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RE: Peter C. Van Vlack Scholarship

To Whom It May Concern:

Your Class of 2026 graduates are encouraged to apply for The Peter C. Van Vlack Scholarship. The Van Vlack Scholarship Trust Fund was established to award students who express an interest in pursuing a career in the field of medicine, education, public service (law enforcement and social work), or trade professions such as HVAC, electrical and plumbing.

As Trustee of the scholarship fund, we are again seeking applications from students who attended either a public or private high school in Bradford, Sullivan, Lycoming, and Tioga counties in Pennsylvania. We ask for your assistance in promoting the Scholarship and making the 2026 graduating students in your school aware of this opportunity as soon as possible. This year the deadline to submit an application is April 20, 2026.

Applicants should have at least an average grade ranking and demonstrate an ambition and will to contribute positively towards society. Financial needs will also be taken into consideration.

This award is a one-time payment to apply only toward first-year costs, such as tuition, room and board, or book expenses. The award value varies but historically the awards have been around \$3,000. A Selection Committee appointed by the trustee will determine the amount of each scholarship and how many scholarships will be granted and will send its acceptance letters to the recipients no later than May 8, 2025.

The Application is attached to this letter in both a fillable format and pdf doc. With either format, the student fills in the application and prints it out. The Application, with the supporting documents requested, can then be mailed to our office, or delivered to a local Stone House office. The addresses are noted on the Application. We have also included the option of delivering the Application to his or her school's guidance office, if allowed by the school. For those applications submitted at your school, please contact me and I can arrange for the subsequent mailing (or emailing) to our office.

If you or any of the students have questions, please feel free to call me at 1-800-521-2359. Thank you so much for your assistance with this Scholarship.

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Sr. Trust Officer

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