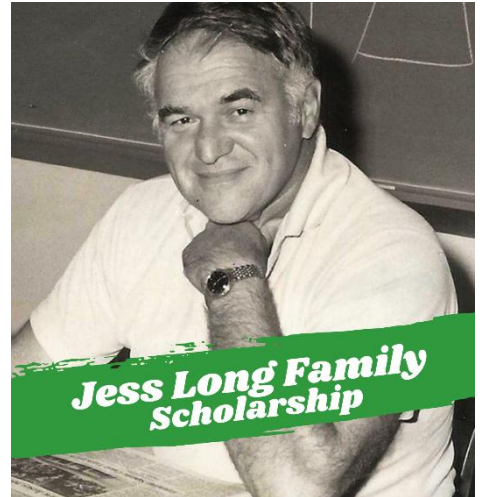


Scholarship:

Jess Long Family Scholarship - \$1000

In honor of Mr. Jess Long, a dedicated high school teacher at Bald – Eagle Nittany who inspired countless students to strive for excellence, the Jess Long Family Scholarship for Academic Excellence is established to recognize and support students who exemplify the same commitment to learning, perseverance, and personal growth that Mr. Long instilled in his classroom.

Mr. Long was not only an educator but also a mentor and a guiding force in the lives of his students. His unwavering belief in their potential encouraged them to push beyond their limits, embrace challenges, and pursue their dreams with passion and determination. This scholarship aims to honor his legacy by providing financial assistance to students who have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement, leadership qualities, and a strong desire to make a positive impact in their communities.



Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicants must be graduating high school seniors from Keystone Central School District who are planning to pursue post-secondary education.
- A minimum GPA of 3.5 is required.
- Demonstrated involvement in extracurricular activities, community service, or leadership roles.
- Submission of a 1-3 page personal essay detailing how a teacher or mentor has influenced their academic journey and future aspirations.

Award Amount: The scholarship will provide a one-time award of \$1,000 to help cover tuition, books, and other educational expenses.

The Jess Long Family Scholarship for Academic Excellence seeks to empower the next generation of leaders and innovators, ensuring that Mr. Long's legacy of encouragement and support continues to inspire students for years to come.

To Apply:

- Submit your 1-3 page essay to keystonecentralfoundation@gmail.com.
- Include your name, high school, email address, and GPA in the header of your essay.
- **Deadline: April 15**

This scholarship has been created by former BEN students of Mr. Long's who are also members of Keystone Central Foundation's Alumni Hall of Fame.