

SCHOLARSHIPS & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



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REMINDERS

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 Career Cruising account has a great resume builder!
- **Apply!** Prepare your application carefully. Follow the instructions, and **PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO DEADLINES!** Be sure to ask your counselor and teachers **at least two weeks** before your application deadlines to submit the necessary documents to colleges (your transcript, letters of recommendation, etc.).

- If you plan to take the May 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. 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%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).
- Visit the colleges you have been accepted to before you make your final decision to make sure it is the right fit!
- Accepted into a school? Have a job lined up after graduation? Joining the military? Bring a copy of your acceptance letter/offer to guidance. We will make a copy for you.

JUNIOR REMINDERS:

- Begin researching college and career options.
- Visit colleges you may be interested in. Check for Open Houses in the Spring!
- Set up an account on College Board (www.collegeboard.org). Do the SAT question of the day.
- Register for the SAT/ACT if you plan 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

- 3/30/18-4/2/18: School CLOSED (Easter Break)

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.

Lock Haven University: March 3, 2018 & April 7, 2018

Register at: www.lockhaven.edu/admissions/visit/ohschedule.html

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.

Scranton Regional College Fair

April 12, 2016 @ 6:00-8:00pm

Scranton High School

Visit www.gotocollegefairs.com to register!

How? Select "Students" → "Register Now" → Select the state and choose the fair → create username and password → Find your school → check "terms and conditions" → save your unique barcode to share with schools at the fair!

<i>Adelphi University</i>	<i>Elmira College</i>	<i>Luzerne CCC</i>	<i>St. Luke's School of Nursing</i>
<i>Alfred University</i>	<i>Florida Institute of Technology</i>	<i>Mansfield University</i>	<i>SUNY</i>
<i>Allegheny College</i>	<i>Fortis Institute</i>	<i>Marywood University</i>	<i>Syracuse University</i>
<i>Alvernia University</i>	<i>Gwynedd Mercy University</i>	<i>Misericordia University</i>	<i>Thaddeus Stevens</i>
<i>Arcadia University</i>	<i>Harrisburg University of the Arts</i>	<i>Monmouth University</i>	<i>United States Army</i>
<i>Art Institute of Philadelphia</i>	<i>Hartwick College</i>	<i>Moravian College</i>	<i>United States Marine Corps</i>
<i>Binghamton University</i>	<i>Immaculata University</i>	<i>Mount Aloysius</i>	<i>United States Military Academy @ West Point</i>
<i>Bloomsburg University</i>	<i>Indiana University of PA</i>	<i>Mount St. Mary College</i>	<i>Universal Technical Institute</i>
<i>Cairn University</i>	<i>Jean Madeline Aveda Institute</i>	<i>NET Credit Union</i>	<i>University at Albany</i>
<i>Cedar Crest College</i>	<i>Johnson College</i>	<i>Ohio Technical College</i>	<i>University of New Haven</i>
<i>Citizen's Bank</i>	<i>Juniata College</i>	<i>PA College of Tech</i>	<i>University of Scranton</i>
<i>Clarion University</i>	<i>Keystone College</i>	<i>Penn East Federal Credit Union</i>	<i>Ursinus College</i>
<i>College of Mount St. Vincent</i>	<i>King's College</i>	<i>Penn State Worthington</i>	<i>Villanova University</i>
<i>College of St. Elizabeth</i>	<i>Kutztown University</i>	<i>PHEAA</i>	<i>Wells Fargo Bank</i>
<i>Delaware Valley University</i>	<i>Lackawanna College</i>	<i>Restaurant School @ Walnut Hill College</i>	<i>West Chester University</i>
<i>DeSales University</i>	<i>Lackawanna College Act 120</i>	<i>Rosemont College</i>	<i>West Virginia University</i>
<i>East Stroudsburg University</i>	<i>Lackawanna College of Petroleum & Natural Gas</i>	<i>Shippensburg University</i>	<i>Wilkes University</i>
<i>Eastern University</i>	<i>Lafayette College</i>	<i>Slippery Rock University</i>	<i>Wilson College</i>
<i>Educational Opportunity Center</i>	<i>Lock Haven University</i>	<i>St. Bonaventure University</i>	<i>York College of Pennsylvania</i>
<i>Elizabethtown College</i>	<i>Loyola University</i>	<i>St. Joseph's University</i>	

CAREER SPOTLIGHT

PSYCHOLOGIST

Career Areas to Explore

- ✓ Counseling Psychologist
- ✓ Clinical Psychologist
- ✓ Child Psychologist
- ✓ School Psychologist
- ✓ Industrial-Organizational Psychologist

Education

Most of these occupations require graduate school.

Some may require a master's degree; some require a Ph.D. or Psy.D..

Key Skills in Psychology Careers

Social Perceptiveness
 Problem-Solving Skills
 Critical Thinking Skills
 Active Listening Skills

Schools that Offer Psychology Degrees		
Bloomsburg University	Cedar Crest College	Marywood University
Bucknell University	King's College	University of Pittsburgh
Penn State University	East Stroudsburg University	Lehigh University

...and many more!

Applying for Civil Service Jobs

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

Review the General Job Opportunities section the PA State Civil Service Commission www.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

Penn State University Application Dates and Deadlines

We want to make you aware of some changes to [Penn State's dates and deadlines](#) for students applying for admission for summer/fall 2019.

August 1, 2018 - Applications for undergraduate admission become available
October 1, 2018 – Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) becomes available

November 1, 2018 – Penn State's NEW Early Action filing deadline

November 1, 2018 – Schreyer Honors College priority filing date

November 30, 2018 – Application priority filing date for students not selecting Early Action

December 1, 2018 – FAFSA recommended filing date

December 24, 2018 – Early Action applicants will receive their decision (admit, defer, deny)

Mid-February, 2019 – Early awarding of student aid begins for applicants in Early Action

May 1, 2019 – National Decision Day (enrollment deposits are due)!

The most significant changes of note are **highlighted**.

Please visit us on the web for additional information on the [application review process](#) and take a look at our [Early Action FAQs](#).

Apply Early Action to Penn State!

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. More information here: <https://www.affordablecollegesonline.org/college-resource-center/clep-exam/>

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

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

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
August 26, 2017	July 28, 2017
October 7, 2017	September 8, 2017
November 4, 2017	October 5, 2017
December 2, 2017	November 2, 2017
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

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

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
September 9, 2017	August 4, 2017
October 28, 2017*	September 22, 2017
December 9, 2017	November 3, 2017
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 for details.
- ❖ SAT Practice. <https://sat.collegeboard.org/practice/>
- ❖ SAT prep courses are available at Penn State Worthington campus. Call 570-963-2600.



The ACT is a curriculum-based examination that matches with the educational standards in Pennsylvania. It is a valid measure used for career exploration and college entrance. The ACT contains multiple choice questions in **English, Mathematics, Reading and Science**. There is a writing section which is optional.

Western Wayne High School will be offering an ACT test on **Tuesday, April 24th**. This test will be given only to WW students and will occur during the school day. **The test is four hours and 15 minutes long with two short breaks. All student taking this testing date will have a writing section.**

Why should I take the ACT on April 24th?

1. No early morning Saturday wake ups
2. No stressful commute to an unfamiliar place
3. No need to register online with confusing forms
4. No need to provide an admission ticket (We know who you are!)
5. No scary proctors in strange environments
6. Test scores are provided to colleges in the exact same way as they are for all other ACT/SAT

How can I sign myself up for this exciting opportunity?

1. Register in guidance with a check or cash in the amount of \$61.50
Make Check Payable to WESTERN WAYNE SCHOOL DISTRICT
(Sorry no fee waivers for this testing session)

Any questions should be directed to your school counselor.

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

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

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.



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>

Performing Arts

Grades 5-12

July 5-31

Ballet Theatre of Scranton

Mon.-Fri. (9am-2pm)



Visual Arts

Grades 5-12

July 16-27

Everhart Museum

Mon.-Fri. (9am-2pm)

For more information and to apply online visit
aienepa.org



Air Force ROTC

**Wilkes University (169 S. Main St., Wilkes-Barre)
Detachment 752**

2018 OPEN HOUSE

-Want to have fun, forge new bonds & discover a world of opportunities?

-Add leadership skills to your resume?

-Looking to graduate debt-free with a guaranteed career post-grad?

Open to HS Juniors & Seniors, and College Students interested in learning more about Air Force ROTC. Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with Air Force officers & current students, tour our building, and learn about program benefits and scholarships

Thursday, Apr 12th 2018

4:00pm - 6:00pm

RSVP by Apr 1st at

<https://goo.gl/forms/v9XRIV8Kdt1wTTax1>

Space is limited - max event capacity is 50 students

Questions? Please contact:

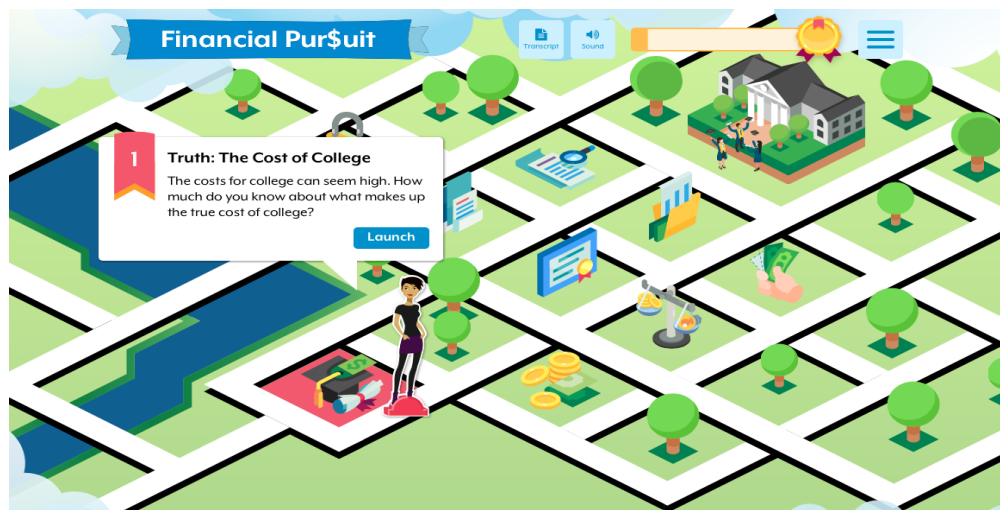
**Major Melissa Bierma
melissa.bierma@wilkes.edu or
570-408-4860**

www.wilkes.edu/rotc



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)

FREE EMERGENCY RIDES



Student Lifeline cards are valid for unlimited and free emergency rides, up to \$100 per trip, 24 hours a day, all year long. Whether an individual is escaping a drunk driver, or a vehicle is broken down, Lifeline pays a full fare plus gratuities (15%) to participating taxi and limousine firms nationwide.

See guidance for details.

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



ZipRecruiter™

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

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

- **We are free to use**
- **Students can apply with one-click**
- **#1 Job Search App on Android and iPhone**
- **[Connect to 100+ job boards](#)**

Also, we have a few [resources](#) for students to get starting including blog articles such as this one: [Job Application Tips for High School Students](#)

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

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

2018 Rotary Youth Leadership Award Conference

Rotary Youth Leadership Award Conference is held each year at Keystone College in Northeastern PA. It is a 5 day, 4-night leadership program for high school sophomores who have shown leadership potential in their home, school, and community. The conference is designed to introduce participants to thoughts and ideas which will strengthen and develop their leadership skills. It also provides an environment where participants may discuss and exchange their ideas with other students from NEPA.

Learn about...Personal Assessment, Goal Setting, Time Management, Communication and Listening, Public speaking, Leadership skills, Problem solving/decision making, negotiating, setting priorities, delegating, interpersonal relationships, team building, brain storming, and the responsibility of leadership.

Apply at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSclrwgwxwDEQEP61bM3281Zp7f22CjbeFWxSsebp3mX_yZxWrg/viewform

Additional RYLA Program

TEAM PROJECTS: Each student will be a member of a team during the conference. Each team works on a project that is a hands-on experience with student planning, implementation and evaluation.

SMALL GROUP ACTIVITIES: Discussion groups are held to share and explore ideas which result from each day's programs.

SOCIAL LIFE: There is time in the program for organized sports, dancing to develop lasting friendships with other participants and staff.

The applicant must:

1. Be a sophomore ready to enter his or her junior year in the fall.
2. Have shown leadership potential in home, school, and community.
3. Demonstrate qualities of a good student.
4. Submit a completed application.
5. Be selected and sponsored by their local Rotary Club (RYLA is 100% FREE to conferee's)
6. Be accepted by the District RYLA Committee

Once you have completed this form, it will be submitted to your local Rotary Club for review. Clubs decide on who will be accepted. If you are chosen, you will be emailed a medical form that must be signed by a doctor or school nurse and returned to the RYLA registrar. You will also then receive additional information regarding the conference. **PLEASE FILL OUT AND SUBMIT THIS FORM NO LATER THAN APRIL 1ST 2018.** By doing so you agree if selected to make this RYLA Conference June 17th to the 21st a priority! Only 80 applicants are accepted each year. It is at no financial cost to you, but the Rotary Club sponsoring you is responsible for the cost even if you cancel at the last minute.

Scholarship Websites

Career Cruising: 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/



Scholarship	Criteria	Application Online	Due Date
Perry/Westgate Memorial Scholarship	Open to any student entering a 2 or 4 year college under and agricultural, conservation, or environmentally oriented college curriculum. Only open to Wayne County students for \$1000.	See Guidance for details	April 6, 2018
Wayne County Business and Professional Women	Awarded to a woman who is furthering her education. Requirements include transcripts, proof of college enrollment, two recommendation letters, essay which addresses your career goals (limit 500 words).	See guidance for details	April 10, 2018
THE LACKAWAXEN RIVER CONSERVANCY SCHOLARSHIP	<p>The Lackawaxen River Conservancy Scholarship is open to all college-bound twelfth-grade students who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 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.) · intend to pursue a career supporting environmental conservation · plan to major in college in a subject area that will lead to the achievement of this career goal. <p>The amount of the award is \$500.</p>	See Guidance for details	April 12, 2018

Penn State Wayne/Pike Alumni Association Scholarship	For graduating seniors of local high schools who are planning on attending ANY Penn State Campus. 3.0 GPA, 2 letters of recommendation required. Must be mailed directly to: Maureen Beilman 76 Highland Drive Hawley, PA 18428 Application in guidance.	See guidance for details	April 13, 2018
RDW Parent-Teacher Association	Two \$250.00 scholarships to former RDW students.	See guidance for details	April 13, 2018
Jeremy Hiller Scholarship	Graduating seniors can submit short essay responses to apply for the Jeremy Hiller Scholarship. Use the Google Form to apply conveniently online.	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNdw0hCrO7Ypiarcz54SxuUSAPTJdHRI3yaqier9m1AhU_rw/viewform	April 15, 2018
Kid's Chance of PA 2018 Scholarship	Applicants must be bound for post-secondary education. Applicants must be entering to study or already studying toward receiving an undergraduate bachelor or associates degree. Applicants must have at least one custodial parent or step-parent who has been seriously injured or killed in a work-related accident that has been documented by the parent's employer. Applicant's parent's injury or death must be related to the work-related accident.	http://www.kidschanceofpa.org/scholarships/scholarship_applications.php	April 15, 2018
C.O.A.L. Foundation Scholarship	Write a brief essay (500 words max) about any adversity you have overcome that you believe has made you a stronger person.	See guidance for details	April 16, 2018
Western Wayne Education Association Aid for Continuing Education	Respond to the following: schools applied and accepted, intended major, any honors received, activity involvement, community activities/jobs, honors and AP courses, two written letters that address your character.	See guidance for details	April 20, 2018 (2:30pm)

2018 Student-View Scholarship Program	Offered to seniors who plan on attending four-year, community/junior college, or trade school. No minimum SAT or GPA, No essay, No lengthy application forms, or fees. Winners chosen randomly.	Log on to www.student-view.com and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area.	April 22, 2018
American Legion School Award Medal and Scholarship Program	Submit a resume that highlights work experience, community service, and extracurricular activities. Students must show that they have had a credible and integral part in helping either a Veteran's organization or a Veteran through their own physical efforts. Write a brief synopsis of what organization or veteran worked with. Please include names, your service, and the outcome of your volunteering.	See guidance for details	April 23, 2018
Betty Phillips Nursing Scholarship	Application in guidance: statement of future goals, employment, extra-curricular activities, academic achievements, GPA	See guidance for details	April 27, 2018
Collins Memorial Scholarship	Emphasis on community service	See guidance for details	April 27, 2018
Kelly Sledzinski Memorial Scholarship	Application in guidance: statement of future goals, employment, extra-curricular activities, academic achievements, GPA	See guidance for details	April 27, 2018
Lake Ariel Lions Club Scholarship	Opening to seniors who will be pursuing their education	See guidance for details	April 27, 2018
Laurel Chapter Order of the Eastern Star Educational Scholarship	Awards three \$500 scholarships to high school seniors who exemplify good citizenship and high moral character.	See guidance for details	April 27, 2018
LTHC Broadband Scholarship Application	Outline your extracurricular activities, your reason for choosing your field of study, and financial need	See guidance for details	April 27, 2018

2018 Road to Safety Scholarship Contest	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).	See Guidance for details or go to www.arrivealivepa.com	April 27, 2018
Scott A. Black/Christopher Taylor Memorial Scholarship	Open to Western Wayne seniors who will be pursuing their education.	See guidance for details	April 27, 2018
Sydney Fahrenbach Memorial Scholarship	The 2018 Sydney Fahrenbach Memorial Scholarship is a scholarship worth \$1,000 awarded by Sydney's family to a senior female athlete of good academic standing, and who upon high school graduation will continue her education.	See guidance for details	April 27, 2018
Waymart Lions Scholarship	Application in guidance: statement of future goals, employment, extra-curricular activities, academic achievements, GPA	See guidance for details	April 27, 2018
Waymart Lodge Masonic Scholarship	Open to seniors furthering their education after graduation	See guidance for details	April 27, 2018
Wayne County Builders Association	This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has chosen a career in the building trades. Requirements: verification of acceptance to trade school, college or university majoring or minoring in a field corresponding to the building industry, junior and senior year GPA and attendance, Character in and out of school, 100 word essay on why you chose the building trades.	See guidance for details	April 28, 2018
Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 114 Scholarship	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! A 3" x 5" card with: - Senior's name	See Guidance for details	April 30, 2018

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name of their parent / grandparent that is a Disabled veteran (and what branch of service), - High school's name - Name of intended college, university, trade school, etc. the student plans to attend (and major/focus of study) 		
Feel Good Charities Scholarship Application	<p>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.</p>	See Guidance for details	April 30, 2018
Northeast Pennsylvania Audubon Society	<p>Offering a \$4,000 scholarship to a graduating senior who wishes to major in an environmental field such as Forestry, Natural Resources, Environmental Planning/Engineering, Fish/Game/Wildlife Management, Ecology, or Environmental Science at an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university.</p>	http://www.nepaaudubon.org/about/scholarships/	April 30, 2018
Northern Tier Hardwood Association Scholarship	<p>Must be accepted to a Community/Urban Forestry, Arboriculture, or related field of study.</p>	www.Nthardwoods.org	April 30, 2018
Pleasant Valley Grange #1074	<p>Applicant must reside in Wayne County. Preference will be given to applicants who are planning on a future in agriculture or some related field. Requirements:</p>	See guidance for details	April 30, 2018

	application, principal reference and character reference letter, transcript, biographical statement.		
Bill & Cay von Ahnen Memorial Scholarship (for attendance at PSU – Worthington Scranton)	<p>This scholarship honors my parents, neither of whom attended college themselves, but came to value education nonetheless. The goal of the scholarship, first and foremost, is to help a graduating Western Wayne student who might not otherwise be able to afford higher education. You don't necessarily need to be the best student in your class or have participated in every club/sport. I am more concerned about your future and your passion to excel academically at the next level. The scholarship is not tied to a particular major for a reason.</p> <p>What is required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Completion of the attached application. Return to your Guidance Department by 5/1. -Completion of the FAFSA. Attach a copy of your SAR (Student Aid Report) to confirm EFC (Estimated Family Contribution). Black out any sensitive information (SSN, etc). -Minimum senior-year GPA of 2.0 -Demonstrated financial need (as reflected on your SAR). Scholarships/grants are not to exceed the amount of tuition/books. -Enrollment at PSU- Worthington Scranton as a full-time student. 	See Guidance for details	May 1, 2018
Fraternal Order of Police, Northeastern Lodge #63	Two scholarships to students who wish to pursue a career in Criminal Justice or become a Municipal Police Officer (Act 120).	See guidance for details	May 1, 2018

John P. & Elizabeth Knash Memorial Scholarship	Any graduating student who is a resident of Wayne County and interested in pursuing a field in horticulture/floral design or a related field such as agriculture, agribusiness, etc. may apply.	See guidance for details	May 1, 2018
Rotary Club of Hamlin \$1,000 Scholarship	Senior from the Western Wayne School District who demonstrates commitment to community services. Priority given to Interact Club Members and 1 st Generation college students.	See guidance for details	May 1, 2018
Jake Burkhardt Memorial Scholarship	Jake was a former Western Wayne student who loved photography. Construct a photo essay consisting of 3 or more pictures depicting aspects of your life that mean the most to you. Include a physical copy of each picture and at least 250 words per picture explaining why you chose it. \$500 award.	See guidance for details	May 4, 2018
The Cherry Ridge Chapter 283 of The Experimental Aircraft Association Scholarship	Senior planning on attending a 2 or 4-year college or technical school and pursuing a major in general aviation, aerospace design, aeronautical engineering, or pilot training towards commercial flying. Essay- Who or what has motivated you to pursue a post high school education. How have academics, extracurricular activities, or volunteerism played an instrumental part in your decision making regarding a major?	See guidance for details	May 10, 2018
Albert O. Miller, Dorothy Tozer Miller, and Savonna Commandery #89 and The Honesdale Bank, Trustees 2018 Scholarship	Wayne County residents can be awarded \$1,000 up to five times.	https://www.hnbbank.bank/about/scholarships/	May 11, 2018 (4pm)
Forest City Rotary Club Scholarship	The graduating senior should have demonstrated ambition and self-drive as evidenced by community service or work-related activities. The student will have excelled in volunteering/service with the goal of helping others.	See guidance for details	May 11, 2018

	Three scholarships will be awarded: one scholarship winner will be chosen from each school: Forest City Regional, Mountain View, and Western Wayne. One letter of recommendation, proof of acceptance/commitment to college, 500 word essay describing community service.		
The Jennifer Killam Memorial Scholarship presented by the Honesdale Area Jaycees	Complete application with community involvement/volunteer organizations, scholastic extra-curricular activities, awards/special recognition, and work experience. Fill out application entirely. Attach an essay that contains your secondary education plans, the field you are interested in, your reason for choosing this field and future plans. Feel free to attach teacher recommendations. Award is \$1,500.	See guidance for details	May 18, 2018
Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarship for HS Junior Student-Athletes	Eligibility now extends to any high school junior (Class of 2019) residing anywhere in the U.S. and playing for a high school team or in club sports.	www.positivecoach.org/scholarships	May 31, 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.	http://pafirefighters.org/scholarships/	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	https://www.studentscholarships.org/college_scholarship_applications.php	June 15, 2018

	found on the application page.		
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, 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.	http://www.myinjuryattorney.com/legal-scholarship-2017-2018/	July 15, 2018
Cardrates.com Financial Futures Scholarships	Annual \$1,000 scholarship for seniors at Western Wayne High School who plan to pursue a career in the finance industry.	http://www.cardrates.com/scholarship/	July 31, 2018
ZipRecruiter Scholarship	Write a 500-800 word essay about a job you have had and how it relates to your ideal post-grad career. \$3,000.	https://www.ziprecruiter.com/scholarship	July 31, 2018
Aspiring Nurse Scholarship	NursingSchoolsAlmanac.com has just launched its fourth annual Aspiring Nurse Scholarship. Our website will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a future nurse in the high school graduating class of 2018. This scholarship competition is open to all high school seniors who plan to pursue college education in nursing, including LPN / LVN, ADN, and BSN programs.	Interested students may visit https://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com and click the banner on the right-hand side of the website's homepage. Here they'll find detailed scholarship information and the official application form.	August 31, 2018
American Legion Scholarships	Many different scholarships available.	https://www.legion.org/scholarships	Check website for deadlines
Pennsylvania American Legion Scholarships	Many different scholarships available	https://pa-legion.com/programs/student-programs/scholarships/	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	www.pheaa.org	Check website for deadline.

	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.		
PROFS Scholarship Fund	A scholarship fund we developed for foster children pursuing higher education or trade credentialization.	http://www.childpromise.org/profs-scholarship-fund-providing-resources-and-opportunities-for-future-stand-outs-profs/	Check website for deadlines.
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.	
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: \$500.00	http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php	October 6, 2018



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