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Board Opening: Hero Scholarship Fund of Delaware County, Inc. – Board of Directors

Location: Government Center Building, Media, PA

Openings: 8 Vacancies

Closing Date: September 19, 2025

Summary:

The Hero Scholarship Fund is a nonprofit corporation founded in 1977 to provide educational scholarships to the children of Police Officers and Fire Fighters who have died or were killed in the line of duty. Thirty-six children of Police Officers and Fire Fighters have received educational benefits from the Hero Scholarship Fund and more children are eligible for future scholarships. Currently, each recipient receives the sum of \$15,000.00 per semester.

A major source of funding for the Hero Scholarship is the Annual Hero Bowl which is held every Spring. The Hero Bowl Teams consist of 90 football players from throughout Delaware County and chosen by the Delaware County Football Coaches Association. Cheerleaders are also chosen from throughout Delaware County to participate. At half-time during the game there is also a relay race of high school runners from throughout Delaware County.

Another major source of funding is the Annual Springfield Run for Heroes which is held in the Fall of every year. In addition, jurors in Delaware County may choose to donate their juror stipend to the Hero Scholarship.

The Hero Scholarship Fund is managed by a nine-member Board of Directors appointed by the Delaware County Council for three-year terms. The Board of Directors meets quarterly in March, June, September and December.

Term: 3 Years

Contact: Please email resume and letter of interest to County Clerk of Delaware County at DelcoBoards@co.delaware.pa.us.