

SCHOLARSHIPS & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



UPDATED OCTOBER 2016

WESTERN WAYNE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

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GRADES 9-12 (A-L)

MRS. GRIBBLE
GRADES 9-12 (M-Z)

MRS. CHERNIN
IEP & 504 (9-12)



Senior Reminders

- Do you need to work on your applications, resumes, college essays or scholarships? Sign up 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 CareerCruising account has a great resume builder.
- Sign up for the SAT if you need to at www.collegeboard.org. The deadline for the SAT on November 5th is October 7th.
- Visit colleges you are interested in. Attend college fairs and open houses.
- Begin applying to colleges. 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.).
- Tell your guidance counselor if you apply to college online... your transcript needs to be sent out. TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS are completed online through the Western Wayne website.
<http://www.westernwayne.org/parentsandstudents/guidance/hsguidance/Lists/Transcript%20Request/NewForm.aspx?source=http://www.westernwayne.org/parentsandstudents/guidance/hsguidance/Shared%20Documents/TranscriptThankYou.aspx>
 - 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).

Junior Reminders

- Begin researching college and career options.
- Set up an account on College Board (www.collegeboard.org). Do the SAT question of the day.
- 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.

Freshman Reminders

- Get involved with extracurricular activities!



WW Student Email



Students in grades 9th to 12th are assigned a student email account.

The student Email account is:

Computer account name@students.westernwayne.org

Example: Computer Account is: mfitzs

Email: mfitzs@students.westernwayne.org

Password: the same password used for your school computer account.

To access your Western Wayne Student Email account:

- Western Wayne Website (www.westernwayne.org)
- Click on Students/Parents
- Click on **My Mail – Office 365**
- Enter full email address and school password:
 - jwashi@students.westernwayne.org

Please check your email often, **Guidance sends important announcements and opportunities (scholarship opportunities, test dates, open houses, etc.) via student Email.** In addition, many teachers use this for communicating assignments for class.

Homework/Tutor help is available

DURING and AFTER school

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Dates to Remember

- October 10 Penn State Worthington Application Workshop- 10 A.M.
- October 13 Luzerne Regional College Fair- 6:30 PM
- October 15 PSAT Testing (Sophomores and Juniors)
- October 19 Lackawanna County College Fair- 7 P.M.
- October 27 Dual Enrollment Registration Due and FAFSA Completion Night
6 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. (Room 401)
- November 3 ASVAB Testing (Juniors – Interested Seniors can sign up)

College Visits

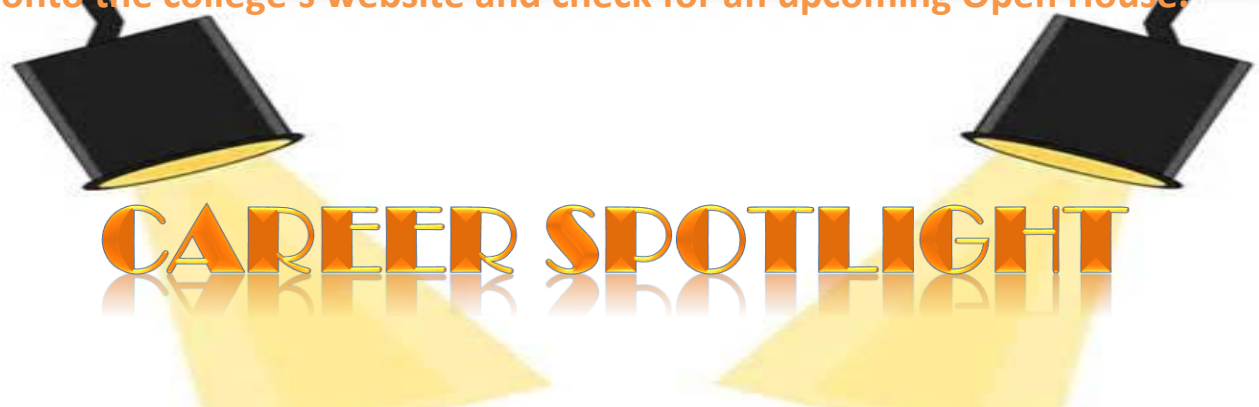
Representatives from colleges are coming to Western Wayne High School. They are coming to give you information about their college and what benefits you would receive by attending their college. The sign-up sheets for these assemblies are outside the guidance office. The day of the assembly, you will be asked to pick up a pass from the guidance 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.

Colleges	Dates of Assembly	Time of Assembly
Kutztown University	10/3/2016	2 nd Period
Marywood University	10/4/2016	1 st Period
LCCC	10/11/2016	2 nd Period
Kings College	10/12/2016	1 st Period
University of Scranton	10/14/2016	3 rd Period
Penn State University	10/17/2016	3 rd Period
Lock Haven University	10/19/2016	4 th Period
Pennsylvania College of Technology	10/21/2016	7 th Period

Open Houses

○ ARCADIA UNIVERSITY	Oct. 16, Nov. 12, & Dec. 4
○ BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY	Oct. 8 & Oct. 29
○ BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY	Oct. 1 & Nov. 7
○ CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF PA	Oct. 15 & Nov. 11
○ DELAWARE VALLEY UNIVERSITY	Oct. 16 & Nov. 6
○ DREXEL UNIVERSITY	Oct. 8, Oct. 9, Nov. 5, & Nov. 6
○ EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY	Oct. 22, Nov. 5, Nov. 12, & Nov. 19
○ ELMIRA COLLEGE	Oct. 15, Oct. 29, & Nov. 12
○ INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PA	Oct. 22 & Nov. 12
○ JOHNSON COLLEGE	Oct. 15
○ KEYSTONE COLLEGE	Oct. 22
○ KINGS COLLEGE	Oct. 23 & Nov. 13
○ KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY	Oct. 14, Oct. 28, & Nov. 11
○ LACKAWANNA COLLEGE (ALL LOCATIONS)	Nov. 19 (See website for campus specific dates)
○ LEHIGH UNIVERSITY	Oct. 21
○ LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY	Oct. 8, Oct. 29, & Nov. 19
○ LUZERNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Nov. 5
○ MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY	Oct. 14 & Nov. 11
○ MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY	Oct. 15 & Nov. 12
○ NORTHHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Visit website to schedule a visit
○ PA COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN	Nov. 19
○ PA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY	Oct. 30
○ PENN STATE WORTHINGTON SCRANTON	Oct. 23 (See website for campus specific dates)
○ ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY	Oct. 22 & Nov. 12
○ SETON HALL UNIVERSITY	Oct. 16 & Nov. 20
○ SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY	Oct. 22 & Nov. 19
○ SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY	Oct. 10
○ TEMPLE UNIVERSITY	Oct. 8 & Nov. 6
○ UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH	Oct. 29, Nov. 5, & Nov. 12
○ UNIVERSITY OF THE SCIENCES IN PHILADELPHIA	Oct. 15, Nov. 12, & Dec. 4
○ UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON	Oct. 23 & Nov. 6
○ WILKES UNIVERSITY	Nov. 12

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.



HEALTH SCIENCES

Career Areas to Explore

- ✓ Nursing
- ✓ Physician Assistant
- ✓ Athletic Trainer
- ✓ Dental Hygienist

Education

An Associate's or Bachelor's degree is usually required; some specialties may require a Master's Degree or higher

Key Skills in Business Careers

Ability to Communicate with Others
Active Listening
Sensitivity to Problems of Others
Critical Thinking
Service Orientation
Reading Comprehension
Organization

Schools that Offer Business Degrees		
Marywood University	Bloomsburg University	Wilkes University
Lock Haven University	PA College of Technology	Temple University
Rutgers University	Penn State University	New York University
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Parent Portal Instruction

The Western Wayne website is: www.westernwayne.org

- STEP 1: Click on STUDENTS & PARENTS
- STEP 2: Click on Gradebook-Parent
- STEP 3 Click on Parent Portal Registration
- STEP 4: Create a User Name and Password. Click Create Account Information. If a drop down list of schools does not appear, please make this change to your Internet Explorer options. TOOLS, Compatibility Mode, ADD (this website), click close.
- STEP 5: Personal Information Page. Complete this- Identify yourself. Only Parents or Guardians may request a Parent Portal Account. You must be listed as the parent or guardian on your child's emergency card to create the account.
- STEP 6: Connect Your Student to Your Account. List your child's student ID and home address. You may enter multiple siblings from both Middle School and High School.
- STEP 7: Registration is Successful, Waiting for Approval. The registration is reviewed and approved by the building administrator which may take several days. Your approval will be sent via email. The email will contain a LINK to ACTIVATE your account.

**Please check your SPAM or JUNK Email Folder, as this email may be delivered to junk folder in error.

The Cloud

From home, students have access to programs/software used in their classrooms. Students connect to a computer within Western Wayne schools to access programs such as Microsoft Office including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher. The CLOUD provides students with access to all of their school files and documents.

1. Western Wayne website
2. Click on STUDENTS THE CLOUD
3. It will take you to this site: <https://thecloud.westernwayne.org/portal/webclient/index.html#/>
4. Student will enter their computer account login and password.
5. THE CLOUD will sense your home printer. Documents saved at school and accessed through THE CLOUD can be printed to your home printer.

*** Note: THE CLOUD disconnects at 11 PM. IMPORTANT: Whenever accessing THE CLOUD save your work often. ***

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APPROVED
COLLEGE
APPLICATION

Penn State Worthington Application Workshop

**October 10
10 A.M. - 12 P.M.**

Let us help you apply to Penn State. When you complete your application, we'll waive the \$50 application fee. Campus tours will be available.

Register online at <http://www.sn.psu.edu/Admissions/admevents.htm>

The PSAT

The PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) will be administered on **SATURDAY, October 15th** at Western Wayne High School from 8:00 to 11:15a.m. to interested 10th and 11th graders. The PSAT/NMSQT parallels many of the elements in the SAT. Like the SAT, the PSAT/NMSQT is based on the principle that the test should more closely align with high school curricula and college skills. The PSAT is a value indicator of how you may perform on the SAT. The PSAT/NMSQT's Score Report *Plus* will be given to students in order to continue to help students determine their strengths and weaknesses by providing personalized feedback on academic skills. Students receive this report with their scores in early December.

Sign up for the PSAT in the guidance office until October 7th. Make checks and money orders for \$15.00 payable to Western Wayne Guidance/PSAT. Fee waivers are available to juniors that receive free and reduced lunch. See your guidance counselors for details regarding fee waivers.

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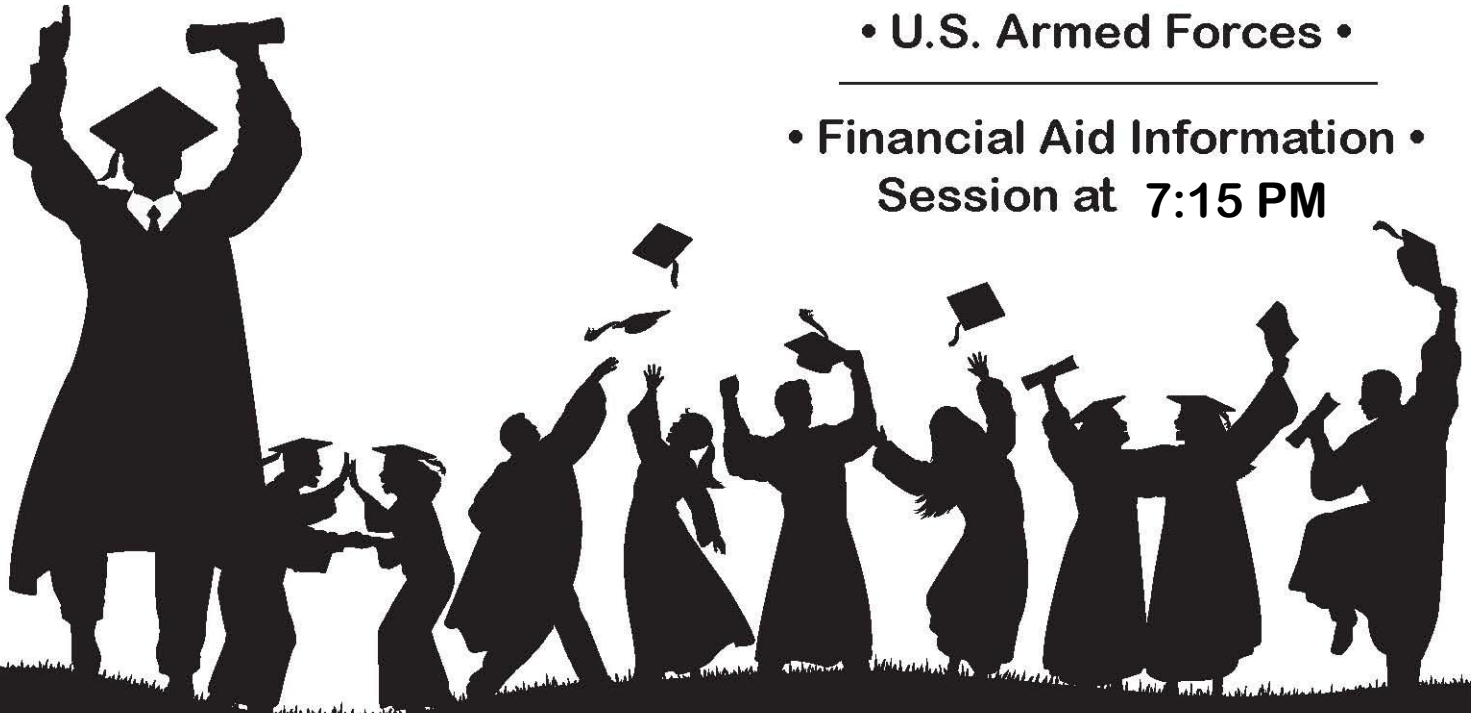
**Thursday,
October 19, 2016
Luzerne County
Community College
Campus Center**

7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

• **More than 100 •
College and University
Representatives**

• **U.S. Armed Forces •**

• **Financial Aid Information •
Session at 7:15 PM**



Free & Open to High School Students and Parents

Lackawanna County College Fair

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Marywood University Center for Athletics and Wellness

This college fair affords all college and technical bound juniors and seniors the opportunity to meet admissions representatives from approximately 70 private, public, and state-related higher education institutions. An information session titled **Getting into College: What Every Family Needs to Know** at 6:15 pm in Conference Room A of the Swartz Center. This information session will discuss how to research colleges, applying for admission, trends in higher education, and basic survival skills during the first year. **Financial Aid** information sessions regarding federal and state funded financial aid programs will be available at 7:15 pm also in Conference Room A of the Swartz Center.

East Stroudsburg University Drops SAT/ACT Scores from the Admissions Process and Is Now SAT/ACT Optional*

Members of the admissions team would like to spend some time with you and share more detailed information about this new, pilot application process for Spring 2017.

For more information, contact: Jeff Jones, Director of Admissions

(570) 422-3833

jjones@esu.edu

Or visit esu.edu/testoptional

*A limited number of specific degree programs and scholarships will still require submission of SAT or ACT scores. Visit esu.edu/testoptional for details.



Office of Representative Tom Marino

Pennsylvania's 10th Congressional District

There is an upcoming deadline for congressional nominations to service academies. If you know are a qualified young man or woman interested in serving in the Armed Forces, you are encouraged to apply to a U.S. Military Service Academy. These academies include US Military Academy (West Point, NY), US Naval Academy (Annapolis, MD), US Air Force Academy (Colorado Springs, CO), and US Merchant Marine Academy (Kings Point, NY). Each year, US Representatives have the honor of nominating a number of students for this opportunity.

Students interested in applying to any service academy should first go to the website (<https://marino.house.gov/services/military-academy-nominations>) and complete the academy nomination application form. Once all necessary information is compiled and completed, students can submit send their application's to Lake Ariel Consistent Service Center, ATTN: 10th District Service Academy Nomination Board, which is located at 543 Easton Turnpike, Suite 101, Lake Ariel, PA, 18436.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND POST-MARKED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 15, 2016.

Students will be notified in mid-November regarding an interview date. If you have additional questions about the nomination process, please feel free to talk with your guidance counselor and/or contact Tom Cahill at the Lake Ariel office at (570) 689-6024 or at tom.cahill@mail.house.gov.



Lackawanna College Lake Region Center

Sustainable Agriculture Two-year Associate Degree

The Future of Farming!

Gain hands-on experience while spending classes learning at LC's sustainable farm!

Program highlights: Comprehensive agricultural job training, experiential learning environment, and environmental health and safety education.

Application Fee will be waived; financial aid & tuition forgiveness is available

To register or for more information contact:

Kellyn Nolan at (570) 226-4625

nolank@lackawanna.edu

Lackawanna College Program Specific Open Houses

Energy Night

Tuesday, October 18

5 - 8 p.m.

**The School of Petroleum & Natural Gas
2390 State Route 848, New Milford, Pa.**

Students interested in obtaining the engineering-related degrees offered by the School of Petroleum & Natural Gas are invited to attend this event to learn from industry leaders about successful careers pursued by our graduates. Energy Night will host representatives from companies including Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, DTE Energy, Southwestern Energy, and Williams.

REGISTER ONLINE NOW<<http://lackawanna.us8.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=4316e83f17dc0c93ae980a5b4&id=86421894c9&e=3d8c54eea7>>!

Call (570) 465-2344 or email pngschool@lackawanna.edu for more information.

Healthcare Careers Information Night

Wednesday, October 19 at 6 p.m.

Angeli Hall - 501 Vine Street, Scranton

Find your career path in the healthcare industry! Lackawanna College offers a wide variety of associate degree and certificate programs in the healthcare industry. Learn about our advanced curriculum, potential careers, and the student life experience! You can also meet graduates working in the field and learn about available financial aid opportunities.

REGISTER ONLINE NOW<<http://lackawanna.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4316e83f17dc0c93ae980a5b4&id=1440db0967&e=3d8c54eea7>>!

Call (570) 961-7814 or email questions@lackawanna.edu for more information.

Student Shadow Days

Monday, October 24

10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

The School of Petroleum & Natural Gas
2390 State Route 848, New Milford, Pa.

Do you want to learn more about Lackawanna College's Petroleum & Natural Gas degree program? Join us on Student Shadow Day, where you can sit in on two Petroleum & Natural Gas classes, have lunch with our Student Ambassadors, and tour the School with the director!

REGISTER ONLINE NOW<<http://lackawanna.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4316e83f17dc0c93ae980a5b4&id=29d7c547ae&e=3d8c54eea7>>!

Call (570) 465-2344 or email pngschool@lackawanna.edu for more information.

Visit Lackawanna.edu for more information on any of these programs.

Juniors/Seniors: ASVAB Testing Scheduled November 3, 2016

Interested Juniors and Seniors can sign up now in the guidance office to take the ASVAB Test on November 3rd.

What is the ASVAB?

The ASVAB is a nationally- normed multi-aptitude test battery developed and maintained by the Department of Defense. Over half of all high schools nationwide participate in ASVAB testing. The ASVAB consists of the following eight individual tests:

- Word Knowledge
- Paragraph Comprehension
- Mathematics Knowledge
- Arithmetic Reasoning
- General Science
- Mechanical Comprehension
- Electronics Information
- Auto and Shop Information

Students are provided with scores on each of these individual tests and three Career Exploration Score composites: Verbal Skills, Math Skills, and Science and Technical Skills.

What is the ASVAB Career Exploration Program?

The ASVAB Career Exploration Program is a tool to help students identify and explore potentially satisfying occupations and to develop effective strategies to realize their career goals. In addition, students learn career exploration and planning skills and decision-making skills that will last them a lifetime. The program provides students with: *Exploring Careers: The ASVAB Career Exploration Guide*, which includes a self-scoring interest inventory and the OCCU-FIND. The interest inventory provides students with interest codes that they can use to identify potentially satisfying occupations. The OCCU-FIND organizes and presents relevant information about occupations of interest to help students identify tentative career choices. A Web site with an automated OCCU-FIND linked to occupational information for approximately 500 civilian and military occupations. The Web site also provides students with downloadable exercises that will guide their career exploration and planning. For example, a Coursework Planner helps students evaluate the appropriateness of their current high school program of study, determine what they need to do to graduate, and enhance their career-related skills while still in high school. This program helps students whether they are planning on immediate post-high school employment or going on for additional training or education. For more information, visit www.asvabprogram.com or contact your high school counselor.

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.spsc.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.spsc.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 Honors 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](#)
4. [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](#)
7. [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. ("Meet the Dean" webinar Nov. 7 at 7 PM)

CLEP

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 **credit-by-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 guidance office.

SAT & ACT Testing Information for the 2016-2017 School Year

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

SAT

Register online at www.collegeboard.org - Registration fee- \$57 (plus Essay) or \$45.00 (no Essay)

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
October 1, 2016	September 1, 2016
November 5, 2016	October 7, 2016
December 3, 2016	November 3, 2016
January 21, 2017	December 21, 2016
March 11, 2017	February 10, 2017
May 6, 2017	April 7, 2017
June 3, 2017	May 9, 2017

ACT

Register online at www.act.org - Registration fee- \$58.50 (plus Writing) or \$42.50 (no Writing)

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
September 10, 2016	August 5, 2016
October 22, 2016*	September 16, 2016
December 10, 2016	November 4, 2016
February 11, 2017	January 13, 2017
April 8, 2017	March 3, 2017
June 10, 2017	May 5, 2017

*Western Wayne is a testing site



- ❖ **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 www.kaptest.com for details.**
- ❖ **SAT Practice. <https://sat.collegeboard.org/practice/>**
- ❖ **SAT prep courses are available at Penn State Worthington campus. Call 570-963-2600.**

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?



Have you heard about [4 or More™](#)? 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.



Welcome to the
Wayne Library Alliance

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



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 Guidance 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 guidance 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 Guidance Counselor with any questions or concerns.

Career Cruising

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 www.careercruising.com, enter the User name *wwhs* and the password *wildcats*. This will give you access to 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 www.careercruising.com

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 www.upromise.com

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 www.scsc.state.pa.us

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 iandr@co.wayne.pa.us 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.

Teen Driver

For the Teen Driver and



Safety Forum

their Parent or Guardian

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

6:30-7:30pm

Doors up at 5:30pm

Lackawanna College

500 Jefferson Ave., Scranton

Moderator

WNEP's Stacey Lang

Archbald Police

Survival 101 Program

Debbie Clark

Trauma Program Coordinator

Geisinger Community Medical Center

Felicity Erni

PA DUI Association

Chief Carl Graziano

Scranton Police Department

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Jack Henzes Driving School

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Wayne County Residents

Call: 570-352-3435

**CHRISTMAS
ASSISTANCE**

Sign-up Dates:

Monday, October 17th – Thursday, October 20th
By appointment only.
9:00am – 2:00pm

The Salvation Army is available to help families in Wayne County who are in need of food, clothing and toys for Christmas.

Applicants must be Wayne County residents, provide identification for all adults and children living in the household, have physical custody of the children and have not signed up with any other agency or organization.

If your family is in need of assistance for Christmas, or for further information, please call 570-352-3435.

Sign-ups will be by appointment only.

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).

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.

Scholarship Websites

Career Cruising: www.careercruising.com - offers a comprehensive scholarship search. Log in and complete the profile. Save scholarships in your profile.

Fastweb: <http://www.fastweb.com/>

Finaid: www.finaid.org

I'm First: <http://www.imfirst.org/>

My College Dollars:

<https://mycollegedollars.hyfnrsx1.com/>

SCHOLARSHIPS 2016-17

WESTERN WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE

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Scholarship	Criteria	Application Online	Due Date
Horatio Alger Scholarship	Open to seniors that plan to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the U.S. Demonstrate critical financial need, be involved in co-curricular and community service activities, display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity.	https://scholars.horatioalger.org/	October 25, 2016
Coca-Cola Scholar	Open to seniors who will be pursuing their degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution. Must have demonstrated leadership, commitment to community, academic achievement, and employment.	www.coca-colascholars.org	October 31, 2016
Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship	Applicant must be 13 years of age or older. A short 250-word or less essay on the following topic required: Imagine that your high school/college has been overrun with Zombies. Your math professor, the cafeteria ladies and even your best friend have all joined the walking dead. Use your brain to flesh out a plan to avoid the Zombies, including where you would hide and the top five things you would bring with you to stay alive.	http://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship/2026241/?utm_source=In-House&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=GC_CXSS_091716	October 31, 2016

PA Society Scholarship Program With the Maguire Foundation	Applicants must be current high school seniors who plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited non-proprietary four-year college or university which must be located within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the entire 2017-2018 academic year. Applicants must also have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent), have been an active participant in community and/or extracurricular activities, have demonstrated financial needs, and be able to submit a completed Applicant Appraisal from a school counselor, teacher, work supervisor or a community or religious leader.	https://www.scholarsapply.org/pennsylvaniasociety/s2.php?utm_source=MDR_e2&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=PASMF_MDR16	November 1, 2016
Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition	The Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition is open to high school students. To enter, you must write and record a three- to five-minute broadcast script on the following theme: "My Vision for America"	https://www.vfw.org/VOD/	November 1, 2016
National Association of Secondary Principals Volunteer Award Program	Open to any high school student who has distinguished themselves through volunteer work. Interested students should complete the application online and return it to guidance. One student will be selected as the Western Wayne Prudential Spirit of Community Award and become eligible to compete for statewide recognition.	www.principals.org/prudential	November 8, 2016
American Association on Health and Disability (AAHD) Scholarship Program	Open to students with a documented disability.	http://www.aahd.us/initiatives/scholarship-program/	November 15, 2016
Caption Scholarship	Applicants must be attending a college/university no later than Fall 2017, and must have a GPA of 2.5 or greater. Applicants must also submit a caption in the comment section of any post on the	https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13572/odenza_caption_scholarship_scholarship.php	November 30, 2016

	Odenza Facebook page, prior to the deadline. Please ensure to place a #OdenzaCaption at the end of your caption/comment.		
Barbra Lotze Scholarships for Future Teachers (Physics)	Open to seniors who will be pursuing a future as a high school physics teacher	http://www.aapt.org/programs/grants/lotze.cfm	December 1, 2016
10 Words or Less Scholarship	Open to anyone who is between the ages of 14-25 who will be attending school in the Fall of 2017. Applicants must go to www.facebook.com/myscholarships . On the left hand side of the page you will find an area entitled "10 Words or Less Scholarship". In the comment section underneath the "10 Words or Less Scholarship" answer the following: In 10 words or less, tell us why you deserve the \$500 scholarship. Before or After writing your Answer you will also need to "Like" our Facebook page. Note we will only read the answers provided from people that have "Liked" our page.	https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10258/10-words-or-less-scholarship-scholarship.php	December 1, 2016
American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest	The National High School Oratorical Contest is open to junior high and high school students who are under the age of 20 and citizens or lawful permanent residents of the United States. You must prepare an oration on some aspect of the U.S. Constitution, with some emphasis on the duties and obligations of citizens to our government. A complete list of topics are available on the Legion's Web site.	http://www.legion.org/oratorical	December 9, 2016
Bluetooth Breakthrough Award	Applicants must be students in high school. Selection is based on the Bluetooth project and application or prototype submitted. Judges will consider whether the project utilizes Bluetooth technology, the application meets an end user need, the application and demo script are well written and	http://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/bluetooth-breakthrough-award/5001324/?utm_source=In-House&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=GC_CXSS_091716	December 13, 2016

	organized and the user interface is intuitive.		
AXA Foundation	Open to seniors who have demonstrated ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, respect for self, family, and community, and ability to succeed in college.	www.axa-achievement.com	December 15, 2016 or first 10,000 applicants (whichever comes first)
Points Scholarships	Must be at least 13 years old and will enroll in a college or university in the US.	https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13776/points_scholarships_scholarship.php	December 15, 2016
Foster Care Grants (Chafee Education & Training Grant Program)	Open to students who will be pursuing their education. Criteria is based on youth who are likely to remain in foster care and those who have aged out of foster care up to 21 years of age.	www.pheaa.org	December 31, 2016
PSECU Scholarship Program	Open to seniors who are immediate family of PSECU members, residents of the household of PSECU members, with other criteria available in guidance. Applicants must also complete a 350-500 word essay.	See guidance or www.psecu.com/scholarships	December 31, 2016 (see application for other deadlines)
Unigo \$10K Scholarship	Applicants must be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application, and be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2022) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Applicants must also submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question: "Weighing the expected investment and return, is college worth it for you? Why?"	https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/unigo-10k-scholarship?utm_medium=cpa&utm_source=collegeexpress&utm_campaign=Unigo\$2010k%20Scholarship	December 31, 2016
RiSE Scholarship Foundation	Open to students with learning disabilities that have overcome challenges, achieved academic success in their formative school years and will continue their educational journey by pursuing an undergraduate degree at a college or university.	http://risescholarshipfoundation.org/	January 2017
Gettysburg College STEM Scholarship	Intend to major in one of the following fields at Gettysburg College: Biology, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Chemistry,	http://www.gettysburg.edu/about/offices/provost/s-stem/stem-scholarship-application.dot	January 15, 2017

	Computer Science, Mathematics, or Physics. Demonstrate financial need through submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CSS PROFILE. Be enrolled as a full-time student.		
Marywood University Educators on Campus Scholarship	Open to students attending Marywood University. Students must have a minimum SAT score of 1060 total on the Evidence-Based Reading and Math sections combined (or a minimum ACT score of 22), a cumulative GPA of 3.25 on a 4.00 scale, and must be referred by an approved Educator on Campus school. Students are awarded \$1,000 a year for a total of 4 years.	See guidance	February 10, 2017
Pennsylvania School for Global Entrepreneurship (PSGE) at Lehigh University and University of Pittsburgh Health Career Scholars Academy (UPHCSA)	Four-week summer programs open to current sophomores and juniors who are interested in these fields. Application requirements available in guidance.	See guidance	
Create-a-Greeting-Card Scholarship Contest	The Create-A-Greeting Card Scholarship Contest is open to currently enrolled high school and college students in the United States. To enter, you must design a holiday, get well, or birthday greeting card and submit your work to be judged. Your photo, art, or graphics submitted must be your own original work and you must be at least 14 years of age to be eligible for this award.	http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm	March 2, 2017
Masonic Scholarships	A resource guide is available to students who have a family member in the Masons.	http://pmyf.org/scholarships/	March 15, 2017
United Steelworkers Hugh Carcella Scholarship Program	Applicants must be seniors who are a member in good standing, or the son/daughter or legal ward of a member of the United Steelworkers District 10 (Eastern) local union, or the son/daughter or legal ward of a disabled or old age	Application must be requested from local union and returned to Scholarship Fund Committee, United Steelworkers, 10 Canal Street Suite 310 Bristol, PA 19007	March 15, 2017

	retiree or deceased member of an affiliated local union who was in good standing with the United Steelworkers at the time of their retirement or death.		
PA Elk State Association	Open to students who are a child or grandchild of a living Elk member. Accepting students who are furthering their education.	http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy/rules.cfm	March 31, 2017
Albert S. Liperini Scholarship for Social Workers	Candidates for graduate and undergraduate programs who demonstrate a commitment to the field of social work. Preference will be given to those who will likely serve in Wayne County.	Request an application from the Wayne County Community Foundation website	April 1, 2017
Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest	The Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest is open to high school seniors, college undergraduates and graduate students. You must submit an essay of between 800 and 1600 words on a topic related to Ayn Rand's Atlas Shrugged. The three topic choices are listed on the sponsor's website and essays will be judged on style and content.	https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests#overview	April 28, 2017
Got a Spine Scholarship	Be attending college or university in any field of study on a full-time basis no later than October of 2017. Applicants must have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or greater during their last academic year. Applicants must also be attending a school in the U.S. or Canada by October of 2017. Answers must be submitted to the essay questions no later than 11:59 PM EST on June 2, 2017.	https://www.studentscholarships.org/2017_college_scholarships.php	June 2, 2017
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 six sections of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as prescribed by the F.A.S.P. as follows:	http://pafirefighters.org/scholarships/	June 15, 2017

	One \$1,000.00 Scholarship Toward a Bachelor Degree; One \$500.00 Scholarship Toward an Associate Degree.		
Global Lift Equipment Scholarship	Be planning on attending a post-secondary institution in Canada or the US no later than the Fall of 2017. Applicants must also have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and submit a short story. Detailed instructions can be found on the application page.	https://www.studentscholarships.org/college_scholarship_applications.php	June 15, 2017
Lift Parts Express Scholarship	Open to any current senior in high school expected to be enrolled by the Fall of 2017 at any college/university in the US or Canada. Applicants must submit a completed online application form prior to the deadline.	https://www.studentscholarships.org/letter.php	June 30, 2017
Console & Hollawell's Legal Scholarship	Students must have a high school diploma or GED and currently pursuing a law degree. Or be a senior and intend on pursuing a law degree.	http://www.consoleandhollawell.com/law-scholarship-2015/	July 15, 2017
Cooke College Scholarship	Applicants must plan to graduate from a US high school in spring 2017 and intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in fall 2017. Applicants must also earn a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above, and have a SAT combined critical reading and math score of 1200 (based on the old SAT scores) or above and/or ACT composite score of 26 or above. Applicants must also demonstrate significant unmet financial need and a rigorous application review includes analysis of grades, standardized test scores, participation in available advanced courses, student essays, letters of recommendation, and family finances.	http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/?ep_mid=11293867&ep_rid=151039265	Check website for deadlines.
Discover Nursing	Open to seniors pursuing the field of nursing. Will help you find scholarships.	http://www.discovernursing.com/scholarships#levels=high-school	Check website for deadlines.

PA New Economy Tech. Scholarship Program	Pennsylvania offers two scholarships; the SciTech Scholarship which provides up to \$3,000 per year for a maximum of 3 years to students enrolled in a bachelor degree program as a full time student in an approved science or technology program. Both scholarships require the student to begin employment in the state within one year for each year that they scholarship was received.	www.pheaa.org	Check website for deadline.
SAE Engineering Scholarship	Open to seniors pursuing their education in engineering, or related area. (Computer Science is included)	www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm	Varies
Student Scholarships	A variety of scholarships are open to different grade levels.	www.studentscholarships.org	Varies
Wayne Memorial Educational Reimbursement Program	This program is designed to encourage enrollment in education programs for positions that are difficult and/or considered career shortage areas (example nursing). Some educational costs can be forgiven in return for full time employment.	Call the Wayne memorial Hospital Resources Department at 570-253-8989 for details.	

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