

Guidelines for the VOCATIONAL TRAINING FUND FOR GIRLS Of The Pittsburgh Foundation

The Vocational Training Fund for Girls was created at The Pittsburgh Foundation to provide scholarships for underprivileged girls of Allegheny County. This fund is intended primarily for the vocational training of young girls after completion of their high school educations. The following criteria will apply:

1. Be a resident of Allegheny County.
2. Have graduated from an Allegheny County high school.
3. Use Scholarship at: Art Institute of Pittsburgh, Bidwell Training Center, Everest Business Institute, ITT Technical Institute-Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Technical Institute, Point Park University, Robert Morris University, or Triangle Technical Institute- Pittsburgh.
4. Demonstrate financial need.
5. Complete an application form and include an essay, not to exceed 200 words, highlighting facts about yourself; eg, academic performance, your chosen field of study and why, your career objectives and future goals.
6. Preference will be given to qualified females.

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.

Applications are available in the scholarship binder and the deadline is March 30, 2012.