**WEST PITTSTON COMMUNITY AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION**

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**FUND of the Luzerne Foundation Criteria**

This scholarship, established by the West Pittston Community Ambulance Association, is intended to support the residents of West Pittston by providing an annual scholarship to qualified graduating seniors who reside in West Pittston, attend Wyoming Area High School or are home-schooled, and who plan to continue their education in the medical field. This is a renewable award, up to four years, contingent upon satisfactory academic progress and the availability of funds. Funding priority will be given to existing recipients should funds decrease over time. 1-2 students per year will be selected at the committee’s discretion.

Graduating seniors residing in West Pittston who plan to further their education in the medical field are eligible to apply. Preference is given to students pursuing Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or Paramedic training/certification or who volunteer for an ambulance company.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

 Must be a resident of West Pittston

 Must be a graduating senior of Wyoming Area High School or a home-schooled senior

 Must be pursuing a program within the medical field with preference given to students pursuing Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or Paramedic training/certification, or who volunteer for an ambulance company

 A hard-working student producing to the best of their academic ability and maintaining at least a 2.75 GPA

 Planning to enroll as an undergraduate in an accredited two or four-year college/university or

vocational training program as a full-time student

**Terms:**

• Recipients must maintain enrollment in the medical field to continue receiving funds.

**Application Requirements:**

The application will be available in The Luzerne Foundation’s Online Scholarship Portal and will include the following requirements:

• An official transcript from the present or most recently attended school as well as a copy of SAT test scores, if available

• A personal statement in 300-500 words using the following essay prompt: Explain why you have chosen to pursue a career in the medical field.

**• 2 letters of recommendation from non-family members (teachers, coaches, clergy, employers, etc.)**

**Selection Process:** A fair and objective selection process using the above-stated criteria will be executed by The Luzerne Foundation’s Scholarship Committee.