#### **SCHOLARSHIPS & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**



UPPATED MAY 2019

#### WESTERN WAYNE SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

MRS. CHERNIN MRS. FRAYKO MR. FITZSIMMONS MRS. GRIBBLE
GRADES 9-10 (A-L) GRADES 9-10 (M-Z) GRADES 11-12 (A-L) GRADES 11-12 (M-Z)



#### **SENIOR REMINDERS:**

- Do you need to work on your applications, resumes, college essays or scholarships? Signup in guidance for one of the "Open Sessions". One period a day is devoted to seniors who need time to work on their career/college related materials.
- Type up your resume and have it ready for when you apply for jobs, college and scholarships. Your Career Cruising account has a great resume builder!
- Apply! Prepare your application carefully. Follow the instructions, and PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO DEADLINES! Be sure to ask your counselor and teachers at least two weeks before your

- application deadlines to submit the necessary documents to colleges (your transcript, letters of recommendation, etc.).
- If you plan to take the June SAT, you need to ask your school counselor to send out your scores to colleges you applied to (unless you had them sent directly from College Board).
- Let your counselor know if you receive any scholarship money!
- Many of you have completed your FAFSA. You may have over looked the information that is required by the state of Pennsylvania in order to access PA State Grant money. Go to www.pheaa.org. In the middle of the page you will see a box with the words STATE GRANT PROGRAM, click on SECURE SIGN IN, Create an account, complete the few questions you will be asked, print out the signature page (this requires a parent signature and student signature) and send to the address on the signature page.
  - DO THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO YOU CAN ACCESS STATE GRANT MONEY!!!!
- If you want to participate in Division I or Division II sports in college, start the certification process. **NCAA** applications are available in guidance.
- Tell your school counselor if you apply to college online... your transcript needs to be sent out.
   TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS are completed online through the Western Wayne website.
   <a href="http://www.westernwayne.org/parentsandstudents/guidance/hsguidance/Lists/Transcript%20Request/NewForm.aspx?source=http://www.westernwayne.org/parentsandstudents/guidance/hsguidance/Shared%20Documents/TranscriptThankYou.aspx</a>
  - Your first transcript is sent certified mail at no cost to you. If you need additional transcripts for other applications, you will be charged \$5.00 each. (Cash, check, or money order payable to Western Wayne School District).
- Visit the colleges you have been accepted to before you make your final decision to make sure it is the right fit!
- Accepted into a school? Have a job lined up after graduation? Joining the military? Bring a copy of your acceptance letter/offer to guidance. We will make a copy for you.

#### JUNIOR REMINDERS:

- Begin researching college and career options.
- Visit colleges you may be interested in. Check for Open Houses in the Spring!
- Set up an account on College Board (www.collegeboard.org). Do the SAT question of the day.
- Register for the SAT/ACT if you plan to attend college.
- Volunteer for activities that matter to you and reflect your personality. Volunteering looks great on a college application and adds to your quality of life

#### **SOPHOMORE REMINDERS:**

- Get involved in activities outside the classroom. Work towards leadership positions in the
  activities that you like best. Become involved in community service and other volunteer
  activities.
- Get on Career Cruising and start researching about your future plans.
- Pick classes with your future in mind.

#### FRESHMAN REMINDERS:

- Pick classes with your future in mind.
- Get involved with extracurricular activities!
- Career/College/Trade School researching! (It is never too early to begin thinking about your future!)

# Homework/Tutor help is available AFTER school!

### See your counselor for details!



#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

May 11<sup>th</sup>

May 6-16<sup>th</sup>

May 13-24<sup>th</sup>

May 18<sup>th</sup>

May 24<sup>h</sup>

May 27<sup>th</sup>

May 29-31<sup>st</sup>

May 31<sup>st</sup>

• June 6<sup>th</sup>:

June 13<sup>th</sup>

Prom - Carbondale Hotel

AP Exams – HS & MS library

**Keystone Exams** 

Spring Concert/Art Show

**NOON DISMISSAL** 

**NO SCHOOL** 

**Project Runway** 

CatWalk Fashion Show – 7pm

Senior Night, 7:00 pm

Graduation - 6pm

#### **MILITARY NOTES**

As you prepare for an interview with a military recruiter...here are some questions to ask:

- Why should I join the military?
- Is your service branch a good fit for me?
- How long am I required to serve?
- How much pay would I receive?
- What job would I do and where would I serve?
- What are the educational benefits?
- What is boot camp; how long is it; and how do I prepare? Am I qualified to join?











### COLLEGE VISITS

Representatives from colleges are coming to Western Wayne High School. They are coming to give you information about their college and what benefits you would receive by attending their college. The sign-up sheets for these assemblies are outside the guidance office. The day of the assembly, you will be asked to pick up a pass from the school counseling office and fill it out. The pass is given to the teacher who you have class with at the same time as the assembly. Ask your teacher nicely if you are able to attend the assembly and show them the pass. If they say you cannot go then you are not allowed to leave the class to attend the assembly. If there are any questions, see Mrs. Field or Ms. Lombardi in the guidance office.

# Open Houses

If you are looking for an open house for a particular college, just log onto the college's website and check for an upcoming Open House.

Marywood University: July 13, 2019

Register at: <a href="https://marywood.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Admissions/Pages/EventDetails.aspx?id=51a1fd8e-bcff-e811-80d8-0a155476a64a">https://marywood.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Admissions/Pages/EventDetails.aspx?id=51a1fd8e-bcff-e811-80d8-0a155476a64a</a>



#### **Career Areas to Explore**

- ✓ Diesel Mechanic
- ✓ Automotive Technician
- ✓ Automotive Sales Manager
- ✓ Tire Technician
- ✓ Welding

#### **Education**

Most of these occupations require training in vocational schools, related on the job training, or an associate's degree.

#### **Key Skills in Automotive Mechanic Careers**

Engineering and Technology Skills
Customer and Personal Service Skills
Critical Thinking Skills
Mechanical and Repairing Skills

Schools that Offer Automotive Studies			
Fortis Institute	Johnson College	Luzerne County	
		Community College	
Lincoln Tech	New Castle School of	Northampton County	
	Trades	Area Community	
		College	
Pennsylvania College of	Thaddeus Stevens	Universal Technical	
Technology	College of Technology	Institute (UTI)	

...and many more!

## Applying for Civil Service Jobs

The following steps describe the basic process required to apply for civil service employment.

Review the General Job Opportunities section the PA State Civil Service Commission **www.scsc.state.pa.us** website. This listing is updated daily and lists test announcements of jobs that are open for application and deadline dates for submitting an application.

Complete a civil service application for employment **www.scsc.state.pa.us** for each test announcement for which you are interested. The test announcement may specify what other documents to submit with the application (e.g. college transcripts, application supplements, etc.).

After applying online for some job titles, you will be automatically directed to select a date, time and location to take your civil service test. For other job titles, you will be notified, when you can select a date, time and location for testing. If you complete a paper application, you will be notified by letter of

your scheduled date, time, and location for testing. If the test consists of a rating of your training and experience, your test score will be based on the information you provide on your application and supplement if required.

The Commission will send you the results of your examination or rating. If you meet the minimum requirements and pass the test, your name is placed on the list of eligible candidates (eligible list) for that job title according to your score. Positions in the merit system are filled from this pool of eligible candidates.

When a job vacancy occurs, the hiring agency requests an eligible list from which to interview for that job title. Hiring is normally done from the highest ranking candidates on an eligible list. If you are ranked high enough on the eligible list, you will be contacted to report for a job interview

If you are interviewed and not selected for the position, your name remains on the eligible list to be considered for future vacancies for a specified period of time. Your standing on the eligible list may change as more persons are tested and added, and as appointments are made. If you are selected for the position, the agency will notify you and establish a start date.

#### Penn State Honor's College



#### Top Ten Things to Know about the Schreyer Honors College

- 1. Nationally ranked and recognized as one of the best
- 2. Academic scholarships awarded to EVERY incoming first-year student and additional grants available
- 3. Not just book smart, Schreyer Scholars are Penn State's leaders in and outside of the classroom including Penn State's Blue Band Drum Major and Women's Field Hockey Captain
- More than a number, we don't look at standardized test scores
- 5. Explore the world with research opportunities and travel grants
- 6. Work with leading faculty as an undergraduate student at one of the world's top research institutions
- Award-winning students including the first American to win the International Children's Peace Prize
- 8. Meet and work with **industry-leading alumni** like NCIS TV producer **Donald Bellisario** and U.S. Olympic Committee Chief Marketing Officer Lisa Baird
- 9. Interview with alumni and staff to learn more about the SHC and increase your chance of admission
- 10. September 1 Penn State and Schreyer Honors College applications open

Want to know more? Check out our FAQs here or email us at scholars@psu.edu



Shorten Your Path to a College Degree. Western Wayne High School is an ONLINE TESTING SITE for CLEP!!!! What is CLEP? CLEP (College Level Examination Program) is the most widely accepted faster creditby-examination program in the United States today, helping students of all ages earn college degrees faster by getting credit for what they already know. By receiving a satisfactory score, you can earn from 3 to 12 college credits toward your college degree for each CLEP you take, depending on the exam subject. SAVE TIME. Get college credit for what you already know. Be rewarded for what you've learned through independent study, advanced high school courses, noncredit adult courses, or professional development. CLEP offers 33 examinations in five subject areas. The tests cover material usually taught in a two-year degree program or in the first two years of a four-year program. Exams contain mainly multiple-choice questions. College Composition and a few other exams contain other types of questions and essays. For a complete list of CLEP tests and to schedule a testing time please see Mr. Fitzsimmons in the school counseling office. More information here: https://www.affordablecollegesonline.org/college-resource-center/clep-exam/

# SAT/ACT Test Dates & Fees 2018-2019

Fee waivers are available for the SAT and ACT test. Students who receive free or reduced lunch may qualify. See your school counselor for details.

SAT

Register online at <a href="https://www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a>
Registration fee- \$64.50 (plus Essay) or \$47.50 (no Essay)

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
August 25, 2018	<del>July 27, 2018</del>
October 6, 2018	September 7, 2018
November 3, 2018	October 5, 2018
December 1, 2018	November 2, 2018
<del>March 9, 2019</del>	February 8, 2019
<del>May 4, 2019</del>	April 5, 2019
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019

#### **ACT**

### Register online at <a href="www.act.org">www.act.org</a> Registration fee- \$62.50 (plus Writing) or \$46 (no Writing)

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REGISTRATION
DEADLINES
August 10, 2018
September 28, 2018
November 2, 2018
<del>January 11, 2019</del>
March 8, 2019
May 3, 2019
June 14, 2019

\*Western Wayne is a testing site



- \* Khan Academy with your collegeboard log-in.
- Princeton Review SAT Prep. Local location is University of Scranton. Log onto http://www.princetonreview.com/college/sat-test-prep
- Kaplan Testing Centers offers SAT prep classes in the Pittston, Wilkes-Barre Area. Log onto <a href="https://www.kaptest.com">www.kaptest.com</a> for details.
- SAT Practice. https://sat.collegeboard.org/practice/
- ❖ SAT prep courses are available at Penn State Worthington campus. Call 570-963-2600.
- ❖ SAT prep courses are available at Wilkes University. Call 570-408-5615.

### College Applications

What is early action? Early action is the early admission program in which applying early will get you an early answer. This program usually asks students to apply by November 1 and the college responds with a decision by mid-December. However, you are not required to make your decision until the regular May reply date, giving you time to compare financial aid packages between colleges. Early action is non-binding, which means you do not have to attend the college if you are accepted. The advantage of the early action program is that you find out whether you are accepted sooner rather than later, giving you time to enjoy the last few months of your senior year without having to worry about being accepted into college.

What is early decision? Early decision is similar to early action in that you can apply early (usually by November 1) and get an early answer from your college about acceptance (usually around mid-December). However, with early decision, there is a catch. Early decision plans are binding. This means that if you apply to a college via the early decision process, you must attend that college if accepted and offered an adequate financial aid package. Thus, you can only apply to one early decision school. You can, however, apply to other colleges under regular admission. If you are accepted by your early decision college, then you must withdraw all other applications. Keep in mind that early decision may not be your best option if you want to compare financial aid packages between colleges. Early decision colleges usually offer students a better chance of admission if they apply early. When you research schools with the early decision option, check out the acceptance rates for students who apply early decision versus regular admission. The early decision acceptance rates are usually higher.

# Have you heard of 4 or more? CollegeBoard

Have you heard about 4 or More<sup>™</sup>? It is a College Board initiative designed to inspire, assist, and reward you as you encourage all students to apply to at least four colleges. Over 5,000 of your counseling colleagues nationwide have already joined the movement and are benefiting from the tools and resources they have received.

#### Why should students apply to four or more colleges?

Studies show that students who apply to two colleges, rather than just one, are 40 percent more likely to enroll in college, and applying to four colleges increases the likelihood that the college they choose will be a good fit for them — academically, socially, and financially.



#### Wayne County Public Library

#### www. waynelibraries. org

1406 Main Street Honesdale, PA 18431

T: (570) 253–1220 F: (570) 253–1240

Email: wcpublib@waynelibraries.org

- ✓ Reserve and renew items online
- ✓ Get live homework help
- ✓ Practice skills and tests on Learning Express
- ✓ Search the countywide catalog
- ✓ Use POWER library for business, health, research, online books for kids & 24/7 chat with a librarian
- ✓ Access E-Books and E-Magazines
- ✓ Learn a language
- ✓ Use digital and financial literacy databases
- ✓ Access teen health and wellness database

#### HOTLINE TO REPORT UNDERAGE DRINKING

Put a stop to underage drinking, before it starts and before it leads to tragedy. Someone always knows about an underage drinking party. Callers to 888-UNDER-21 can report underage drinking parties that are planned or in progress. You can also report establishments that are selling or serving alcohol to those under 21 and people who are manufacturing and selling false identification.



# Western Wayne's Procedures for Submitting College Applications



- 1. ALL PAPER APPLICATIONS must be brought to the Guidance Office ONE WEEK before the specific college deadline. The Guidance Department will not guarantee meeting college deadlines for applications that are submitted to the School Counseling Office late. The entire completed college application packet should be brought to Guidance. This includes the student application, essays, letters of recommendation, Secondary School Report and application fee. Students applying to a college directly online should notify their school counselor.
- 2. Some college/universities will waive the applications fee if you visit their campus. Other colleges/universities have free online college applications. Students having financial difficulties covering the application fee should see their guidance counselor.
- 3. TRANSCRIPT REQUEST- CURRENT STUDENTS: Students must complete an official Western Wayne TRANSCRIPT REQUEST form giving permission to send the student's transcript and test scores. Applications are not considered complete without your transcript. TRANSCRIPT REQUEST forms are available on the Western Wayne website (under guidance) or on the opening page under Guidance Resources.

#### TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORMS

- 1) Western Wayne Website
- 2) Click on DEPARTMENTS
- 3) Click on Guidance
- 4) Click on TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM
- 5) Complete the form

The first request you make is **FREE**. All subsequent requests are \$5.00. Bring the check, money order, or cash into Mrs. Lombardi in the guidance office. Your transcript will be sent certified. Please allow one week to process transcript requests! PLAN AHEAD.

- 4. TRANSCRIPT REQUEST- FORMER STUDENTS Please follow the instructions above. In addition, if YOU ARE A PREVIOUS STUDENT, a letter requesting the transcript must be submitted with your signature. The letter can be attached electronically with this request or sent to the Western Wayne Guidance Department, 1970A Easton Turnpike, Lake Ariel, PA 18436. The request will not be processed until the letter is received.
- **5.** Your transcript includes your SAT and ACT scores. Check to make sure guidance has your most up to date scores. A few colleges require that you have your SAT/ACT sent directly from the College Board/ACT program (Penn State is one). It is your responsibility to have the scores sent. Questions...see your guidance counselor.
- **6.** Fee waivers are available for most colleges if you received a fee waiver for the SAT or ACT. See your guidance counselor for an application fee waiver. If you are paying an application fee by check or money order, please bring it to guidance and we will attach it to your transcript. Most colleges allow you to pay by credit card when you complete your application online. Checks and money orders must be made out to the college you are applying to. DO NOT pay for college application fees with cash!
- 7. Students requesting Counselor Letters of Recommendation must request the letter at least TWO WEEKS in advance.
- **8.** In most instances **Early Decision** applications should be submitted around November 1st. This can vary so watch your dates! Regular Decision applications should be submitted as soon as possible. If you are uncertain about application deadlines see your guidance counselor.
- **9. Mid-year grades** will be sent to colleges that require them. It is the student's responsibility to notify the guidance office about sending out midyear grades.
- 10. Final transcripts will be sent to the college that the student will attend. FINAL TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS will be given to seniors at the end of the school year. Remember, college admissions representatives review all senior year grades very carefully.

Students and parents are encouraged to contact their School Counselor with any questions or concerns.



Career Cruising is an Internet-based career exploration and planning tool used to explore career and college options and develop a career plan. Career Cruising can be accessed from school, from home, or wherever you have access to the Internet. Log onto <a href="https://www2.careercruising.com/default/cplogin/WWSD">https://www2.careercruising.com/default/cplogin/WWSD</a>, enter the User name <a href="https://wwws.careercruising.com/default/cplogin/WWSD">www.careercruising.com/default/cplogin/WWSD</a>, enter the User name <a href="https://wwws.careercruising.com/default/cplogin/WWSD">www.careercruising.com/default/cplogin/WWSD</a>, enter the User name <a href="https://www.access.to">www.access.to</a> the most of the features in the program. If you want to save items to your portfolio you need to use the user name and password given to you in class. If you lost it, just come to guidance and we will re-issue it to you.

**Email** Students in grades 9, 10, 11, & 12 have opened up their "portfolio" in Career Cruising. You will be receiving announcements and information via email from the guidance department. The emails contain college information, scholarship opportunities, or anything that might interest you as a student. The emails come out as soon as the guidance office receives the information. So do not forget to **check your email**. If you forgot or lost your user name see guidance.

#### **Financial Aid Information**

Career Cruising's financial aid database includes details on thousands of scholarships, grants, awards, fellowships, and other assistance programs. Using our Financial Aid Selector, you can find financial aid programs that you qualify for based on factors such as gender, background, academic record, educational plans, and more.

#### Scholarship profiles include:

- Award and donor/sponsor descriptions
- Award criteria
- Application process and requirements
- Contact information

#### **College Data**

The undergraduate school profiles in the *Explore Schools* section now include some new data on financial aid, entrance exam scores, and graduation and retention rates to help students make informed college choices.

- Undergraduate Institutional Financial Aid: Data has been added on the kinds of financial aid students can receive at a given institution and the average amount that is awarded for each type of aid. This data can be found in the "Expenses & Financial Aid" section of the undergraduate school profiles.
- *Entrance Exams Data*: In the "Enrollment" section of school profiles, there is a new graph and score information for the writing portion of the SAT exam. Also added is the mean score, 25th percentile score, and 75th percentile score for all sections of the SAT as well as the ACT exam.
- Academic Information: Graduation and retention rates have been added to the "Academic Information" section.

#### **Career Cruising offers:**

**Interest and Skills Assessment** - a world-renowned career assessment tool to help people identify suitable career options based on their interests and skills

**Career Profiles** - thorough and up-to-date information about hundreds of different occupations, including direct links between careers and related college programs

**Multimedia Interviews** - interviews with real people in each occupation, which add depth and realism to career profiles

**College and Financial Aid Information** - comprehensive college and financial aid information with a number of useful search tools to help you find the right college and the right scholarships.

**Electronic Career Portfolio** - available online, so you can develop your education and career plans from wherever you access Career Cruising

**Resume Builder** - integrated with the portfolio to help you format and print professional-looking resumes quickly and easily.

**Log onto** https://www2.careercruising.com/default/cplogin/WWSD

User name: wwhs Password: wildcats



Many parents see college as a necessity for their children, and starting early and saving regularly can make all the difference. Upromise is a college savings network sponsored by America's leading companies. Simply, when you buy a product or service from a participating company, they contribute a portion of your spending into an Upromise account for your loved one. Best off all, it's absolutely FREE! Just register at <a href="https://www.upromise.com">www.upromise.com</a>

#### **Need Help?**

The **Wayne County Public Assistance** provides services to eligible clients. Anyone residing in Wayne County meeting eligibility may apply for Medical Assistance, Food Stamps, Cash Assistance, and Home Energy Assistance. Call 570-253-7100. Application can also be processed on the Internet at www.compass.state.pa.us

Job Applicants interested in applying for PA State Civil Service Jobs should log onto

Information & Referral County-Wide System Now residents can call WINFO Line at 253-5986 or 866-253-5986 (for those out of the local calling area) for any human service referrals. This free, confidential line is available for assistance Monday-Friday from 9:00am-4:00pm. Email information requests can be sent to <a href="mailto:iandr@co.wayne.pa.us">iandr@co.wayne.pa.us</a> Since 1998, the Wayne County Human Services Agency has worked on the development of a computer program capable of storing and retrieving information concerning services, eligibility, access, etc., so it may be quickly retrieved by topic in response to a caller's question on what human services are available. To date, over 700 agencies with thousands of services have been entered into this system.



# **Summer Learning Institutes at Susquehanna University**

Susquehanna University has weeklong workshops this summer for students who want to develop their skills in an academic area while living on a college campus. All of the programs are taught by Susquehanna faculty and limited in size to ensure the best experience for every student. **Discounts are available prior to May 1**.

Registration is open now!

Leadership Institute for Entrepreneurship (LIFE): June 23-29 or July 7-13, 2019

Explore Legal Careers: June 23-29, 2019

Publishing & Editing Institute: June 23-29, 2019

Wall Street Susquehanna: June 23-29, 2019

Wind Ensemble Institute: June 23-29, 2019

Choral Institute: July 7-13, 2019

**#GOMedia: July 7-13, 2019** 

Steam Ecology Institute: July 7-13, 2019

Strings & Keyboard Institute: July 7-13, 2019

Actor's Institute: July 21-27, 2019

i-Engineer: July 21-27, 2019

Writer's Workshop: July 21-27, 2019

Sustainability 101: Building a Resilient World: July 21-27, 2019

# Wayne County Drug & Alcohol Commission



The Wayne County Drug & Alcohol Commission is a public non-profit agency. The Commission is fully licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the Bureau of Drug & Alcohol Programs. The Wayne County Drug and Alcohol Commission is committed to providing prevention, early intervention, and comprehensive drug-free treatment services to the Wayne County area.

**Contact Information: (570) 253-6022** 

#### **Open Sessions**

Open sessions are for students who need help with SAT/ACT sign-ups, college applications, or anything you need help with to continue on your path after you graduate. There is one period a day devoted to open sessions so there will always be a time when you can sign up. The sign-ups are in the guidance office on Mrs. Gribble's door. Make sure, when you sign up you take a pass from the envelope next to the sign-up sheet.

#### High School Support Groups

Western Wayne High School's Student Assistance Program is again offering support groups in the following areas: GRIEF, DIVORCE, ALCOHOL & DRUG EDUCATION, SELF ESTEEM, TOBACCO CESSATION, HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, STUDY SKILLS, and ANGER MANAGEMENT. Most support groups run on an eight-week cycle and are offered during the school day. Trained faculty and community agency personnel are available to facilitate the groups. One group is the Drug and Alcohol Insight Group, which offers students an opportunity to get information you may not have and to talk about drugs and alcohol in a confidential setting. This is not for students who are already dependent, although there is certainly help for those who are interested in stopping their use and we encourage you to talk to us if you are interested in getting that help. Another group is the Concerned Persons Group for students concerned about or affected by the chemical dependency of family members. For detailed information, please call the guidance office and speak to a guidance counselor (800–321–9973)

# Are You Looking for a Job? Try out...



Students like that ZipRecruiter provides transparency for them to keep them in control of searching and applying for jobs. If a hiring manager views a resume — we let them know.

Here is a little bit more about why students like ZipRecruiter:

·We are free to use

Students can apply with one-click

·#1 Job Search App on Android and iPhone

· Connect to 100+ job boards

Also, we have a few <u>resources</u> for students to get starting including blog articles such as this one: <u>Job Application</u>
<u>Tips for High School Students</u>

We also have a scholarship, which only requires a onepage submission about a student's past or current job and how that has affected their career aspirations.

https://www.ziprecruiter.com/scholarship.



#### **VOLUNTEER / SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE!**

We'd like to invite you to be a part of our 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Fred Ciotti Memorial 5K Race on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. This year, we are hosting a color run – *for Autism Awareness*.

Here's where we need your help...in order to make the color run a success, we need volunteers to stand along the race route and spray the color powder. We'd like you to consider providing volunteers for one of our many stations.

To register your group, please contact James Wiggins, Program Director, at (570) 282-2210 or jwcary@echoes.net.







#### College Board Opportunity Scholarships

# A Clearer Path to College



The College Board Opportunity Scholarships guide you through the college planning process and offer you a chance to earn money for college for each action you complete. Complete each action for a chance to earn scholarships:



#### 1. Build Your College List: \$500

Get started by exploring colleges you're interested in.



#### 2. Practice for the SAT: \$1,000

Use Official SAT\* Practice on Khan Academy\* to get ready for test day.



#### 3. Improve Your Score: \$2,000

Show how practice pays off by improving your SAT score.



#### 4. Strengthen Your College List: \$500

Make sure your college list has a mix of academic safety, fit, and reach schools.



#### 5. Complete the FAFSA: \$1,000

Fill out the free government form to apply for financial aid.



#### 6. Apply to Colleges: \$1,000

Apply to the schools you want to attend.



#### Complete Your Journey: \$40,000

Complete all six scholarship steps to be eligible for a \$40,000 scholarship.

Learn more about your scholarship eligibility at cb.org/opportunity.



#### SEEDS Offers \$1000 Scholarship for Best Sustainability Essay

SEEDS (Sustainable Energy Education and Development Support) of Northeastern PA will award a \$1000 scholarship to a college-bound high school senior (Pennsylvania resident) for the best essay about the following:

"In what ways does our consumption of non-renewable energy sources affect the health and well-being of the Earth and its lifeforms? How does developing "clean" energy alternatives contribute to a more sustainable future? What practices have you seen in your community that indicate we're going in the right or wrong direction? What information would you provide to educate people? What tools and strategies would you employ to accomplish this, both locally and beyond?"

The scholarship honors the memory of Michael "Jake" Burkhardt, Western Wayne Class of 2015, who loved life, his family, his community and the environment and worked with SEEDS as a high school student.

Local high school seniors, including homeschooled students, are encouraged to submit their essay via email to <a href="mailto:scholarship@seedsgroup.net">scholarship@seedsgroup.net</a> on or before 8:00 pm Sunday, May 19, 2019. The essay may be in the text of the email or in a Microsoft Word file, and should be between 600 and 1600 words in length. Seniors from Western Wayne High School, Honesdale High School, Wallenpaupack Area High School, and Canaan Christian Academy are eligible, as well as homeschooled seniors who reside within the areas covered by those high schools are eligible.

Entries will be reviewed by a panel of SEEDS volunteers based on the responsiveness to the topic, the persuasiveness, logic, and cohesiveness of the ideas presented, and other criteria that the panel considers appropriate. Incorrect grammar and spelling will not be viewed favorably, and plagiarism will disqualify an essay. Any statistics cited in the essay need to be referenced by citing the sources. The panel members will review the essays without having access to the students' information or names. The winner will be notified the following week. Scholarship funds will be issued directly to the college specified by the student.

Applications must include:

- 1. Name
- 2. Address
- 3. Email Address
- 4. Phone number(s)
- 5. Parent/Guardian Name(s) and Address
- 6. Current High School (or "Home-schooled" if that is the case)
- 7. Proposed Field of Study
- 8. Name of College you will be attending in the fall
- 9. Essay

The winner cannot be related to any SEEDS staff or board members. By submitting an essay, you are agreeing that SEEDS can use the essay or excerpts from it for publication or other uses, with your name as the author, with your image. Winners will be encouraged to attend an informal meeting with the SEEDS volunteers during the month of July.

SEEDS (Sustainable Energy Education and Development Support) of Northeastern PA is a local nonprofit environmental education organization that promotes energy efficiency, renewable energy and sustainable living in the Upper Delaware region. Our goals include improving the health of our environment and local economy through energy efficiency and sustainability practices such as recycling. For more information, visit <a href="www.seedsgroup.net">www.seedsgroup.net</a> or call 570-0245-1256 or email Sandy@seedsgroup.net

### Scholarship Websites

Career Cruising: <a href="www.careercruising.com">www.careercruising.com</a> - Log in and complete the profile. Save scholarships in your profile.

Fastweb: <a href="http://www.fastweb.com/">http://www.fastweb.com/</a>

Finaid: <a href="http://www.finaid.org/">http://www.finaid.org/</a>

I'm First: <a href="http://www.imfirst.org/">http://www.imfirst.org/</a>

**My College Dollars:** 

https://getschooled.com/dashboard/tool/254

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Unigo: <a href="https://www.unigo.com/">https://www.unigo.com/</a>

College Xpress: www.collegexpress.com/



Scholarship	Criteria	Application Online	Due Date
Waymart American Legion Post 889 Scholarship	Eligible to applicant who has a Sponsor who has been, or is presently in the military, or applicant is the military member in good standing in the American Legion.	See Guidance for details.	May 8, 2019
National Stop the Bleed Day Scholarships	Are you a high school student? You can help yourself and help your school by making a 1 to 2 minute video or writing an essay from 250 to 500 words to tell us about why Stop the Bleed is important to you, to your school and to your community. Winning students will receive scholarship money towards post secondary education provided by the Stop the Bleeding Coalition. The schools that winning students attend will receive	https://nationalstopthebleedday.org/scholarship-program/	May 9, 2019
Albert O. Miller, Dorothy Tozer Miller, and Savonna Commandery #89 and The Honesdale Bank, Trustees 2019 Scholarship	free Stop the Bleed Kits.  Wayne County residents can be awarded \$1,000 up to five times.	https://www.hnbbank.bank/about/scholarships/	May 10, 2019 (4pm)
Eric Enslin Memorial Scholarship	For a graduating senior pursuing a career working with children with disabilities.	See Guidance for details.	May 10, 2019
Richard Van De Linde, Jr. Memorial Scholarship	Student pursuing a career in the trades.	See Guidance for details.	May 10, 2019

Forest City Rotary Scholarship	Students who excelled in volunteering/service with	See Guidance for details.	May 10, 2019
Road to Safety Scholarship Contest	the goal of helping others.  Eligible to graduating, college-bound high school seniors who currently reside in Pennsylvania.	See Guidance for details.	May 10. 2019
Wayne Memorial Hospital Auxiliary	Eligible to graduating seniors pursuing a career in Nursing.  Student must be notified of their acceptance prior to graduation  Applications should include:  High school transcripts  3 letters of recommendations from adults not related to the applicant  A full page essay describing "why nursing?"  A copy of acceptance to a nursing program  A wallet size photo	See Guidance for details.	May 12, 2019
SEEDS of NEPA	Eligible to a college-bound high school senior in PA for the best essay written to the provided prompt (see guidance or attached page for details)	See Guidance for details.	May 19, 2019
B. Davis Scholarship	This Scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post-secondary institution.  There is no age restriction  Be sure to include your name and the school you are attending this year and next  This is not an academic scholarship but we would like to know where you are going to school now and what your future	http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm	May 24, 2019

	academic plans are.		
Harriet Greene Chapter #198, Order of the Eastern Star Scholarship	\$300 scholarship awarded to a WWHS senior, who portrays the attributes of the Order. While not a requirement, we would like to see a student who is interested in church and community activities.	See Guidance for details.	June 1, 2019
Firemen's Association of the State of Pennsylvania	Open to seniors furthering their academic education through college level courses in the Fire Sciences or related academic programs. Two annual scholarships will be offered in each of the sic sections of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as prescribed by the F.A.S.P. as follows: One \$1,000.00 Scholarship Toward a Bachelor Degree; One \$500.00 Scholarship Toward an Associate Degree.	http://pafirefighters.org/scholarships/	June 15, 2019
Global Lift Equipment Scholarship	To be eligible for the Global Lift Equipment Scholarship a student must:  1) Be currently attending or planning on attending a post-secondary institution in Canada or the US no later than the Fall of 2019.  2) Submit a short story.  Detailed instructions can be found on the application page.  3) Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater.  4) Be a resident of the United States or Canada.	https://www.studentscholarships.org/college_scholarship_applications.php	June 15, 2019
Horatio Alger Career & Technical Education Scholarship	Have completed high school (or earned a high school equivalency credential)     Will be enrolled in eligible program in Fall 2019     Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a career or technical program (up to 2 years) at an	https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/technical/	June 15, 2019

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funds are paid directly to the	
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recipient.	
Lift Parts Express Scholarship To be eligible for the Lift <a href="https://www.studentscholarships.org/letter.php">https://www.studentscholarships.org/letter.php</a> June 30, 2019	)
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student must: 1) A Current	
Senior in High School or2) A	
Freshman or Sophomore in	
College/University3) Be a	
legal resident of the United	
States or Canada4) Enrolled	
or expected to be enrolled	
by the Fall of 20195) Submit	
a completed online	
application form prior to the	
deadline.	
Adrian Rubin Foundation You are eligible to apply for <a href="https://adrianrubinfoundation.com/">https://adrianrubinfoundation.com/</a> July 1, 2019	
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BSN Education – Nursing Scholarships	"When was the exact moment that you knew what you wanted to major in?" The more details the better.  If you want to become a nurse, you don't have to let	https://bsneducation.com/nursing-scholarships/	Dates Vary
Scholarships	the cost of education get in the way of your dream. There are scholarships available in many areas of nursing, and for all types of people, with special scholarships for LGBTQ, men in nursing and much more.		
	General and     Specialty Nursing     Scholarships      March of Dimes     Graduate Nursing     Scholarships      LGBTQ Nursing     Scholarships      Minority Nursing     Scholarships      Nursing     Scholarships for     Men      Military Nursing     Scholarships		
Go Transcript Academic Scholarship Program	Requirements:  1. Applicant must be a high school senior or current full-time college freshman.  2. Participants must register using your university or college issued email	https://gotranscript.com/scholarship-program	Accepted year round
American Legion Scholarships	Many different scholarships available.	https://www.legion.org/scholarships	Check website for deadlines

Discover Nursing	Open to seniors pursuing	http://www.discovernursing.com/scholarships#le	Check website for
	the field of nursing. Will help	vels=high-school	deadlines.
	you find scholarships.		
Nursing Scholarships	Many different scholarships available.	https://bsneducation.com/nursing-scholarships/	Check website for deadlines.
Student Scholarships	A variety of scholarships are open to different grade levels.	www.studentscholarships.org	Varies
USAR Minuteman Scholarship	See Guidance for details.	See Guidance for details.	



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