One award of \$300

Selection By: Lausberg Family

Local Growers Farm to Table Scholarship

Eligibility

1. Good Academic Standing
2. Accepted at an accredited Technical/Trade School.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: March 15 of each school year.

Previous Awards: Two awards of \$500

Selection By: South Butler County School District Foundation.

Dr. John & Dr. Roberta Malobicky Scholarship

Eligibility

1. Primary consideration given to a student pursuing college level study in Computer Science or a related field, otherwise a college degree in Education with a major in Computer Science, Mathematics or Science.
2. Knoch High School Senior
3. QPA 3.0 or higher
4. Member of KHS varsity sports team or a supporting extracurricular activity.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: March 15 of each school year.

Previous Awards: One award of \$1,500.00

Selection By: South Butler County School District Foundation

Tim McNerney All State Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility for First Time Applicants:

1. Must be a member of a Knoch High School athletic team and/or actively involved in the Knoch High Music Department.
2. Knoch High School senior planning to pursue an education at a postsecondary school.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: March 15 of each school year.

Previous Awards: One award of \$1,000

Selection By: South Butler County School District Foundation

Chester H. (Hank) Paul Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility for First Time Applicants:

1. Must be a senior in good academic standing with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
2. Must be a male or female athlete at Knoch High School.
3. Must be attending a postsecondary school (college or trade/technical).
4. Must have one or both parent(s) deceased.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: March 15 of each school year.

Previous Awards: Two awards of \$1,000

Selection By: South Butler County School District Foundation and/or Paul family.

The Jim Painter Memorial Athletic Scholarship

Eligibility for First Time Applicants: Any student in the current graduating class can apply for this award who:

1. Has participated in any Knoch High varsity sport, including cheerleading.
2. Is at least an average student.
3. Is of good moral character.
4. Has a financial need.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: March 15 of each school year.

Previous Awards: Two awards of \$2,500

Selection By: South Butler County School District Foundation.

Jeff Porch Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: Any student in the current graduating class who plans to enter an institution of high learning and can meet the following criteria is eligible to apply:

1. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in the Knoch High School graduating class.
2. Must have a financial need.
3. Must be of good character.
4. Must have been accepted at an accredited school of higher education.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: March 15 of each school year.

Previous Awards: One award of \$4,000

Selection By: South Butler County School District Foundation

Saxonburg Area Business Association

Eligibility: Any senior pursuing a career in the field of business.

Eligibility for Renewal Applicants: You must have a statement sent from the Dean of Students/Director of the school that you are attending, stating that you are in good standing and making satisfactory progress toward your education goal.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: March 15 of each school year.

Previous Awards: Two awards of \$800

Selection By: Saxonburg Business Association Scholarship Committee.

Saxonburg District Woman's Club Scholarship

Eligibility: Any student in the current graduating class who plans to attend an accredited institution of higher education is eligible to apply. Applicant should be in the upper two-fifths of the class. Applicant must have been accepted at an accredited school of higher education.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: **March 1 of each school year. Watch due date.**

Previous Awards: Three awards of \$500 each.

Selection By: Saxonburg District Woman's Club.

Saxonburg Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary #7376 Scholarship

Eligibility: Any student in the current graduating class who will be entering an institution of higher education and can meet the following criteria is eligible to apply:

1. Must be in good academic standing in the Knoch High School graduating class.
2. Must have a financial need.
3. Must be of good character.
4. Must have been accepted at an accredited school of higher education.
5. Must be the son, daughter, grandchild, niece or nephew of a Veteran of Foreign Wars or of a Veteran of Foreign Wars Auxiliary #7376 member.

If no applicant who meets this requirement applies by the established deadline, then the scholarship is open to any descendant of a veteran of the Armed forces.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: March 15 of each school year.

Previous Awards: Two awards of \$1,500

Selection By: Saxonburg Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post 7376.

Vivian Miller Scholarship Fund Sponsored by Saxonburg Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Post 7376

Eligibility: Any student in the current graduating class that has been accepted at an accredited school of higher education.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: March 15 of each school year.

Previous Awards: Two awards of \$1,000

Selection By: Saxonburg Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Post 7376.

South Butler County Educational Support Personnel Scholarship

Eligibility: Any student in the current graduating class interested in furthering his/her education in the field of secretarial science, business administration, business education, or computer science.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: March 15 of each school year.

Previous Awards: Two awards of \$300.00.

Selection By: South Butler County School Educational Support Personnel.

Southeast Butler County Community Alliance

Eligibility

1. Senior at South Butler County School District

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return to the Clinton Township Municipal Building by April 30.

Application Deadline: **April 30**

Previous Awards: One award \$500

Selection By: Southeast Butler County Community Alliance

The Spanish Club Scholarship

Eligibility:

1. A letter of acceptance from a post-secondary school must be supplied.
2. Student must have a 3.5 cumulative grade average through the second grading period of their senior year.
3. Student has completed four (4) years (maximum allowable) of Spanish.
4. Student must be a participating and active Spanish Club Member.
5. Student has financial need.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: March 15 of each school year.

Previous Awards: Two awards of \$225

Selection By: Knoch High School Spanish Club.

Starwood Scholarship Fund of the Pittsburgh Foundation

Eligibility:

1. Financial need by **submitting** a copy of your Student Aid Response form from FAFSA.
2. Graduating Senior
3. Enroll in accredited two year vocational/trade institution or four year accredited college.
4. GPA of at least 2.5 and not more than 3.5
5. Willing to participate in an interview as part of the application process.
6. Submit an essay and a letter of reference
7. Employment and volunteer experience

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: March 15 of each school year.

Previous Awards: Two awards of \$5,000 (**renewable**)

Selection By: Starwood Committee.

Ralph S. & Betty Thrower

Eligibility:

1. Primary consideration to a student pursuing vocational/trade in post-secondary education or a nursing degree.
2. Must have financial need
3. Knoch High School Senior
4. QPA of 2.5 or higher
5. Preference given to a member of Knoch's varsity sports team and/or actively involved in community service.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: March 15 of each school year.

Previous Awards: One award of \$1,000

Selection By: South Butler County School District Foundation.

LOCAL LOANS

The William H. and Eva M. Knoch Loan Fund

Eligibility: Any graduate of Knoch Senior High School or student in the current graduating class is eligible to apply. Depending on funding, this loan may be renewable each year.

Eligibility for **Renewal Applicants:** Renewable applicant is a graduate who has previously applied for and has received a loan. (Graduates who never applied would complete a first time application.) When graduates return for Christmas break, they may stop in guidance to pick up an application; they do not have to wait for January 15.

First-Time Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center. Applications are presented to the Scholarship Committee for action.

Application Deadline: March 15 of each school year.

Nixon Memorial Educational Loan Fund

Eligibility: Any student who is a graduate of Knoch High School and a resident of Penn Township is eligible to apply. This loan is renewable each year graduate is in college.

Application Procedure: Obtain application from the Counseling Center after January 15, complete and return it to the Counseling Center.

Application Deadline: Spring of each school year. Exact date is established by the Trust Officer and announced through the Counseling Center.

Previous Awards: Dependent on the number of applicants and the amount of income earned by the fund.