## SCHOLARSHIPS & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



## **UPDATED MARCH 2020**

### WESTERN WAYNE SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

MRS. CHERNIN MRS. PALKO MR. FITZSIMMONS MRS. GRIBBLE

GRADES 9-10 (A-L) GRADES 9-10 (M-Z) GRADES 11-12 (A-L) GRADES 11-12 (M-Z)



## Senior Reminders

- Do you need to work on your applications, resumes, college essays or scholarships? 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.
- Visit colleges you are interested in. Attend college fairs and open houses.
- Finish up applying to colleges. Prepare your application carefully. Follow the instructions, and PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO DEADLINES! Be sure to ask your counselor and teachers at least two weeks before your application deadlines to submit the necessary documents to colleges (your transcript, letters of recommendation, etc.).
- Tell your school counselor if you apply to college online... your transcript needs to be sent out.
   TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS are completed online through the Western Wayne website.
   <a href="http://www.westernwayne.org/parentsandstudents/guidance/hsguidance/Lists/Transcript%20Request/NewForm.aspx?source=http://www.westernwayne.org/parentsandstudents/guidance/hsguidance/hsguidance/Shared%20Documents/TranscriptThankYou.aspx</a>
  - Your first transcript is sent certified mail at no cost to you. If you need additional transcripts for other applications, you will be charged \$5.00 each. (Cash, check, or money order payable to Western Wayne School District)
  - Please bring to Guidance your College Acceptance Letters and Scholarship Money

## Junior Reminders

- Begin researching college and career options...Career Cruising is a great place to start.
- Set up an account on College Board (<u>www.collegeboard.org</u>). Do the SAT question of the day.
- Sign up for the SAT if you need to at <a href="https://www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a>. The deadline for the SAT on May 2<sup>nd</sup> is April 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Volunteer for activities that matter to you and reflect your personality. Volunteering looks great on a college application and adds to your quality of life

## Sophomore Reminders

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

## Freshman Reminders

- Get involved with extracurricular activities!
- Career/College/Trade School researching!
- Pick classes with your future (life after high school) in mind.

## Homework/Tutor help is available DURING and AFTER school

## Pates to Remember

March 13<sup>th</sup>

March 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>

Early Dismissal – Noon – Teacher In-Service Spirit Week



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

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

To access your Western Wayne Student Email account:

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

## College Visits

Representatives will be returning in the Spring for visits at Western Wayne High School. Stay tuned for more information on these visits.

## 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.



## **Brief Job Description**

Journalists research, write, edit, proofread and file news stories, features and articles. Their pieces are used on television and radio or within magazines, journals and newspapers, in print and online.

## Education

A Bachelor's Degree is preferred. A Master's degree will open more opportunities.



## **Key Skills for Journalists**

- ✓ Writing Skills
- ✓ Communication Skills
- ✓ Curiosity
- ✓ Knowledge of other languages is useful

Schools that Offer Journalism Degrees			
Syracuse University	Shippensburg University	Temple University	
Duquesne University IUP St. John's University			
Penn State University Point Park University Ithaca College			
and MANY MORE!			



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.



- Khan Academy with your College Board log-in.
- Princeton Review SAT Prep. Local location is University of Scranton. Log onto <a href="http://www.princetonreview.com/college/sat-test-prep">http://www.princetonreview.com/college/sat-test-prep</a>
- 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.
- ❖ SAT prep courses are available at Wilkes University. Call 570-408-5615.

# SAT/ACT Test Dates & Fees 2019-2020

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

SAT

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

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
October 5, 2019	September 6, 2019
November 2, 2019	October 3, 2019
December 7, 2019	November 8, 2019
March 14, 2020	February 14, 2020
May 2, 2020	April 3, 2020
June 6, 2020	May 8, 2020

ACT

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

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
October 26, 2019*	September 20, 2019
December 14, 2019	November 8, 2019
February 8, 2019	<del>January 10, 2020</del>
April 4, 2020	<del>February 28, 2020</del>
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020

\*Western Wayne is a testing site

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

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

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



With students struggling to afford a degree, now is the crucial time to engage families and educate individuals about the variety of options to help them achieve the degree they aspire for. Our team at AffordableColleges.com recognized this need and curated a series of resources that delve into saving for college, financial aid and free tools, which can be of use to individuals seeking financial assistance for school. Take a look here:

College Savings Series

## 529 Plan Guide:

https://www.affordablecolleges.com/resources/college-savings-plans/

## Financial Aid Guide:

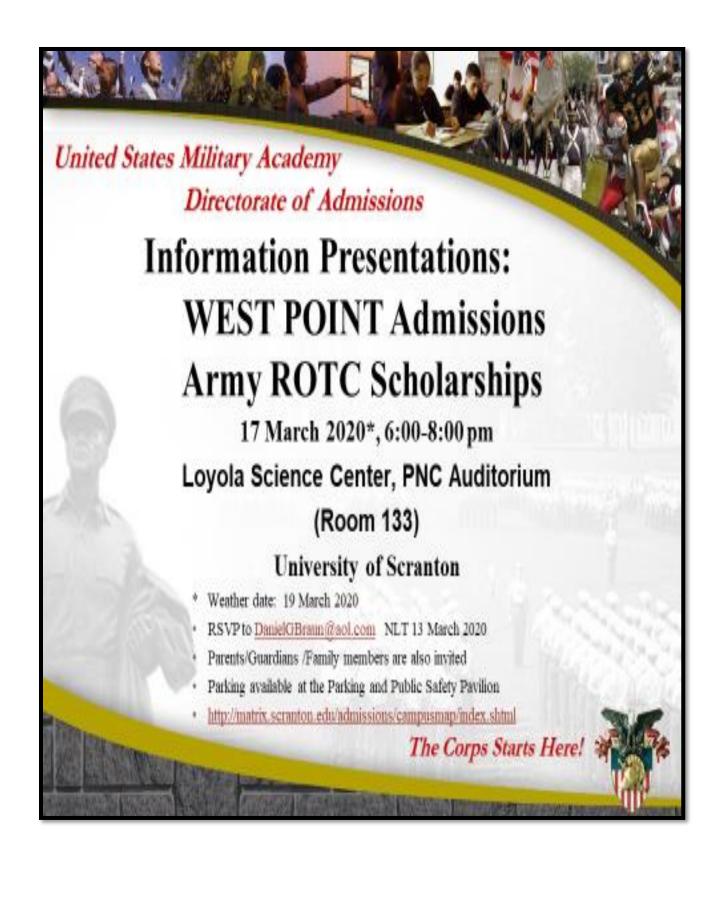
https://www.affordablecolleges.com/resources/financial-aid-guide/

Free Laptop Guide:

https://www.affordablecolleges.com/resources/online-collegesoffer-free-laptops/

## Hey Juniors... Check this out!







Wilkes University is hosting an AFROTC Open House on Thursday, March 26!

This event will provide information on how AFROTC can help pay for college, develop leadership skills and launch their careers. Here are the event details:

Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> - 4 to 6 p.m. (social hour 3 to 4 p.m.)

University Center on Main -169 S. Main St. - Wilkes-Barre, PA

Designed for high school juniors, seniors and their families, the open house will feature presentations from the detachment commander and cadre members, an informal Q&A and opportunities to participate in leadership activities with current cadets.

The AFROTC program at Wilkes is open to full-time college students from colleges in northeastern Pennsylvania, including:

- Bloomsburg University
- East Stroudsburg University
- Kings College
- Luzerne County Community College
- Marywood University
- Misericordia University
- Penn State University (Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Hazleton and Schuylkill)
- The University of Scranton

Refreshments will be provided.

Interested students can register online at wilkes.edu/rotc.

Please contact Ms. Paula Andrews for more information. paula.andrews@wilkes.edu or 570-408-4860

## **ATTENTION SENIORS!**

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### **How RaiseMe Works**

Whether you are a high school student looking to attend a 4-year college or a community college student, looking to transfer to a 4-year, college just got a lot more achievable.

## 1. Discover Colleges

Learn more about which colleges could be a great fit for you, see the microscholarships they're offering, and share that you're interested by hitting the "Follow" button (for each school).

### 2. Add Your Achievements

Complete your RaiseMe Portfolio by adding each of your course grades, club involvement, sports, volunteer activities, and more.

## 3. Earn Scholarships for Your Achievements

For each achievement, you'll earn a micro-scholarships from colleges you're Following, the sum of which you'll be awarded when you attend that college.

Link: https://www.raise.me/



## American Legion

THE DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA

## Scholarships Program

Doctor Almo Sebastianelli Drum Corps Scholarship

The Robert J. Trace Scholarship

Joseph P. Gavenonis Plan #1

Robert W. Valimont Plan #2

https://pa-legion.com/programs/student-andyouth/scholarships-program/



## 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
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- ✓ 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.
- Some college/universities will waive the applications fee if you visit their campus. Other colleges/universities have free online college applications. Students having financial difficulties covering the application fee should see their guidance counselor.
- 3. TRANSCRIPT REQUEST- CURRENT STUDENTS: Students must complete an official Western Wayne TRANSCRIPT REQUEST form giving permission to send the student's transcript and test scores. Applications are not considered complete without your transcript. TRANSCRIPT REQUEST forms are available on the Western Wayne website (under guidance) or on the opening page under Guidance Resources.

### TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORMS

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

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

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

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



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

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

### **Financial Aid Information**

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

## Scholarship profiles include:

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

### **College Data**

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

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

### **Career Cruising offers:**

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

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

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

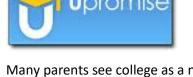
**College and Financial Aid Information** - comprehensive college and financial aid information with a number of useful search tools to help you find the right college and the right scholarships.

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

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

Log onto <a href="https://www2.careercruising.com/default/cplogin/WWSD">https://www2.careercruising.com/default/cplogin/WWSD</a>

User name: wwhs Password: wildcats Upromise



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

## Need Help?

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

Job Applicants interested in applying for PA State Civil Service Jobs should log onto 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 <a href="mailto:iandr@co.wayne.pa.us">iandr@co.wayne.pa.us</a> Since 1998, the Wayne County Human Services Agency has worked on the development of a computer program capable of storing and retrieving information concerning services, eligibility, access, etc., so it may be quickly retrieved by topic in response to a caller's question on what human services are available. To date, over 700 agencies with thousands of services have been entered into this system.

## 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 school counselor (800–321–9973).

## Scholarship Websites

**Career Cruising: www.careercruising.com** 

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

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

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

My College Dollars:

https://getschooled.com/dashboard/tool/2540-

nhs-scholar-dollars

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

**Scholarship America:** 

https://scholarshipamerica.org/students/browsescholarships/

College Xpress: www.collegexpress.com/

Free Scholarship Search:

https://www.salliemae.com/collegeplanning/tools/scholarship-search/

## SCHOLARSHIPS 2019-2020

## WESTERN WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE

## MARCH ISSUE

Scholarship	Criteria	Due Date	Application Online
2020 Blair E Caboot Memorial Scholarship	The Northeastern Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of Mathematics annually presents a \$750 scholarship to a deserving senior student from northeastern PA. The scholarship is in memory of Blair E. Caboot, a past president of NPCTM and mathematics educator in the Abington Heights School District and Keystone College. The scholarship applicant should excel in mathematics in high school and have future plans in a mathematics-related field.	March 2, 2020	www.npctm.org
Wayne-Pike Farm Bureau Scholarship	The Wayne-Pike County Farm Bureau offers the "Agriculture, The Heart of Growing Wayne-Pike County" Scholarship to deserving high school seniors as a way to heighten a long term interest in agriculture and its varied positive impacts in our area.	March 2, 2020	See Guidance for details.

Marina Carra Calcalanakin	The Marries Course	Marrie 2, 2020	https://www.mcsf.org/?SFMC_cid=EM255746-
Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation	The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation provides scholarships to the children of Marines and Navy Corpsmen attending post—high school, undergraduate, and career technical education programs.	March 3, 2020	8rid=47525211
Masonic Scholarships	A resource guide is available to students who have a family member in the Masons.	March 15, 2020	http://pmyf.org/scholarships/
United Steel Workers Hugh Carcella Scholarship Program	Applicant must be son or daughter or legal ward of a member of the United Steelworkers, District 10 (Eastern) in good standing with the local union participating in the Scholarship Program; or the son or daughter or legal ward of a disabled or old age retiree or deceased member of an affiliated local union who was in good standing with the United Steelworkers at the time of their retirement or death.	March 15, 2020	See Guidance for details.
R.E.S.C.U.E. Benjamin B. Stone Memorial Scholarship	Established by the staunch environmental organization "Return Susquehanna Country Under Ecology" to recognize Benjamin's courageous and life-long efforts that both halted threatening pollution to our region and established the Susquehanna County Recycling Center. Provides two post-secondary scholarships to high school graduates who, write a winning essay addressing his or her past environmental interests and accomplishments and	March 22, 2020	www.community-foundation.org/scholarships

	describing future plans to protect the environment. The delegated selection committee is responsible for selecting the recipient in consultation with The Community Foundation. Award for 2019 is \$TBD.		
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 2020- 21.	March 31, 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>
National Federation of the Blind Scholarship Program	Eligibility The following requirements apply to all applicants:  Must be legally blind (PDF) in both eyes.  Must be residing in the United States, the District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico.  Must be pursuing or planning to pursue a full-time, post-secondary course of study in a degree program at a U.S. institution in the fall of the year of application (one scholarship may be given to a person employed full-time while	March 31, 2020	https://www.nfb.org/programs- services/scholarships-and-awards/scholarship- program

	attending school part-time).  • Must participate in the entire NFB National Convention and in all of its scheduled scholarship program activities (finalists will receive assistance to attend the national convention).		
Penn State University Wayne/Pike PSU Alumni Association Scholarship	Awarding a scholarships to graduating senior of local high schools who are planning on attending any Penn State campus. The expected value of the scholarship is to be at least \$2000 per student.	April 1, 2020	See Guidance for details.
Rotary Club of Hamlin/Lake Ariel Scholarship 2020 (Post-Secondary School)	\$1,000 Rotary Club of Hamlin/Lake Ariel Scholarship 2020 Eligibility List: • Open to a senior that resides in the Western Wayne School District • Will attend a post- secondary institution in the fall of 2020 • Demonstrates commitment to community services  Priority given to Interact Club members and First Generation College Students	April 1, 2020	See Guidance for details.
Rotary Club of Hamlin/Lake Ariel Scholarship 2020 (Trade School)	\$1,000 Rotary Club of Hamlin/Lake Ariel Trade School Scholarship 2020 Eligibility List: • Open to a senior that resides in the Western Wayne School District • Will attend a post- secondary institution in the fall of 2020 to pursue a post- secondary education in the trades such as but not limited to plumbing, electrical, cosmetology,	April 1, 2020	See Guidance for details.

	dental hygiene, respiratory therapy, petroleum technician, carpentry, mechanics, etc. • Demonstrates commitment to community services  Priority given to Interact Club members and First Generation College Students		
Wayne County Community Foundation Scholarships	Wayne County resident high school seniors may apply for scholarships by submitting an application online (preferred) or sending in a printed application. All applicants must have an official transcript of their school record sent to the Foundations office at the address listed below. Scholarship selections will be made by the Wayne County Community Foundations Grants Committee comprised of Foundation Board Members. Approximately 35 scholarships are awarded each year. A list of each year's scholarships, their amount, and selection criteria is available in your guidance office and online. Scholarships are given to students that reside in Wayne County and are attending a private or public high school. Typically, we receive applications from then different high schools. Your application must be received by April 1st in the Foundation's office at: WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 214 9th St. Honesdale, PA 18431.	April 1, 2020	https://www.waynefoundation.org/Scholarships/application

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.	April 3, 2020	See Guidance for details.
Upper Delaware River Basin Citizens Scholarship	If you have demonstrated a commitment to farming, are presently a high school senior living in the Upper Delaware River Basin, and have made a commitment to furthering your educational ambitions in agriculture.	April 10, 2020	See Guidance for details.
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.	April 15, 2020	http://www.109thinfantry.org/includes/109th%2 Olnf%20Reg%20Assoc%20Legacy%20Scholarship %20Program.pdf
Jeremy J. Hiller Scholarship	Criteria  Complete an application.  List all activities, achievements, volunteerism, employment and extracurricular involvement throughout your high school career.  List the 2 or 4 year college or technical school you plan on attending post high school.  Essay Questions. Attach short answer essay responses to the application (1 paragraph minimum per essay. Essays	April 15, 2020	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeN dw0hCrO7Ypiarcz54SxuUSAPTJdHRI3yaqier9m1A hU_rw/viewform

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	should contain detailed and		
	meaningful responses.)		
The Lackawaxen River Conservancy	The Lackawaxen River	April 15, 2020	See Guidance for details.
Scholarship	Conservancy Scholarship is		
	open to all college-bound		
	twelfth-grade students who		
	attend school in the		
	Lackawaxen Watershed.		
	(The high schools in the		
	Lackawaxen Watershed are		
	Honesdale H. S.,		
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	Wallenpaupack Area H.S.,		
	Western Wayne H. S., and		
	Canaan Christian Academy		
	H. S.), intend to pursue a		
	career supporting		
	environmental conservation		
	and plan to major in college		
	in a subject area that will		
	lead to the achievement of		
	this career goal.		
	The amount of the award is		
	\$500.		
Road to Safety Scholarship Contest	Enter Metzger Wickersham's	April 15, 2020	https://arrivealivepa.com/
Road to safety scholarship contest	_	April 13, 2020	https://arriveanvepa.com/
	Road to Safety Scholarship		
	Contest by submitting a		
	creative project that		
	educates people about the		
	perils of dangerous driving.		
	In your own creative way,		
	tell us how teens can drive		
	with safety in mind, all the		
	time.		
	WHO IS ELIGIBLE?		
	Metzger Wickersham's Road		
	to Safety Scholarship		
	Contest is open to		
	graduating, college-bound		
	high school seniors in		
	Pennsylvania.		
	RULES		
	High school seniors may		
	enter the contest by		
	submitting a creative project		
	that sends a memorable		
	message about the dangers		
	of drunk driving or		
	distracted driving.		
	Students may submit no		
	more than one entry. All		
	entries must be submitted		
	with a completed 2020 Entry		
	Form. If emailing entry form,		
	please submit in PDF format.		

Wayne County Grown Scholarship	An entry must fall under at least one of the following categories:  Poster/Billboard Painting/Drawing Digital Design/Illustration (ex: t-shirt design, or any other artistic concept created using a computer) Video or Audio PSA Song and/or Dance Composition The more creative, the better! We are no longer accepting essays.  All projects must be the original work of the entrant. Letters of recommendation: (1) an academic recommendation from a teacher or adviser who knows your work and (2) a personal recommendation from someone who knows your character and personal attributes. An essay on the topic: Why sustainability is important for the future of our local communities and how sustainability will influence my career choice. Note: Please write a minimum of 800 words, or as many words above that as you wish. This scholarship (a minimum amount of \$500) will be awarded to students who plan to study for careers related to sustainability in Agriculture, Conservation, Renewable Natural Resources, the Environment, Science and Science Education occupations, for example but not limited to: plant scientist, soil scientist, watershed scientist, etc. Preference given to Agriculture and Conservation.	April 15, 2020	See Guidance for details.
Northeasters Barbershop Chorus Scholarship	A \$350 or larger graduation award will be given to a student who will be	April 17, 2020	See Guidance for details.

Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 114 Scholarship	pursuing further education in the field of music at a college, junior college or special arts school.  Need a 3" x 5" card with: - Senior's name - 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)  We were forced by a new	April 24, 2020	See Guidance for details.
	regulation that the parent/grandparent must have been disabled (military service connected) in some way.		
Waymart Lodge 542 Masonic Scholarship	Open to seniors furthering their education after graduation.	April 24, 2020	See Guidance for details.
Wayne County Business & Professional Women Scholarship	To a senior who is continuing their education at a college majoring in health, business and the academic field along with one senior who is continuing their education at a trade school.	April 30, 2020	See Guidance for details.
Feel Good Charities Scholarship	Through this scholarship opportunity, 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,	April 30, 2020	See Guidance for details.

	vocational/technical school		
	or enlist in		
	military service next year.		
	A scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to each student		
	selected by the committee.		
	sciected by the committee.		
Northeast Pennsylvania Audubon Society Scholarship	This college scholarship is open to all high school seniors in Lackawanna,	April 30, 2020	http://www.nepaaudubon.org/about/scholarships/
	Susquehanna, Wayne and Pike Counties of		
	Pennsylvania who will be attending a two or four-year college full time and		
	majoring in one of the following curricula:		
	<ul> <li>Forestry</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Natural Resources</li> </ul>		
	Environmental     Diagrams		
	Planning  • Environmental		
	Engineering		
	<ul><li>Fish, Game, or Wildlife</li></ul>		
	Management		
	<ul> <li>Ecology and/or</li> </ul>		
	Environmental		
	Studies The scholarship is awarded		
	in increments of \$1,000 per		
	year for each year of the		
	degree program.		
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Pleasant Valley Grange #1074 Scholarship	Scholarship(s) totaling \$150 to a student(s) to further his	April 30, 2020	See Guidance for details.
Scholarship	education.		
	Eligibility:		
	Wayne County		
	resident		
	Currently enrolled		
	as a senior in high		
	school  • Must state reasons		
	for applying for		
	the scholarship		
	Preference will be		
	given to applicants		
	that are planning		
	on a future in agriculture or		
	some related field		
	such as, but not		
	limited to:		
	Forestry,		
	Environmental		

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	Science,		
	Veterinary		
	Medicine,		
	Veterinary Tech,		
	Technology		
	Program, Natural		
	Gas Industry		
The Northern Tier Hardwood	To qualify for the \$1500	April 30, 2020	See Guidance for details.
Association Community Forests	scholarship, students must	7.10.11.00) 2020	
Scholarship	be accepted to a Forestry,		
Scholarship			
	Arboriculture, or related		
	field of study at a technical		
	school, college, or university.		
Fraternal Order of Police	The Fraternal Order of	May 1, 2020	See Guidance for details.
Northeast Lodge #63 Memorial	Police, Northeast Lodge # 63		
Scholarship	is proud to continue the		
	tradition of awarding two		
	\$500.00 annual Scholarships		
	to two eligible high school		
	seniors who wish to pursue		
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	a career in the criminal		
	justice field. This Scholarship		
	is open to any eligible high		
	school senior who intends to		
	pursue a career in Law		
	Enforcement, either by		
	majoring in criminal justice		
	in college or entering the Act		
	120 municipal police		
	academy.		
Jennifer Killam Memorial	Presented by The Honesdale	May 1, 2020	See Guidance for details.
	1	IVIAY 1, 2020	see Guidance for details.
Scholarship	Area Jaycees, this		
	scholarship is awarded to a		
	student looking further their		
	education on the post-		
	secondary level.		
John P. & Elizabeth Knash	Awarded to a graduating	May 1, 2020	See Guidance for details.
Memorial Scholarship	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.		
PB&J Scholarship	The PB&J scholarship awards	May 31, 2020	https://scholarsapp.com/scholarship/pbj-
	students who have		scholarship?utm source=notification&utm medi
	experienced challenges in		um=email&utm_campaign=pbj2020
	their life that may not have		
	allowed them to perform		
	well academically but still		
	have the drive to succeed.		
Firemen's Association of the State	Open to seniors furthering	June 15, 2020	http://pafirefighters.org/scholarships/
	their academic education	Julie 13, 2020	intep.//painenginters.org/scholarships/
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	3. Applicants must meet at least ONE of the following requirements:  •Be a member of the GDS Fair.  •Be a child or grandchild of a member of the GDS Fair.  •Have contributed significantly to the preparation and/or conduct of the GDS Fair in the past 3		
	•Be a graduating senior in any of the following school districts: Delaware Valley, East Stroudsburg North, Forest City, North Pocono, Wallenpaupack, Wayne Highlands or Western Wayne.		
Capital Auto Auction STEM Scholarship	Detailed description: To help provide more individuals with the opportunity to get a solid education, Capital Auto Auction is awarding a scholarship to support students pursuing STEM-related degrees.  Value of scholarship: \$1,000	August 15, 2020	https://www.capitalautoauction.com/about- us/scholarship/
	(1 winner), \$250 (2 runner ups)  Qualifications: To qualify, undergraduate students must be majoring in a STEM field of study (or related field) as well as attending an accredited college or university.		
Future Educator Scholarship	Mrs. Prindables is offering a 2020 Scholarship opportunity for incoming or current college students majoring in education. We believe that educators have the power to spark positive development in student's lives and their futures.	August 20, 2020	https://www.mrsprindables.com/news/educatio n-scholarship/

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	Whether you are an incoming freshman or current student majoring in education, we want to encourage you to apply for this \$1,000 scholarship. Fill out the form below and upload either your transcripts or acceptance letter. Then tell us why you want to be an educator. What do you believe you have to offer the students of our future?		
Crestline Custom Promotional Products Scholarship	U.S. citizen accepted to or currently attending a college or university within the United States. The winner will be required to provide proof of acceptance to your college or university, or a college transcript.	November 6, 2020	https://crestline.com/c/2020-crestline-custom-promotional-products-scholarship
2020 One Source Process, Inc. Scholarship	At One Source Process, Inc., we are proud to offer a scholarship program for students in the process of pursuing a college degree within the legal field. The awarded student will receive \$1,000 to be used towards expenses for his or her degree.	December 15, 2020	https://www.onesourceprocess.com/scholarship/
American Legion Scholarships	Many different scholarships available.	Check website for deadlines	https://www.legion.org/scholarships
Discover Nursing	Open to seniors pursuing the field of nursing. Will help you find scholarships.	Check website for deadlines.	http://www.discovernursing.com/scholarships#levels=high-school
Student Scholarships	A variety of scholarships are open to different grade levels.	Varies	www.studentscholarships.org

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