

# SCHOLARSHIPS & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



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## WESTERN WAYNE SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

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GRADES 9-10 (A-L)

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GRADES 9-10 (M-Z)

MR. FITZSIMMONS  
GRADES 11-12 (A-L)

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GRADES 11-12 (M-Z)



### Senior Reminders

- Do you need to work on your applications, resumes, college essays or scholarships? Sign up in the school counseling office for one of the “Open Sessions”. One period a day is devoted to seniors who need time to work on their career/college related materials.
- Type up your resume and have it ready for when you apply for jobs, college and scholarships. Your CareerCruising account has a great resume builder.
- Sign up for the SAT if you need to at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org). The deadline for the SAT on March 9<sup>th</sup> is February 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Visit colleges you are interested in. Attend college fairs and open houses.
- Apply to colleges/trade schools if you haven’t already. Prepare your application carefully. Follow the instructions, and PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO DEADLINES! Be sure to ask your counselor and teachers **at least two weeks** before your application deadlines to submit the necessary documents to colleges (your transcript, letters of recommendation, etc.).
- Tell your school counselor if you apply to college online... your transcript needs to be sent out. TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS are completed online through the Western Wayne website.  
<http://www.westernwayne.org/parentsandstudents/guidance/hsguidance/Lists/Transcript%20Request/NewForm.aspx?source=http://www.westernwayne.org/parentsandstudents/guidance/hsguidance/Shared%20Documents/TranscriptThankYou.aspx>

- Your first transcript is sent certified mail at no cost to you. If you need additional transcripts for other applications, you will be charged \$5.00 each. (Cash, check, or money order payable to Western Wayne School District).

## Junior Reminders

- Begin researching college and career options...Career Cruising is a great place to start.
- Set up an account on College Board ([www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)). Do the SAT question of the day.
- Volunteer for activities that matter to you and reflect your personality. Volunteering looks great on a college application and adds to your quality of life

## Sophomore Reminders

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

## Freshman Reminders

- Get involved with extracurricular activities!
- Career/College/Trade School researching!



## WW Student Email



Students in grades 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> are assigned a student email account.

The student Email account is:

**Computer account name@students.westernwayne.org**

**Example:** Computer Account is: mfitzs

Email: [mfitzs@students.westernwayne.org](mailto:mfitzs@students.westernwayne.org)

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

To access your Western Wayne Student Email account:

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

Please check your email often, The School Counseling office sends important announcements and opportunities (scholarship opportunities, test dates, open houses, etc.) via student Email.

In addition, many teachers use this for communicating assignments for class.

# Homework/Tutor help is available

## AFTER school

### See your counselor for details

#### Dates to Remember

- January 16<sup>th</sup> Curriculum Night
- January 21<sup>st</sup> Martin Luther King Day – No School

#### College Visits

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

## Open Houses

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

### MILITARY NOTES

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

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





# CAREER SPOTLIGHT

## Graphic Designer

### Career Areas to Explore

- ✓ Animator
- ✓ Illustration
- ✓ Digital Arts
- ✓ Website Designer

### Education

A Bachelor's degree is required & an Associate's degree is acceptable for some positions.

### Key Skills in Graphic Designer Careers

Creative  
Disciplined  
Communications Skills  
Work Well Under Pressure  
Good with People  
Flexible Hours

Schools that Offer Film Editor Degrees		
Drexel University	Temple University	Susquehanna Univ.
Thomas Jefferson U.	Carnegie Mellon Univ.	Penn State
Mansfield Univ.	Art Institute of Philly	Marywood Univ.
and MANY MORE!		



### 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

## Test Dates & Fees

### 2018-2019

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

### SAT

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

Registration fee- \$64.50 (plus Essay) or \$47.50 (no Essay)

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

### 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 8, 2018</del>	<del>August 10, 2018</del>
<del>October 27, 2018*</del>	<del>September 28, 2018</del>
<del>December 8, 2018</del>	<del>November 2, 2018</del>
February 9, 2019	January 11, 2019
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019

\*Western Wayne is a testing site



- ❖ **Khan Academy with your collegeboard log-in.**
- ❖ **Princeton Review – SAT Prep. Local location is University of Scranton. Log onto <http://www.princetonreview.com/college/sat-test-prep>**
- ❖ **Kaplan Testing Centers offers SAT prep classes in the Pittston, Wilkes-Barre Area. Log onto [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.**
- ❖ **SAT prep courses are available at Wilkes University. Call 570-408-5615.**

## College Applications

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

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

# Have you heard of 4 or more?



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.





# Western Wayne's Procedures for Submitting College Applications



1. 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 [iandr@co.wayne.pa.us](mailto: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.

## **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)

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/>

Scholarship America:

<https://scholarshipamerica.org/what-we-do/students-parents/open-scholarships/>

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

# SCHOLARSHIPS 2018-19

## WESTERN WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE

### JANUARY ISSUE

Scholarship	Criteria	Application Online	Due Date
Drive Smart Contest	<p>The <b>Drive Smart Contest</b> sponsored by CTIA Wireless Foundation! Students can create and enter an original digital short about the dangers of distracted driving. Entrants will compete for a grand-prize <b>\$10,000 scholarship and other prizes</b>. Students can also download our form to help them receive community service hours for their work.</p> <p><b>Who:</b> 13 to 18-year-old residents of the U.S., D.C. &amp; Puerto Rico</p> <p><b>What:</b> Create an original 15 to 60 second digital short</p> <p><b>When:</b> Now through January 6, 2019</p> <p><b>How:</b> Students register, create and submit their digital short online and may submit multiple entries.</p> <p><b>Why:</b> Over \$26,000 in prize money for students and teachers/mentors!</p>	<a href="https://www.drivesmartnow.com/">https://www.drivesmartnow.com/</a>	January 6, 2019
Pennsylvania JCI Senate Scholarship Program	<p>The Pennsylvania JCI Senate annually sponsors a scholarship for senior students who are residents of Pennsylvania. We will be awarding two \$500 scholarships this year. The applications of these two recipients will then be forwarded to the United</p>	<a href="http://www.usjci-senate.org">www.usjci-senate.org</a>	January 11, 2019

	States JCI Senate Foundation for consideration to receive an additional national grant of \$1000.		
PACAC Scholarship	<p>Three students will be selected for the \$1,000 PACAC Scholarship, and one student will be selected for the \$1,500 Benjamin James Memorial Scholarship.</p> <p>Please note the selection criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic performance, financial need &amp; commitment to cultural and intellectual diversity</li> <li>• Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0</li> <li>• At least one member of the secondary school counseling office, or community-based organization, must be a current PACAC member. Independent Educational Consultants who hold PACAC membership may also submit recommendations in support of their students.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.pacac.org/pacac-scholarship">http://www.pacac.org/pacac-scholarship</a>	January 15, 2019
10 Words or Less Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Eligibility:</p> <p>A) Anyone who is between the ages of 14-25 who will be attending school in the Fall of 2019.</p> <p>B) This scholarship is provided by StudentScholarships.org. In order to apply for our scholarship follow these instructions:</p> <p>1. Go to <a href="http://www.facebook.com/myscholarships">www.facebook.com/myscholarships</a> and place a comment on any post you see answering the question:</p>	<a href="https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10258/10_words_or_less_scholarship_scholarship.php">https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10258/10_words_or_less_scholarship_scholarship.php</a>	January 31, 2019

	<p>In 10 words or less, tell us why you deserve the \$500 scholarship.</p> <p>2. Before or After writing your Answer you will also need to "Like" our Facebook page. Note we will only read the answers provided from people that have "Liked" our page.</p> <p><a href="#">Scholarships</a></p> <p>Note we will only read the answers provided from people that have "Liked" our page.</p>		
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 1, 2019
Society of Women Engineers - Lehigh Valley Professional Section – Scholarship Program	Since 2001 a major focus of SWE-LV has been to distribute scholarships for high school senior women who intend to major in engineering at their respective college or university. Scholarship funds are provided by area businesses and all of the work for administration of the program is provided by SWE volunteers. Evaluation is based on academic achievement, extracurricular and leadership activities, an evaluation form, and an original essay. A one-time award of up to \$5,000 can be granted to the successful applicants	<a href="http://lv.swe.org/scholarships.html">http://lv.swe.org/scholarships.html</a>	February 10, 2019



Hermine Solt Student Scholarship	<p>This is a <b>\$500 scholarship</b> that was established in 1992 for the purpose of aiding students in Pennsylvania to pursue higher education in a business-related field. This scholarship will be given to an eligible senior applicant graduating from a Pennsylvania High School or Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School to be used as either <b><u>tuition assistance or as a school bookstore credit</u></b> at any approved two or four-year post-secondary institution, college, or university majoring in the business field. (Examples include but not limited to: Accounting, Business, Business Administration, Business Communications, Business Management, Business Communications, International Business, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Marketing, Computer/Technology, or Secretarial/Admin. Assistant)</p>	<a href="https://www.paeop.com/page/68">https://www.paeop.com/page/68</a>	March 1, 2019
PA House of Representatives Scholarship	<p>Graduating seniors and legal residents of PA, with a minimum 3.0 GPA, planning to attend any 4 year college in PA, and demonstrating leadership and community service.</p>	<a href="https://www.tfec.org/scholarships/pennsylvania-house-of-representatives-scholarship/">https://www.tfec.org/scholarships/pennsylvania-house-of-representatives-scholarship/</a>	March 1, 2019
Masonic Scholarships	<p>A resource guide is available to students who have a family member in the Masons.</p>	<a href="http://pmyf.org/scholarships/">http://pmyf.org/scholarships/</a>	March 15, 2019

Mike Munchak Community Service Scholarship	The United Way of Lackawanna & Wayne Counties has established a scholarship to assist high school students from Lackawanna & Wayne Counties, who plan to pursue a post-secondary education. Students must 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 2019-2020.	See Guidance for details  Or  <a href="https://www.uwlc.net/mike-munchak-community-service-scholarship">https://www.uwlc.net/mike-munchak-community-service-scholarship</a>	March 31, 2019
The Lackawaxen River Conservancy Scholarship	<b>APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Completed student application</li> <li>2. Essay discussing an environmental issue of concern to applicant and why.</li> <li>3. School report completed by counselor</li> <li>4. Official transcript including GPA</li> <li>5. Recommendation from a science teacher</li> </ol>	See Guidance for details.	April 8, 2019
COAL Foundation Scholarship	Criteria for application: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Community involvement.</li> <li>2. Having engaged in leadership activities on and off the sports field throughout high school.</li> <li>3. Having played a PIAA recognized high school sport (unless unable to do so due to illness, injury, disability, etc.).</li> <li>4. Anticipating playing a sponsored collegiate sport at</li> </ol>	See Guidance for details.	April 15, 2019

	the post-secondary level (unless unable to do so due to illness, injury, disability, etc.).		
The 109th INFANTRY REGIMENT ASSOCIATION LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP	ELIGIBILITY: Child/children or legally adopted child/children of a spouse by a prior marriage or dependent child as defined by the United States Armed Services for active duty personnel of the United States military and those guardsmen who are present or past members of the 109th INFANTRY BATTALIONS. Must be a high school senior or high school graduate to apply for this scholarship.	<a href="http://www.109thinfantry.org/includes/109th%20Inf%20Reg%20Assoc%20Legacy%20Scholarship%20Program.pdf">http://www.109thinfantry.org/includes/109th%20Inf%20Reg%20Assoc%20Legacy%20Scholarship%20Program.pdf</a>	April 15, 2019
Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 114 Scholarship	<p>Need a 3" x 5" card with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Senior's name</li> <li>- Name of their parent / grandparent that is a Disabled veteran (and what branch of service ),</li> <li>- High school's name</li> <li>- Name of intended college, university, trade school, etc. the student plans to attend (and major/focus of study)</li> </ul> <p>We were forced by a new regulation that the parent/grandparent must have been disabled (military service connected) in some way.</p>	See Guidance for details.	April 26, 2019
Feel Good Charities Scholarship	Honor one graduating senior student, who exemplifies the concept of "Paying It Forward" by being kind to others and making others in the community "feel good" about life. Student must attend a 2 or 4 year college or vocational/tech school or	See Guidance for details.	April 30, 2019

	enlist in the military. \$500 will be awarded.		
Blair E. Caboot Memorial Scholarship	The applicant should excel in mathematics in high school and have future plans in a mathematics-related field. \$750 Scholarship open from October 15 <sup>th</sup> to May 1 <sup>st</sup> .	<a href="http://www.npctm.org">www.npctm.org</a>	May 1, 2019
Bill & Caye von Ahnen Memorial Scholarship	<p><b>What is required:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Completion of the attached application. Return to your Guidance Department by 5/1.</li> <li>-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).</li> <li>-Minimum senior-year GPA of 2.0</li> <li>-Demonstrated financial need (as reflected on your SAR). Scholarships/grants are not to exceed the amount of tuition/books.</li> <li>-Enrollment at PSU-Scranton as a full-time student.</li> </ul> <p><b>What is awarded:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-One non-renewable one-year scholarship for \$2,000 for attendance at PSU Scranton.</li> </ul>	See Guidance for details.	May 1, 2019
Eric Enslin Memorial Scholarship	For a graduating senior pursuing a career working with children with disabilities.	See Guidance for details.	May 10, 2019
Richard Van De Linde, Jr. Memorial Scholarship	Student pursuing a career in the trades.	See Guidance for details.	May 10, 2019
B. Davis Scholarship	<p>This Scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post-secondary institution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no age restriction</li> <li>• Be sure to include your name and the school you are attending this year and next</li> <li>• This is not an academic</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm">http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm</a>	May 24, 2019

	scholarship but we would like to know where you are going to school now and what your future academic plans are.		
Firemen's Association of the State of Pennsylvania	Open to seniors furthering their academic education through college level courses in the Fire Sciences or related academic programs. Two annual scholarships will be offered in each of the sic sections of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as prescribed by the F.A.S.P. as follows: One \$1,000.00 Scholarship Toward a Bachelor Degree; One \$500.00 Scholarship Toward an Associate Degree.	<a href="http://pafirefighters.org/scholarships/">http://pafirefighters.org/scholarships/</a>	June 15, 2019
Global Lift Equipment Scholarship	To be eligible for the Global Lift Equipment Scholarship a student must: 1) Be currently attending or planning on attending a post-secondary institution in Canada or the US no later than the Fall of 2019. 2) Submit a short story. Detailed instructions can be found on the application page. 3) Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater. 4) Be a resident of the United States or Canada.	<a href="https://www.studentscholarships.org/college_scholarship_applications.php">https://www.studentscholarships.org/college_scholarship_applications.php</a>	June 15, 2019
Lift Parts Express Scholarship	To be eligible for the Lift Parts Express Scholarship a student must: 1) A Current Senior in High School or 2) A Freshman or Sophomore in College/University 3) Be a legal resident of the United States or Canada 4) Enrolled or expected to be enrolled by the Fall of 2019 5) 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, 2019
BSN Education – Nursing Scholarships	If you want to become a nurse, you don't have to let the cost of education get in the way of your dream. There are scholarships	<a href="https://bsneducation.com/nursing-scholarships/">https://bsneducation.com/nursing-scholarships/</a>	Dates Vary

	<p>available in many areas of nursing, and for all types of people, with special scholarships for LGBTQ, men in nursing and much more.</p> <p><b>Topics Covered</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">General and Specialty Nursing Scholarships</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">March of Dimes Graduate Nursing Scholarships</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">LGBTQ Nursing Scholarships</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Minority Nursing Scholarships</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Nursing Scholarships for Men</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Military Nursing Scholarships</a></li> </ul>		
Go Transcript Academic Scholarship Program	<p>Requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Applicant must be a high school senior or current full-time college freshman.</li> <li>2. Participants must register using your university or college issued email</li> </ol>	<a href="https://gotranscript.com/scholarship-program">https://gotranscript.com/scholarship-program</a>	Accepted year round
American Legion Scholarships	Many different scholarships available.	<a href="https://www.legion.org/scholarships">https://www.legion.org/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.
Nursing Scholarships	Many different scholarships available.	<a href="https://bsneducation.com/nursing-scholarships/">https://bsneducation.com/nursing-scholarships/</a>	Check website for deadlines.
Student Scholarships	A variety of scholarships are open to different grade levels.	<a href="http://www.studentscholarships.org">www.studentscholarships.org</a>	Varies

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