

COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
(Bloomsburg, Lock Haven, and Mansfield campuses)
GUARANTEED ADMISSION
and
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Coudersport Area School District (CASD) students who apply for admission to and graduate from CASD are guaranteed admission to Commonwealth University on the condition that they graduate from Coudersport Area School District, apply to Commonwealth University by December 15 of the student's senior year, and satisfy all application requirements to the major at Commonwealth University.

Nursing and some science programs remain selective and have enrollment capacities. It is critical that students apply as early as possible to these majors to receive early consideration for admission.

Commonwealth University will recognize and reward students for their academic preparation at Coudersport Area School District (CASD) by awarding a tiered scholarship merit program for CASD graduates. The following criteria for admission and scholarship consideration must be met:

1. Apply for admission to Commonwealth University no later than December 15 of the student's senior year.
2. Graduate from Coudersport Area School District.
3. Commonwealth University will award 4 tiers of academic merit scholarships to CASD graduates according to the following academic preparedness of the student applicant:
 - i. Tier 1 – 95% or above cumulative GPA at CASD - \$28,000; \$7,000 annually
 - ii. Tier 2 – 90-94% cumulative GPA at CASD - \$24,000; \$6,000 annually
 - iii. Tier 3 – 85-89% cumulative GPA at CASD - \$16,000; \$4,000 annually
 - iv. Tier 4 – 80-84% cumulative GPA at CASD - \$12,000; \$3,000 annually
4. CASD scholarship recipients must remain enrolled full-time at Commonwealth University for a minimum of 12 credits per academic semester and must maintain an overall GPA of 2.50 at Commonwealth University to remain eligible for the scholarship.
5. The scholarship is renewable for up to four (4) academic years, or eight (8) consecutive fall and spring academic semesters, if the criteria in #4 above are met.
6. Commonwealth University will guarantee on-campus housing at the Bloomsburg, Lock Haven, or Mansfield campuses for up to four (4) years of full-time student enrollment.

CASD students must enroll no later than the fall semester immediately following their high school graduation. They cannot attend another two-year or four-year institution after graduating from CASD. Otherwise, the Guaranteed Admissions and matching scholarship is null and void.

CASD students must complete the Commonwealth University Application for Admission by December 15 of their senior year to qualify for the Guaranteed Admissions and scholarship criteria. Late applicants who apply for admission after that deadline may not be considered as part of the agreement and scholarship criteria.

The following items are the responsibility of students participating in the Guaranteed Admissions program:

1. Graduate from Coudersport Area School District with a minimum overall grade point average that satisfies the academic standards of the school district and The Pennsylvania Department of Education.
2. At the time of application, provide transcripts of all courses completed up to and including the current grade reporting period.
3. Upon graduating from CASD, provide official final transcripts to Commonwealth University.

4. CASD students must complete the Commonwealth University Application for Admission by December 15 if enrolling for the following fall semester to be considered for the Guaranteed Admissions and scholarship award criteria. Admission under this agreement will be contingent upon completing items 1 to 3, above, and graduation from Coudersport Area School District.
5. Pay the required advanced deposit to hold a seat for the initial semester of admittance.
6. Pay Commonwealth University's tuition and fees for those semesters in which they are registered for courses at Commonwealth University.