

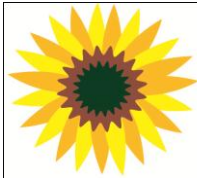
The  
Megan Ashley Perry  
Foundation

## **Megan Ashley Perry 2011 Memorial Scholarship**

Megan Ashley Perry was 25 years old when she was killed on May 15, 2008 in a violent auto incident involving reckless and drunk driving. A beautiful and vibrant 2006 graduate of the University of Delaware, Megan was working as a Recruiting Specialist at Christiana Care in Wilmington, Delaware. Megan loved interacting with people and is fondly remembered for her enthusiasm, her beautiful smile, her infectious laugh and her resolute desire to “make a difference in people’s lives.” Megan was a graduate student at Wilmington University close to achieving a Master’s Degree in Guidance Counseling.

In her honor, The Megan Ashley Perry Foundation is proud to honor and commemorate Megan’s life with the 2011 Megan Ashley Perry Memorial Scholarship. The Megan Ashley Perry Foundation hopes to support young people with a similar passion to help others make good choices

Two (2) High School scholarship recipients will each receive a \$4,000 award (\$1,000/year). All scholarship recipients will be recognized at The Megan Ashley Perry Foundation’s 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Beef & Root Beer event in February 2012.



## Who Can Apply?

Applicants must satisfy all of the following criteria to be eligible:

- Graduating high school seniors who have been admitted to an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution and intend to pursue a major in Education, Social Services, Social Sciences, Social Work, Psychology, Communications, or related fields;
- U.S. Citizens; U.S. Nationals; U.S. Permanent Residents; Temporary Residents (in a legalization program); Refugees; Asylees; Cuban-Haitian Entrants; or Humanitarian Parolees;
- Anticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of application;
- Carrying a minimum cumulative 3.00 GPA at the time of application;
- Applicants cannot be relatives of any members of the Board of Directors.

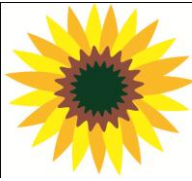
## Application Process:

- Completed Application Form
- Demonstrated commitment to community service, including a list of all service-related activities and the approximate number of hours served;
- Essay(s) as listed on the Scholarship Applications;
- Demonstration of financial need through personal statement;
- Official transcript;
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (1 Academic, 1 Personal)

Deadline for submission is **May 13, 2011**. All application packages must be complete and postmarked by this date. Incomplete applications or applications received after this date will not be considered. Decisions about scholarship awards will be made on or before **June 1, 2011**.

### Applications should be sent to:

Scholarship Committee  
The Megan Ashley Perry Foundation  
PO Box 862  
Narberth, PA 19072

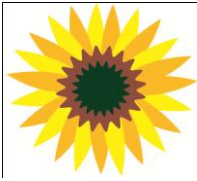


### PART 1 – APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:		
Permanent Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Home Phone Number: (        )	Mobile Phone Number: (        )	
Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____	Date of Birth: ____/____/____	
Email Address:		
Gender: Male    Female	Applicant's Academic Level: I am expecting to be a <input type="checkbox"/> College Freshman    in Fall 2011	
High School Name:		
Academic Advisor/Guidance Counselor Name:		
School Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
School Phone Number: (        )	Current Cumulative GPA:	

### PART 2 – EDUCATION INFORMATION

Undergraduate School Name:		
Bursar's Office Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Proposed Major:	Proposed Career:	
Admission Status (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> I am admitted to this college and will be seeking a degree in the _____ program. <input type="checkbox"/> I have applied to this college and I am seeking a degree in the _____ program. (Note: Eligibility for this scholarship depends on admission and enrollment in this college during the academic year immediately following the date of application submission.)		
In Fall semester 2011, I will enroll for (please indicate a <b>numeric amount</b> in the space provided below: # of credits _____ full-time (12+ credits per semester for undergraduate) # of credits _____ part-time (6-11 credits per semester)		



**PART 3 – COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

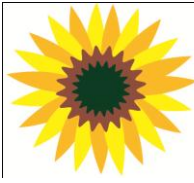
(use separate sheet or attach resume if needed)

List high school and/or college and community activities

Date (start/end)	Organization	Description of Involvement

List high school and community activities

Date (start/end)	Awards/Scholarships/Honors	Description of Involvement



#### **PART 4 – ESSAY**

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions.

##### **Career Objectives:**

An essay of 500 words or less is required to provide clear and complete information on your future objectives and personal goals. Please discuss these goals and how you feel furthering your education in an undergraduate or graduate program will help you accomplish these goals.

#### **PART 5 – SHORT ANSWERS**

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions.

##### **Answer each of the following questions in 1 – 2 paragraphs.**

1. What motivates you and how does this transfer to your educational goals?
2. Please describe the qualities you possess which will help you succeed in college.
3. Describe one obstacle you encountered at home or in school and how you overcame it.

#### **PART 6 – FINANCIAL NEED (Optional)**

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions.

##### **You may choose to answer the following question regarding your financial need for this scholarship.**

1. Describe your current financial situation and how this scholarship will help to ease some of the stress associated with the cost of higher education.



### PART 7 – TRANSCRIPT REQUEST

#### Privacy Statement

Authority to request this information is derived from 3 United States Code 301, Departmental Regulations.  
Purpose of the request is to obtain information about academic performance of applicant and will be used  
by The Megan Ashley Perry Foundation to evaluate the applicant's academic achievement.

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Signature of Applicant

#### Instructions

High school officials are requested to complete this form, attach a copy of the student's official transcript,  
and seal in an envelope for inclusion in the student's scholarship application.  
Transcripts must accompany the student's application package.

Student's Name: (Last, First, Middle)

Name of high school or college:

Address of high school or college:

Student's dates of attendance:

FROM:

TO:

Cumulative Grade Point Average:

#### College Entrance Test Scores

CEEB/SAT Verbal

CEEB/SAT Math

Date of test

ACT Composite

Date of test

High School Class Size:

High School Class Rank:

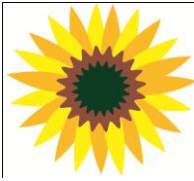
Name of School Official:

Title:

Signature of School Official:

Date:

**OFFICIAL COPY OF TRANSCRIPT MUST BE ATTACHED.**



**PART 8 – LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

**Please provide two (2) letters of recommendations in your application package.**

1. One letter should be from an academic reference.
2. One letter should be from a personal reference.

Recommenders should be given this form to include with their letter of recommendation. Letters should be included in the application package and should be in sealed envelopes, with the recommenders' signature across the envelope flap.

**To Be Completed by the STUDENT:**

Applicant Name: (Last, First, Middle)

Reference's Name:

Title/Occupation:

Reference's Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

*Under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment), which gives students the right to inspect and review their educational records, students may waive their right to see specific statements and letters of evaluation.*

I hereby waive my right of access to this document and authorize the above reference to provide a candid evaluation and all relevant information to The Megan Ashley Perry Foundation.

Signature

Date

**To the person completing the recommendation form:**

Please use institutional letterhead for your written statement, which should include comments on the following:

- length of acquaintance with the applicant
- applicant's strengths and/or weaknesses
- nature of relationship with applicant
- applicant's ability to work with others

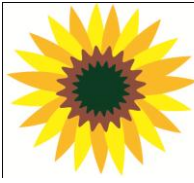
**BE SURE TO SEAL THE ENVELOPE AND SIGN YOUR NAME ACROSS THE SEAL.**

	Cannot Assess	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
Intellectual Ability					
Verbal Communication Skills					
Written Communication Skills					
Emotional Maturity					
Ability to work with others					

Do you:  strongly recommend  recommend with reservations  do not recommend

Signature

Date



**PART 9 – APPLICANT CERTIFICATION**

Applicant Name: (Last, First, Middle)

By my signature, I certify that:

- ✓ I meet all Applicant Eligibility Requirements for The Megan Ashley Perry Memorial Scholarship and, if necessary, will provide proof of eligibility by June 1.
- ✓ My application reflects an honest appraisal of my ability to complete the goal requested herein.
- ✓ My application is complete, true, and correct in every respect.
- ✓ I understand that any misrepresentation, concealment, or omission of required information is grounds for disqualification or withdrawal of scholarship.
- ✓ I assume full responsibility for meeting all deadlines and tracking the progress of my application through the review and selection process.

I further certify that, if awarded The Megan Ashley Perry Memorial Scholarship, I will:

- ✓ Return Official Acceptance Form with a color photo and brief biographical statement of 200 words or less immediately after receiving written notification of my award.
- ✓ Use the funds solely for the specific purpose for which I am applying.
- ✓ Communicate quarterly with the Scholarship Committee regarding progress.
- ✓ Maintain eligibility requirements throughout the duration of my scholarship award period.
- ✓ Attend annual Foundation events and participate on at least one committee of The Megan Ashley Perry Foundation.
- ✓ Assist in the promotion of The Megan Ashley Perry Scholarship and Foundation.

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Applicant's Signature

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Date