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## **Foundation's Youth in Philanthropy Program Announces 2023 Grantround**

Berwick, PA – High School students from Benton, Berwick, Bloomsburg, Central Columbia, Columbia-Montour Vo-Tech, Danville, Line Mountain, Midd-West, Millville, Northwest, Selinsgrove, Shikellamy and Warrior Run High Schools are serving as youth grantmakers through the Community Giving Foundation's Youth in Philanthropy program. More than 190 students participate in the program and each school's group has the responsibility of granting up to \$5,000 to youth-related projects.

Youth philanthropy can make philanthropic values, principles and traditions come alive for young people and communities. The goal of the program is to provide meaningful engagement in the workings of the Foundation and to encourage interest and understanding of philanthropy. In addition, the students will provide valuable input on the needs of youth and a new perspective that is helpful to the Foundation. Throughout the school year, students develop a set of funding priorities determined through needs assessment surveys that they conducted in their schools and communities. Students use the information collected to review and vote on the grant applications.

Grant applications must be completed and submitted through a web-based program. Each school group has their own service area, funding priority areas and application. Applicants may apply to more than one school. To access the grant application, visit [csgiving.org](http://csgiving.org), click on "Grants & Scholarships" then click on "Grants". View details under the section titled "Youth in Philanthropy".

**Grant requests must be submitted online by 11:59 pm on March 16, 2023.**

For grant-related questions, please contact Eric Pangelinan, Program Officer, at 570-752-3930 ext. 8, or [epangelinan@csgiving.org](mailto:epangelinan@csgiving.org).

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