



History-POPS! Program

How do I apply?

For applications and more information, please visit www.historicalsociety.com/outreach/history-pops/

There are three review periods for applications: Early February for POPS applications received from Oct. 1st–Jan. 31st; Early June for applications received from Feb. 1st–May 31st; and Early October for applications received June 1st–Sept. 30th.

History-POPS! awards are chosen based on merit and determined by the Society's Awards & Scholarships Committee. CCHS will not typically award funds back-to-back to successful applicants in any History-POPS! category.

For questions not addressed above, please contact CCHS:

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CCHS

Founded in 1874, CCHS was designated as the official Historical Society for the county by the County Commissioners in 1987. CCHS' mission is to collect, preserve, interpret and promote the rich history of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

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About History-POPS! Program

In 2015, the CCHS Board of Trustees approved a plan to create a funding program for small history related organizational initiatives and scholarships in Cumberland County. The idea was simple, although funds are limited, CCHS should try to give back to organizations and students who love and care for Cumberland County history.

Utilizing a percentage of proceeds from the CCHS Annual Golf Classic fundraiser, the History-POPS! program began in 2017. Applications are available for Projects, Outreach and Publications ranging from \$250–\$1,500. Scholarships are awarded at the \$500 and \$1,000 levels.

Scholarships

Eligibility includes:

- College (undergraduate or graduate) students working on any aspect of Cumberland County, PA history.
- High school senior students receiving a diploma in Cumberland County within the application year and college or university registered.
- Deeply interested in the subject of history and capable of demonstrating this conclusively in the application essay.
- Willing to meet for a short interview at CCHS if a scholarship applicant finalist.
- A student in good standing at school & in their community.

Keep in mind:

- Winners must reference CCHS in any press releases and are required to attend at least one free CCHS event for a photo opportunity. Winners' essays and photo will be posted on the CCHS blog.
- For college students, visual presentations, such as conferences or displays, will display the CCHS logo.
- Students do not need to be history "majors" to receive a scholarship.

Photo credits – Cover: Old Home Week Parade in Carlisle, 1909.
Left: CCHS Golf Classic 2018.

Projects, Outreach and Publications

Eligibility includes:

- Located in Cumberland County, PA for at least 50% of your time to undertake the project, outreach or research for a publication.
- A nonprofit or governmental enterprise. (Individuals will be considered at the discretion of the Awards Committee).
- Submitting an application that directly involves Cumberland County, PA history.
- An endeavor that demonstrates tangible community impact, relevance, and historical importance.
- An endeavor that can be completed within one calendar year of notice of the award.

Keep in mind:

- Applications that closely align with the mission of CCHS will be ranked higher than those that do not. When applying, the end goal should be to promote Cumberland County history and make that history more accessible to diverse audiences.
- Please visit our website for more information on what History-POPS! funds, CCHS logo usage, and possible matching funds from the CVVB's SNAP program.