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APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR SCOTT ASHMORE SCHOLARSHIP



Washington, PA – The Washington County Community Foundation, Inc. is accepting applications for the first annual *Scott Ashmore Legacy Fund Scholarship* through May 1, 2005. One \$500 scholarship will to be awarded to a member of the graduating class of Trinity High School who will be furthering their education at a trade school.

Scott A. Ashmore was a 1989 graduate of Trinity High School. He had a passion for American muscle cars, enjoyed the outdoors and hunting, loved music and supported veteran's issues. Happy and humorous, Scott was the center of a vast network of family and friends who loved him dearly. On January 4, 1991, a tragic car accident brought his life to an abrupt and untimely end. In 2002, Scott's brother, Todd, created the *Scott Ashmore Legacy Fund* so his brother's legacy of love and compassion could continue. Commented Todd, "Scott brought so much joy into the lives of those closest to him, it seemed fitting that we dedicate our efforts to bringing that same kind of joy into the lives of others in his honor."

In the selection process special consideration will be given to applicants who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Todd explained, "Losing Scott left a hole in our hearts and our lives. We have been there, and we know that moving forward can be difficult when all you have left of someone is in the past. If we can, we will utilize this fund to bring hope into the life of a young person who knows this pain but is still reaching toward tomorrow."

For a printable application or to learn more about this fund, please visit the foundation website at www.wccf.net. Questions regarding scholarships may be directed to the foundation by email at wccf@cobweb.net or by phone at (724) 222-6330. Applications should be delivered to the Trinity High School guidance office or mailed to: The Washington County Community Foundation, 77 South Main Street, Washington, PA 15301.

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