

STEPHEN AND SANDY SHELLER SCHOLARSHIP

Funded by the Sheller Family Foundation, Stephen and Sandy Sheller Scholarships are available to students at PASSHE universities that are pursuing degrees leading to careers in law, social services or art therapy.

Mr. Sheller is the founding partner of Sheller, P.C., and has spent his life advocating for the rights of the underdog and fighting corruption in industry and with the drug companies. Mrs. Sheller is an art and family therapist and a Licensed Professional Counselor who has worked primarily with at-risk families and children and homeless families.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheller are widely recognized and honored for their philanthropy and for their commitment to improve the lives of families and individuals particularly through their work with the Salvation Army. In 2007, Mrs. Sheller was recognized by both the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and Senate for exemplary, dedicated service to homeless families. She also received The Others Award from the Salvation Army for her extraordinary dedication and service to the lives of others.

Eligibility

- ✓ Applicants must be enrolled as full-time students at one of the 14 Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) universities pursuing an undergraduate degree leading to a career in law, social services or art therapy.
- ✓ Applicants must have passed **60 credits** at a PASSHE university with at least a **3.5 GPA**.
- ✓ Applicants must demonstrate financial need based on analysis from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Number of Awards and Amount Awarded

Five \$1,000 (\$500 per semester) scholarships are available for 2013-14 academic year. The scholarship recipients will receive \$500 for the fall 2013 semester and \$500 for the spring 2014 semester as long as they are full-time students and maintain the required 3.5 GPA.

Student Requirements

- ✓ Complete the Stephen and Sandy Sheller Scholarship Application which is included with this memo and will be available online at the PASSHE Foundation's website www.thepafoundation.org.
- ✓ Submit two (2) written references: one from a professor in the applicant's area of study and one personal reference.

- ✓ Include a typewritten essay of approximately 500 words (maximum 750) on the following quote, "*We make a living by what we do, but we make a life by what we give.*" - - Winston Churchill
- ✓ Submit an official transcript with the application packet.
- ✓ Send completed application, two references, essay and official transcript by **May 31, 2013** to:

PASSHE Foundation
Attn: Eileen Showers
2986 North 2nd Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Selection Procedure

The Stephen and Sandy Sheller Scholarship Committee is comprised of representatives from the PASSHE Foundation and the PASSHE Office of the Chancellor. The selection process is coordinated by the Foundation's Director of Scholarship Programs. All scholarship recipients and their universities will be notified of their scholarships by mid July 2013. Unsuccessful applicants will also receive notification.