

# SCHOLARSHIPS & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



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### 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!
- If you plan to take the March SAT you need to ask your guidance counselor to send out your scores to colleges you applied to (unless you had them sent directly from College Board).
- Let your guidance 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](http://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 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%20R>

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- 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](http://www.collegeboard.org)). Do the SAT question of the day.
- Register for the SAT/ACT if you plan on attending 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.
- Pick classes with your future in mind.

## Freshman Reminders

- Pick classes with your future in mind.
- Get involved with extracurricular activities!

**Homework/Tutor help is available**

**AFTER school**

**See your counselor for details**



## Dates to Remember

- **1/2/18** – Return from Christmas Break
- **1/8/18 to 1/22/18** – Keystone Exams – Winter Wave
- **1/15/18** – Martin Luther King Day – NO SCHOOL
- **1/17/18** – Curriculum Night – 6:00 – 7:30
- **1/24/18** – Curriculum Night (Snow Date) – 6:00 – 7:30

## 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.

**Check back in the spring!**

# 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.**



# CAREER SPOTLIGHT

## COMPUTER PROGRAMMER

### Career Areas to Explore

- ✓ Business Systems Analyst
- ✓ Computer Software Engineer
- ✓ Database Developer

### Education

A Bachelor's degree is required; some may require a Master's Degree

### Key Skills in Lobbyist Careers

Communication Skills  
 Problem-solving Skills  
 Good with People  
 Self-motivated  
 Detailed Oriented

Schools that Offer Political Science Degrees		
Arcadia University	Bucknell University	Penn State University
Gannon University	Lackawanna College	University of Pittsburgh
La Salle University	Temple University	St. Joseph's University
<b>and MANY MORE!</b>		

# 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](http://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](http://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

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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 application 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](mailto:scholars@psu.edu)

# 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 school counseling office.

## **SAT & ACT Testing Information for the 2017-2018 School Year**

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 [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

Registration fee- \$60 (plus Essay) or \$46.00 (no Essay)

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
<del>August 26, 2017</del>	<del>July 28, 2017</del>
<del>October 7, 2017</del>	<del>September 8, 2017</del>
<del>November 4, 2017</del>	<del>October 5, 2017</del>
<del>December 2, 2017</del>	<del>November 2, 2017</del>
March 10, 2018	February 9, 2018
May 5, 2018	April 6, 2018
June 2, 2018	May 3, 2018

# ACT

Register online at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

Registration fee- \$62.50 (plus Writing) or \$46 (no Writing)

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
<del>September 9, 2017</del>	<del>August 4, 2017</del>
<del>October 28, 2017*</del>	<del>September 22, 2017</del>
<del>December 9, 2017</del>	<del>November 3, 2017</del>
February 10, 2018	January 12, 2018
April 14, 2018	March 9, 2018
April 24, 2018*	TBA
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018
July 14, 2018	June 15, 2018

\*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](http://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](http://www.waynelibraries.org)

1406 Main Street

Honesdale, PA 18431

T: (570) 253-1220

F: (570) 253-1240

Email: [wcpublib@waynelibraries.org](mailto: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.

## MILITARY NOTES

As you prepare for an interview with a military recruiter, consider having questions like these listed below, that *you* need to ask for more information about your future:

- 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?





# 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 <https://www2.careercruising.com/default/cplogin/WWSD> , 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** <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 [www.upromise.com](http://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](http://www.compass.state.pa.us)

**Job Applicants** interested in applying for **PA State Civil Service Jobs** should log onto [www.scsc.state.pa.us](http://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 [landr@co.wayne.pa.us](mailto:landr@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.



## Stamps Scholarship and Nordenberg Scholars Program

As one of only 43 schools in the country, the University of Pittsburgh is proud to partner with the [Stamps Family Charitable Foundation](#) to offer a full tuition, room and board scholarship to five incoming freshman from Pennsylvania. Known as the **Stamps Scholarship**, the award also provides up to \$17,400 in enrichment funds to be used over four years (or eight terms) for the purpose of study abroad, unpaid internships, research, and other leadership experiences.

Each year, five graduating high school seniors from Pennsylvania will be selected to participate in the [Nordenberg Leadership Scholars Program](#). Each student will each receive a full-tuition scholarship for four years (or eight terms) which may include one international experience as well as assistance with securing internship positions throughout their time at Pitt.

Please note, while your students' credentials will be AUTOMATICALLY reviewed for University of Pittsburgh academic scholarships, consideration for the Stamps Scholarship and the Nordenberg Scholars Program requires the submission of additional materials and is completely voluntary.

To be considered, the following three items must be submitted together and received by the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid no later than December 1:

1. Typed essay, in no more than 500 words, detailing the student's greatest accomplishment in the area of leadership.
2. One page academic resume/activity sheet highlighting the student's leadership, community service, and international experiences.
3. One page letter of recommendation from ONE individual who can discuss the student's leadership experiences and continued leadership potential.

Encourage your students to start the [PA Scholars Application](#) today!

# **PennState**

## **Penn State University**

### **S.C.O.P.E. - Summer College**

### **Opportunity Program in Education**

S.C.O.P.E. is a four week academic intensive program for high school sophomores from multicultural backgrounds interested in careers in teaching, counseling, special education, rehabilitation, or educational administration. During the four-week program students will:

- Live on Penn State's main campus in University Park
- Take college courses
- Prepare for the SAT
- Learn time management and other study skills

#### Goals/Value/Mission

S.C.O.P.E. underlines Penn State's College of Education commitment toward the reduction of inter-group disparities and our efforts to satisfy the nation's need for a diversified pool of education professionals and is committed to implementing appropriate outreach and early intervention practices.

S.C.O.P.E. aims to promote and increase the recruitment, participation and success rates of underrepresented students in higher education and more specifically in the Education field.

The summer experience is organized around five main goals:

- Increase academic skills
- Enhance social skills for a successful college experience
- Validate participants' sense of themselves as college-bound learners
- Familiarized participants with higher education institutions and admissions/financial aid processes
- Develop participants' knowledge of education careers

#### Eligibility

Be a member of underrepresented groups in Education professions

- Be rising high school juniors
- Be enrolled in a college-prep curriculum
- Have a high school grade-point-average of 3.0 or better
- **Be interested in Education careers**
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Preference is given to first generation and economically disadvantaged candidates.

Check the website for more information and application: <https://ed.psu.edu/multicultural-programs/summer-program>



## SAT Exam Test Prep @ PSU – Worthington Scranton

Increase your skills in mathematics, critical reading and writing.

**Penn State Worthington Scranton's SAT Review Course** offers high school students the opportunity to prepare for these exams in a number of ways.

By utilizing SAT-produced materials and practicing with retired test questions, students become familiar with the time issues and flow of the test; also, they review subject matter with instructors and develop strategies to successfully take the test.

This review helps students find a level of confidence and attitude that will take them to their highest potential on the exam.

Visit [sat.collegeboard.com](http://sat.collegeboard.com) for regional SAT test dates; reviews are offered to coincide with those dates.

Spring 2108 SAT reviews are for March, May & June 2018 SAT test dates.

Dates: Wednesdays, January 17 - February 28, 2018

Times: 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Fee: \$299

Be sure to REGISTER EARLY for the SAT Exam Test Prep!

Please register for both Math and Verbal to get the complete Test Prep program.

To register for the Math portion of the SAT Test Prep -- [CLICK HERE!](#)

To Register for the Verbal portion of the SAT Test Prep -- [CLICK HERE!](#)

Please call 570-963-2600 or email [wspouce@psu.edu](mailto:wspouce@psu.edu) with any questions. Check out The Center's other programs [here](#).



## Keystone Commitment:

Keystone College recognizes that many students and parents have concerns about the loans they may need to finance their college degree. So, we want students to be free to pursue the career of their choice without student loans standing in their way.

The Keystone Commitment (Loan Repayment Assistance Program) is our pledge, offered to all full-time freshmen pursuing a baccalaureate degree. ***Once they are employed full-time after graduation, if they earn less than \$40,000 per year, we will help repay their student (and parent PLUS) loans.*** This will continue on until they are making \$40,000 per year.

A quick little video that helps explain:

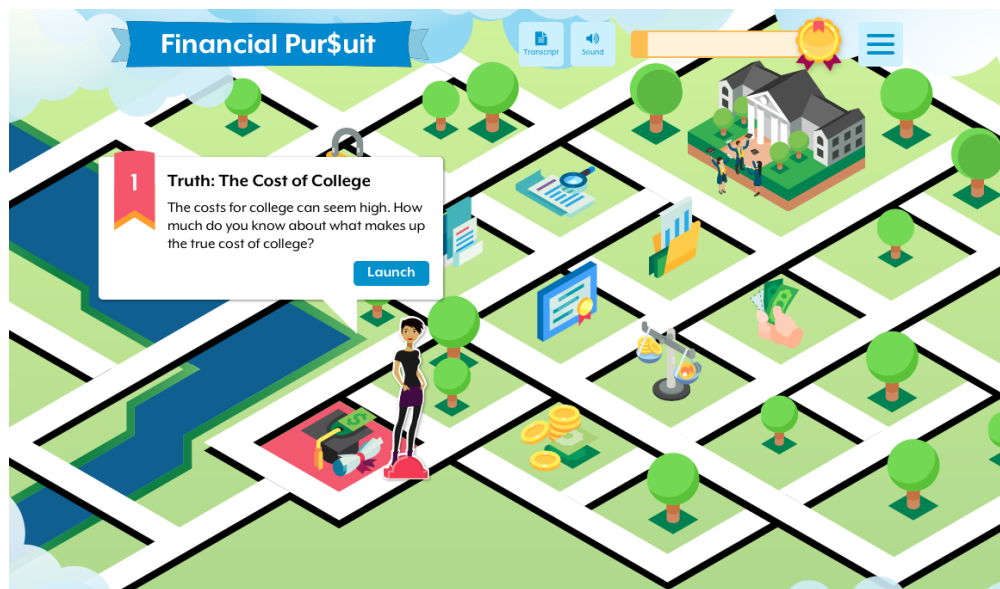
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/h5wqmef2wcn2qru/Keystone%20Whiteboard%20-%20R1.mp4?dl=0>





## Conquer College Costs with New Self-Paced Module

With loans, grants and scholarships available, financing to afford college is just a matter of dollars and sense.



Explore [Financial Pur\\$uit, a new self-paced module](#) intended to help your students navigate paying for college. Throughout this digital quest, your students will unlock important information about financial aid by answering questions and revealing misconceptions. Guide your students through the module and help them make financing college a reality.

## 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).

# Scholarship Websites

Career Cruising: [www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com) - Log in and complete the profile. Save scholarships in your profile.

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

Finaid: <http://www.finaid.org/>

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

My College Dollars:

<https://getschooled.com/dashboard/tool/2540-nhs-scholar-dollars>

Unigo: <https://www.unigo.com/>

College Xpress: [www.collegexpress.com/](http://www.collegexpress.com/)

# SCHOLARSHIPS 2017-18

## WESTERN WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE

### JANUARY ISSUE

Scholarship	Criteria	Application Online	Due Date
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.	<a href="http://risescholarshipfoundation.org/rise-award/apply-now/">http://risescholarshipfoundation.org/rise-award/apply-now/</a>	January 2018
Pennsylvania JCI Senate Scholarship Program	The Pennsylvania JCI Senate annually sponsors a scholarship for senior students who are residents of Pennsylvania. We will be awarding <b>two \$500 scholarships</b> this year. The applications of these two recipients will then be forwarded to the United States JCI Senate Foundation for consideration to receive an additional national grant of \$1000. In the last eighteen years, eighteen Pennsylvania Scholarship recipients have also received one of these \$1000 national grants. <b>The scholarship application is available on the U.S. JCI Senate website. Go to <a href="http://www.usjcisenate.org">www.usjcisenate.org</a> and click on "Scholarship Program" in the top</b>	<a href="http://www.usjcisenate.org">www.usjcisenate.org</a>	January 5, 2018

	<b>header/drop down box for the link to the application.</b>		
Mensa Education & Research Foundation	Applicants must be enrolled in a degree program in an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning during the academic year following the application date. Applicants must submit an application and essay explaining his or her career, academic and/or vocational goals.	<a href="http://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/us-scholarship-process/?src=footer">http://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/us-scholarship-process/?src=footer</a>	January 15, 2018
Rotary District 7410 Essay Contest (Open to High School Juniors & Seniors)	The theme for this essay is “Making a Difference”, which is the theme of Rotary International for the year 2017-18. The essay should reflect how someone or something can make a difference in your community or in the world. The student may choose the subject of interest. The work must be original. Essay should be 400-600 words	See Guidance for details	January 15, 2018
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.	<a href="http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy/rules.cfm">http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy/rules.cfm</a>	February 2, 2017

<p>Pennsylvania Association of Community Bankers (PACB) Foundation Scholarship Program</p>	<p>The PACB Scholarship Fund is awarding \$1000 renewable scholarships for the 2018-19 academic year. Top scholarship winners will receive the Frank A. Pinto Scholarship for Excellence award of \$500 the first year.</p>	<p>See Guidance for details</p>	<p>February 23, 2018</p>
<p>Sterling Civic Association (SCA) Scholarship</p>	<p>Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Must be a resident of Sterling Township</li> <li>•Must be a high school senior or already enrolled in a college or technical/trade school</li> <li>•Scholarship will be awarded no later than March 30, 2018</li> </ul>	<p>See Guidance for details</p>	<p>February 28, 2018</p>
<p>Masonic Scholarships</p>	<p>A resource guide is available to students who have a family member in the Masons.</p>	<p><a href="http://pmvf.org/scholarships/">http://pmvf.org/scholarships/</a></p>	<p>March 15, 2018</p>
<p>Northeastern Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of Mathematics  2018 Blair E. Caboot Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>The Northeastern Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NPCTM) annually presents a \$750 scholarship to a deserving senior student from northeastern Pennsylvania. The scholarship is in memory of Blair E. Caboot, a past President of NPCTM and mathematics educator in the Abington Heights School District and Keystone College. The scholarship applicant should excel in mathematics in high school and have future plans in a mathematics-related field.</p>	<p><a href="https://sites.google.com/ctclc.edu/npctm/scholarship-information">https://sites.google.com/ctclc.edu/npctm/scholarship-information</a></p>	<p>March 16, 2018</p>
<p>Mike Munchak Community Service Scholarship</p>	<p>The United Way of Lackawanna &amp; Wayne Counties has established a scholarship to assist high school students from Lackawanna &amp; Wayne Counties, who plan to pursue a post-secondary education. Students must</p>	<p>See Guidance for details</p>	<p>March 31, 2018</p>

	<p>be involved in community service activities in programs funded by this United Way, full time resident of Lackawanna or Wayne County and be accepted by and accredited university, college, or trade school, in a 2 or 4-year degree program for 2018-19.</p>		
<p>THE LACKAWAXEN RIVER CONSERVANCY SCHOLARSHIP</p>	<p>The Lackawaxen River Conservancy Scholarship is open to all college-bound twelfth-grade students who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· attend school in the Lackawaxen Watershed. (The high schools in the Lackawaxen Watershed are Honesdale H. S., Wallenpaupack Area H.S., Western Wayne H. S., and Canaan Christian Academy H. S.)</li> <li>· intend to pursue a career supporting environmental conservation</li> <li>· plan to major in college in a subject area that will lead to the achievement of this career goal.</li> </ul> <p>The amount of the award is \$500.</p>	<p>See Guidance for details</p>	<p>April 12, 2018</p>
<p>2018 Road to Safety Scholarship Contest</p>	<p>Graduating, college-bound seniors may submit a creative project about the dangers of drunk and/or distracted driving for their chance to win college scholarship money (\$1000, \$750 and \$500).</p>	<p>See Guidance for details or go to <a href="http://www.arrivealivepa.com">www.arrivealivepa.com</a></p>	<p>April 27, 2018</p>
<p>Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 114 Scholarship</p>	<p>To be eligible for this scholarship, seniors must have either a parent or grandparent who is a disabled veteran of the Armed Services. Simple as filling out an index card!</p> <p>A <b>3" x 5" card</b> with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Senior's name</b></li> <li>- <b>Name of their parent / grandparent that is a Disabled veteran (and what branch of service ),</b></li> <li>- <b>High school's name</b></li> </ul>	<p>See Guidance for details</p>	<p>April 30, 2018</p>

	- Name of intended college, university, trade school, etc. the student plans to attend (and major/focus of study)		
Feel Good Charities Scholarship Application	Feel Good Charities will honor one graduating senior student, in each of fifteen different local school districts, who exemplifies the concept of "Paying It Forward" by being kind to others and making others in the community "feel good" about life. This scholarship is intended for a student of good moral character, who exhibits a desire for helping others and has a positive impact on his/her community. The student must also attend a two-year or four-year college, vocational/technical school or enlist in military service next year. A scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to each student selected by the committee.	See Guidance for details	April 30, 2018
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: One \$1,000.00 Scholarship Toward a Bachelor Degree; One \$500.00 Scholarship Toward an Associate Degree.	<a href="http://pafirefighters.org/scholarships/">http://pafirefighters.org/scholarships/</a>	June 15, 2018
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.	<a href="https://www.studentscholarships.org/college_scholarship_applications.php">https://www.studentscholarships.org/college_scholarship_applications.php</a>	June 15, 2018



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.	<a href="https://www.studentscholarships.org/letter.php">https://www.studentscholarships.org/letter.php</a>	June 30, 2018
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.	<a href="http://www.myinjuryattorney.com/legal-scholarship-2017-2018/">http://www.myinjuryattorney.com/legal-scholarship-2017-2018/</a>	July 15, 2018
American Legion Scholarships	Many different scholarships available.	<a href="https://www.legion.org/scholarships">https://www.legion.org/scholarships</a>	Check website for deadlines
Pennsylvania American Legion Scholarships	Many different scholarships available	<a href="https://pa-legion.com/programs/student-programs/scholarships/">https://pa-legion.com/programs/student-programs/scholarships/</a>	Check website for deadlines
Discover Nursing	Open to seniors pursuing the field of nursing. Will help you find scholarships.	<a href="http://www.discovernursing.com/scholarships#levels=high-school">http://www.discovernursing.com/scholarships#levels=high-school</a>	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.	<a href="http://www.pheaa.org">www.pheaa.org</a>	Check website for deadline.
PROFS Scholarship Fund	A scholarship fund we developed for foster children pursuing higher education or trade credentialization.	<a href="http://www.childpromise.org/profs-scholarship-fund-providing-resources-and-opportunities-for-future-stand-outs-profs/">http://www.childpromise.org/profs-scholarship-fund-providing-resources-and-opportunities-for-future-stand-outs-profs/</a>	Check website for deadlines.
SAE Engineering Scholarship	Open to seniors pursuing their education in engineering, or related area. (Computer Science is included)	<a href="http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm">www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm</a>	Varies
Student Scholarships	A variety of scholarships are open to different grade levels.	<a href="http://www.studentscholarships.org">www.studentscholarships.org</a>	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	Call the Wayne memorial Hospital Resources Department at 570-253-8989 for details.	

	nursing). Some educational costs can be forgiven in return for full time employment.		
AES Scholarship	The consulting firm of AES Engineers is committed to continuing its support of higher education by providing scholarships to deserving students. This award is available to all students, regardless of their field of study. To be eligible the student needs to answer one of the essay questions that they will find on our site. We are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluating the essays that are submitted. Amount of award: <b>\$500.00</b>	<a href="http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php">http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php</a>	October 6, 2018

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