



Dutch Corner History Group

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Preserving the Past for Future Generations

Dutch Corner History Group (DCHG) Mission Statement: Collect and preserve the history of the people and families who live or have lived in the Dutch Corner Area of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, for the use by present and future generations. Place as much information on the internet as possible and keep all paper copies for documentation and future possible display.

Scholarship Contest Submission Form

Name	
Email	
Phone (text: y/n) __	

The DCHG is sponsoring a research paper contest for high school seniors. Papers judged to be worthy will receive a monetary award that will be paid to the institution where the student will continue his/her education. Said institution **must be** a recognized and accredited institution of higher learning or a certified and properly licensed trade school.

The contest will be governed by the following rules and conditions:

- 1) The paper **must** --
 - a) relate to Dutch Corner and align with the DCHG mission statement;
 - b) be **based on personal research without** the use of any artificial intelligence (AI) tools;
 - c) contain a bibliography citing sources used; and
 - d) be the work solely of the student.
- 2) The paper must be submitted to Lora@DutchCornerPA.com in electronic format using either Microsoft Word or PDF format. The paper must be prepared using Times New Roman (or equivalent) 12 point font and be 2,000 – 5,000 words in length (not counting the bibliography) suitable for printing on 8½” x 11” paper with 1” margins all around. The paper may contain tables, graphics, and/or photographs.
- 3) The deadline for submitting the paper is February 28, 2026. Awardees will be notified after April 30, 2026.
- 4) The student grants DCHG unrestricted permission to use and/or publish the paper in any format.

- 5) It is the intention of DCHG to ...
 - a) publish the papers on the DCHG web site;
 - b) submit the papers to the Bedford Gazette, the Bedford County Historical Society, and other organizations for publication consideration thereby providing the student with a published author credit for their resumes if the paper is so used; and
 - c) hold a public meeting where the students will present their papers and respond to questions regarding their research and findings. The student agrees to participate in such meeting if it occurs.

- 6) If the student's submission is deemed worthy of a monetary award, such award will be paid directly to the appropriate institution and applied to the student's account for use to defray the cost of tuition, books, lab fees, etc. – expenses *directly related* to the student's continuing education.

- 7) In the event of an adjudicated tie, placement awards will be combined and evenly split between the awardees. Awards will be --
 - a) 1st place \$500
 - b) 2nd place \$250

- 8) If there is any disagreement regarding the interpretation or application of the above stated rules and conditions then the decision of DCHG will prevail and be final.

In order for the student's submission to be considered, the student must sign and date this form and submit it along with their research paper. Further, this form must be countersigned by the student's parent or legal guardian attesting that the above rules and conditions have been read, understood, and accepted without reservation or modification.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date