

**Washington County Community Foundation**  
***Curtis Wachter Scholarship***  
in Photojournalism / Photography

Normally, one \$500 scholarship is awarded each year.

*Curtis Wachter was a photographer for the Observer Publishing Company*

Requirements:

- Applicant must be high school seniors through second-year students in college / art school.
- Applicant must be a resident of Washington County for the past 2 years.
- Applicant must be accepted at a college or art school to study photojournalism or photography as the major course of study.
- Applicant must provide a copy of the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) application.
- Applicant must provide high school or college transcript.
- Applicant must provide an essay of no more than 500 words regarding past accomplishments and future goals in photography or photojournalism.
- Applicant must provide two letters of recommendation (no relatives please).
- Applicant must complete application form as provided. Submissions with “see attached” written on the application form cannot be considered, nor will any supplemental material.
- Applicant must provide a portfolio of 10 images of your photographic works. Images may vary in size and consist of prints or slides in black and white and/or color. Portfolios will not be returned.

*The portfolio evaluation will receive the greatest emphasis than grades in the selection process.*

**Application must be received by the Foundation by April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Scholarship will be awarded in the spring

For more information contact the  
Washington County Community Foundation  
331 South Main Street  
Washington, PA 15301  
(724) 222-6330 or scholar@wccf.net

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary School: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of: \_\_\_\_\_

QPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (Attach copy of transcript) Resident of Washington County (years): \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed or Actual College Major: \_\_\_\_\_

College / University / Trade School Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you been accepted to this school: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes If awaiting acceptance, date applied: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

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Community Service Activities (list activities and dates): \_\_\_\_\_

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School Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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List Photographic achievements and experiences in Photography related fields.

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