



Clara Nagy Petraglia and Joseph C. Petraglia Scholarship Application

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP:

The Clara Nagy Petraglia and Joseph C. Petraglia Scholarship was established to honor Clara Nagy, former LHS Class of 1953 editor-in-chief of Liberty Life and former BASD principal Joseph Petraglia.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP:

Up to \$1,000 will be awarded each year.

QUALIFICATIONS AND ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES:

Awards are available to any graduating Liberty High School senior planning to pursue a higher education degree in journalism or closely related field or in the field of education. A 3.0 grade point or above is required. Preference will be given towards students who are a participating member of the school's Liberty Life staff.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

Students must write a personal essay that includes educational goals and why this scholarship is important and essential to them. No income eligibility is required; however, financial need will be considered.

The scholarship award is a check payable to the college or university of those selected to receive the award. It is a one-year award and cannot be renewed.

For consideration of the award, the attached application must be completed in full and submitted by the close of the school day on **April 24, 2026**, via mail or email.

Justin Amann, Executive Director

The Foundation for the Bethlehem Area School District

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Email: thefoundation@basdschools.org with the subject line "Petraglia Scholarship Application"

The Petraglia family, in consultation with the administrative staff at Liberty High School, will select the scholarship recipients.

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Scholarship Application
Liberty High School
Application Deadline: April 24, 2026

Student Name: _____

Attachments: Please attach the following, which will help us with the award process.

You should include:

- High school transcript
- College acceptance letter, if available at the time of submitting application. If selected as scholarship recipient, scholarship check will not be released until Justin Amann, Executive Director for The Foundation for the Bethlehem Area School District, receives college acceptance letter.
- Student essay that includes educational goals and the importance of the scholarship

Contact Information:

Nominee's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Institution Attending in the Fall: _____

Student Bursar #, ID # and/or Date of Birth: _____

I understand that my eligibility for this award is based on all information provided above being accurate and reflective of my educational plans at this time.

Date of Application: _____ **Signature of Applicant:** _____