

The Ron Helmuth Scholarship Fund

The Ron Helmuth Scholarship at Community Bike Works seeks to provide youth who have completed Earn a Bike and demonstrated leadership within Community Bike Works with funds to help cover the expenses of post-secondary education, while also establishing these students as role models for younger Earn a Bike students.

To Contribute: Mail checks to Community Bike Works, 235 N. Madison St, Allentown, PA 18102, or donate online at tinyurl.com/SupportCBW

Please note "Ron Helmuth Scholarship Fund" in the check memo or online dedication.

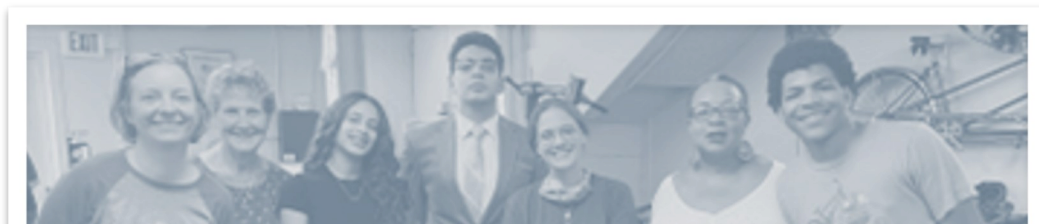
Community Bike Works is a public charity recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS under Section 501(c)(3), and contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.

Scholarships will generally be between \$1,000 and \$2,000, and we seek to award one to five scholarships each year. Scholarships can support direct and indirect educational expenses, from tuition or books to housing or transportation costs. Students who have demonstrated leadership at Community Bike Works and who are enrolled in a college, university, or post-secondary training program are eligible to apply. Students who are awarded a scholarship agree to share their educational experiences with current Bike Works students.

Scholarship awardees will be selected based on the following:

- Character, determination, and leadership potential demonstrated during Community Bike Works participation and through other activities.
- Enthusiasm for post-secondary education/training as demonstrated by initiative in applying for a degree/certificate program and financial aid.
- High probability of success as demonstrated by realistic goal setting and detailed financial planning —including, as possible, summer and/or part-time earnings.

Selection Process: Students apply by June of each year, with awards made by August. Award decisions will be made by a scholarship committee consisting of at least one Bike Works staff member and two board members. Committee selections will be approved by the full board.



The Ron Helmuth Scholarship meant so much to me because it really pushed me to do better for my education and for myself. I was so honored to be the first recipient of this scholarship and it helped me so much with school. This scholarship helped me pay for books and even helped out with my tuition! I was grateful to speak to Elena over this year, even if it wasn't everyday. She is such a sweet person and I always appreciated her checking up on me and wishing her best for me because it really helps me when I need it most! —Valerie, Kutztown University