

SCHOLARSHIPS & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



UPDATED OCTOBER 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 for our Guidance Department through our Google Classroom. The Class code is **hhpsqdz**. Within the classroom you will find links to everything you might need for your 12th grade year and beyond.
- Type up your resume and have it ready for when you apply for jobs, college and scholarships.
- Sign up for the SAT if you need to at www.collegeboard.org. The deadline for the SAT on November 7th is October 7th.
- Visit colleges you are interested in, attend college fairs and open houses. Most of these will be virtual at this time but some schools are opening up.
- Begin applying to colleges. Prepare your application carefully. Follow the instructions, and **PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO DEADLINES!** Be sure to ask your counselor and teachers **at least two weeks** before your application deadlines to submit the necessary documents to colleges (your transcript, letters of recommendation, etc.).
- Tell your 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.
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-M0Gw4bbJkS-8S7t8I4RAILbIsrVsepPqWu8rjPT2I5UOE52SjRHZvg3WIAxWkk2RFNHUEXUVktOUS4u>
 - 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...SmartFutures through Clever is a great place to start.
- Set up an account on College Board (www.collegeboard.org). Do the SAT question of the day.
- Volunteer for activities that matter to you and reflect your personality. Volunteering looks great on a college application and adds to your quality of life
- Sign up for the PSATs scheduled for October 14th.

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.
- Begin researching college and career options...SmartFutures through Clever is a great place to start.
- Sign up for the PSATs scheduled for October 14th.

Freshman Reminders

- Get involved with extracurricular activities!
- Begin researching college and career options...SmartFutures through Clever is a great place to start.

Dates to Remember

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| • October 1 | Financial Aid Night – 6 P.M. (Info posted on WW Website) |
| • October 12 | Early Dismissal – ACT 80 Day – Teacher In-Service |
| • October 14 | PSAT Testing (Sophomores and Juniors) |
| • October 24 | ACT Testing |
| • October 27 | FAFSA Completion Night 6 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. |
| • November 4 | Lackawanna College Dual Enrollment Registration Due |
| • November 6 | ASVAB Testing |
| • November 11 | Early Dismissal – ACT 80 Day – Teacher In-Service |

SCHOOL COUNSELORS HOW TO:

Would you like to meet with your counselor?

- ★ Join the Western Wayne School Counselor's Classroom
 - Class Code: **hhpsqdz**
- ★ Go to Classwork
- ★ Go to Topics
 - Select the form to schedule an appointment with your counselor
- ★ Counselors
 - Mrs. Chernin - 9th and 10th Grade (A-L)
 - Mrs. Palko - 9th and 10th Grade (M-Z)
 - Mr. Fitzsimmons - 11th and 12th Grade (A-L)
 - Mrs. Gribble - 11th and 12 Grade (M-Z)

Don't forget to check out our Virtual Offices and Wildcat Den!



College Visits

Representatives from colleges are coming to Western Wayne High School (virtually). 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.

Colleges	Dates of Assembly	Time of Assembly
Northampton Community College	10/6/2020	2nd Period
Lackawanna/Lake Region	10/7/2020	4th Period
Bloomsburg University	10/8/2020	4th Period
Johnson College	10/15/2020	4th Period
PSU/Scranton	10/19/2020	2nd Period
Moravian College	10/20/2020	2nd Period
University of Pittsburgh/Bradford	10/21/2020	3rd Period
LCCC	10/23/2020	7th Period
Lock Haven University	10/27/2020	3rd Period
East Stroudsburg University	10/28/2020	4th Period
Kings College	11/3/2020	2nd Period
Moravian College - Instant Decision	11/18/2020	

Open Houses

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



CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Speech Pathologist

Brief Job Description

Speech-language pathologists (SLPs) work to prevent, assess, diagnose, and treat speech, language, social communication, cognitive-communication, and swallowing disorders in children and adults.

Education

A Bachelor's degree is required, with some moving on for a Master's or Doctoral Degree

Key Skills for Actuaries

- ✓ Critical Thinking
- ✓ Research and analytical ability
 - ✓ Linguistics
- ✓ Biology, Anatomy & Physiology
- ✓ Competencies in oral and written communication
 - ✓ Attention to detail

Schools that Offer Speech Pathology Degrees

Temple University	University of Pittsburgh	Penn State University
Marywood University	LaSalle University	East Stroudsburg University
Misericordia University	Bloomsburg University	Duquesne University
and MANY MORE!		

The PSAT

The PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) will be administered on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH** at Western Wayne High School from 8:00 to 12:00 to interested 10th and 11th graders. The PSAT/NMSQT parallels many of the elements in the SAT. Like the SAT, the PSAT/NMSQT is based on the principle that the test should more closely align with high school curricula and college skills. The PSAT is a value indicator of how you may perform on the SAT. The PSAT/NMSQT's Score Report *Plus* will be given to students in order to continue to help students determine their strengths and weaknesses by providing personalized feedback on academic skills. Students receive this report with their scores in early December.

Sign up for the PSAT in the school counseling office until October 5th. Make checks and money orders for \$17.00 payable to Western Wayne Guidance/PSAT. Fee waivers are available to juniors that receive free and reduced lunch. See your School Counselors for details regarding fee waivers.



Juniors/Seniors: ASVAB Testing Scheduled - November 6, 2020

Juniors or Seniors can take the ASVAB test to further research careers. Interested students can sign up in the School Counseling Department

What is the ASVAB?

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

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

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

What is the ASVAB Career Exploration Program?

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

www.asvabprogram.com or contact your high school counselor.

Applying for Civil Service Jobs

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

Review the General Job Opportunities section the PA State Civil Service Commission www.spsc.state.pa.us website. This listing is updated daily and lists test announcements of jobs that are open for application and deadline dates for submitting an application.

Complete a civil service application for employment www.spsc.state.pa.us for each test announcement for which you are interested. The test announcement may specify what other documents to submit with the application (e.g. college transcripts, application supplements, etc.).

After applying online for some job titles, you will be automatically directed to select a date, time and location to take your civil service test. For other job titles, you will be notified, when you can select a date, time and location for testing. If you complete a paper application, you will be notified by letter of your scheduled date, time, and location for testing. If the test consists of a rating of your training and experience, your test score will be based on the information you provide on your application and supplement if required.

The Commission will send you the results of your examination or rating. If you meet the minimum requirements and pass the test, your name is placed on the list of eligible candidates (eligible list) for that job title according to your score. Positions in the merit system are filled from this pool of eligible candidates.

When a job vacancy occurs, the hiring agency requests an eligible list from which to interview for that job title. Hiring is normally done from the highest ranking candidates on an eligible list. If you are ranked high enough on the eligible list, you will be contacted to report for a job interview

If you are interviewed and not selected for the position, your name remains on the eligible list to be considered for future vacancies for a specified period of time. Your standing on the eligible list may change as more persons are tested and added, and as appointments are made. If you are selected for the position, the agency will notify you and establish a start date.

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.



- ❖ **Khan Academy with your College Board 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 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 2020-2021

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- \$68.00 (plus Essay) or \$52.00 (no Essay)

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
August 29, 2020	July 31, 2020
September 26, 2020	August 26, 2020
October 3, 2020	September 4, 2020
November 7, 2020	October 7, 2020
December 5, 2020	November 5, 2020
March 13, 2021	February 12, 2021
May 8, 2021	April 8, 2021
June 5, 2021	May 6, 2021

ACT

Register online at www.act.org

Registration fee- \$70.00 (plus Writing) or \$55.00 (no Writing)

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
September 12, 2020	August 14, 2020
September 13, 2020	TBA
September 19, 2020	TBA
October 10, 2020	TBA
October 17, 2020	TBA
October 24, 2020*	September 18, 2020
October 25, 2020	TBA
December 12, 2020	November 6, 2020
February 6, 2021	January 8, 2021
April 17, 2021	March 12, 2021
June 12, 2021	May 7, 2021
July 17, 2021	June 18, 2021

*Western Wayne will offer the ACT on October 24, 2020.

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.



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-colleges-offer-free-laptops/>



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.



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.

SMARTFUTURES



SmartFutures.org

- * 75 Career Readiness Artifacts
- * Career Plan and Portfolio
- * Portable Between Schools
- * Customized to Pennsylvania
- * Seamless REMOTE solution

Smart Futures is a Pittsburgh-based non-profit software development organization in the field of education and workforce development. Our mission is to provide schools and education agencies with SmartFutures.org, an online career planning and portfolio platform that helps all students be ready for post-secondary success.

SmartFutures.org uses Pennsylvania's Academic Standards for Career Education and Work as a blueprint for the software's development. Implemented in hundreds of schools and agencies in our home state, SmartFutures.org now serves as a proven framework to delivering career planning, skill credentialing, and eMentoring within any classroom in the United States.

Use your Clever Account to log-in!



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.



PennState Scranton

OPEN HOUSE

Virtual Open House and Academic Showcases begin Oct. 4

Get to know the University and all that Penn State Scranton has to offer.

[LEARN MORE >](#)

A collage of images showing students in various academic settings, including a lab, a classroom, and a workshop, with the Nittany Lion mascot in the foreground. The mascot is wearing a striped shirt and has its arms outstretched. The text 'OPEN HOUSE' is overlaid in large white letters. To the right, there is a blue box with white text and a green button with white text.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

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Join Us for Virtual Open House

This is a community so close, we open doors for one another. This is an education so exceptional, it opens doors for a lifetime. Join us at one of our virtual fall open house events and experience all that Scranton has to offer. Virtually tour our amazing campus, and meet with faculty, students, coaches and staff.

See for yourself how one of America's premier colleges will open doors for you.

Sunday, October 18

or

Sunday, November 1

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

<https://admissions.scranton.edu/visit/open-house-register.shtml>



Earn a \$500 sign-on bonus*

Earn \$15/hr or more.
Start as soon as 7 days.

Benefits start day 1.



amazon.com/avpjobs

*Ask your recruiter for full details. Amazon is an equal opportunity employer.

TALKING ABOUT RACISM: A Community Conversation

Nationwide protests in the wake of the killings of George Floyd and other Black people have brought renewed attention to longstanding issues of racism and social justice. Talking about race can be difficult, but with curiosity, knowledge, and empathy, it's possible to come together as a community to listen, learn, and work for change.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

Presentations with Q&A will take place each
THURSDAY EVENING from 5:30 – 6:30 pm via ZOOM.

OCTOBER 1 • DEFINING AND IDENTIFYING RACISM

- **Arthur Breese**, Director of Diversity, Geisinger
- **Teresa Grettano**, PhD, Associate Professor of English/Theatre, The University of Scranton
- Moderator: **Cathy Ann Hardaway**, President, Greater Scranton MLK Commission

OCTOBER 8 • UNDERSTANDING WHITE PRIVILEGE AND ALLYSHIP

- **Leon John**, PhD, Director of Alumni Engagement, East Stroudsburg University
- **Jessica Nolan**, PhD, Professor of Psychology, The University of Scranton
- Moderator: **Ida Castro**, JD, MLK Commission, GCSOM

OCTOBER 15 • DISCUSSING BLACK LIVES MATTER

- **Glynis Johns**, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Black Scranton Project
- **Yerodin Lucas**, PhD, Interim Director Office of Equity & Inclusion and Title IX Coordinator, Marywood University
- Moderator: **Lia Richards Palmiter**, PhD, MLK Commission, Marywood University

* To attend, you must **RSVP** to receive the ZOOM information.

Contact: community@scranton.edu or visit: scranton.edu/talkingaboutracism



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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

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

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

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

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

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

Scholarship America:

<https://scholarshipamerica.org/students/browse-scholarships/>

College Xpress: www.collegexpress.com/

Free Scholarship Search:

<https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/tools/scholarship-search/>

SCHOLARSHIPS 2020-21

WESTERN WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE

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Scholarship	Criteria	Due Date	Application Location
Horatio Alger Scholarship	<p>To be eligible to apply for any of the Horatio Alger Undergraduate Scholarships, applicants must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be enrolled full time as a high school senior in the United States; be progressing normally toward graduation in spring/summer of 2021 with plans to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation• Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a	October 26, 2020	https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/66358-Horatio-Alger-Association

	<p>four-year institution)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required) • Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities • Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity • Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and • Be a United States citizen 		
Coca-Cola Scholar	<p>The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current high school/home-schooled students attending a school in one of the 50 U.S. states, Puerto Rico, or select DoD schools who will graduate high school during the 2020-2021 academic school year • U.S. Citizens (not a Temporary Resident), U.S. Nationals, U.S. Permanent Residents, Refugees, Asylees, 	October 31, 2020	https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/

	<p>Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or Humanitarian Parolees - based on the guidelines utilized by U.S. Department of Education for Federal Financial Aid eligibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution 		
Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition	<p>The Voice of Democracy Program is open to students in grades 9-12 enrolled by the Oct. 31 deadline in public, private, parochial school, or home study program in the U.S., its territories or its possessions. Dependents of U.S. military or civilian personnel in overseas schools are also eligible to participate.</p>	October 31, 2020	https://www.vfw.org/VOD/
Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship	<p>Applicant must be 13 years of age or older. A short 250-word or less essay on the following topic required: Imagine that your high school/college has been overrun with Zombies. Your math professor, the cafeteria ladies and even your best friend have all joined the walking dead. Use your brain to flesh out a plan to avoid the Zombies, including where you would hide and the top five things you would bring with you to stay alive.</p>	October 31, 2020	http://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship/2026241/?utm_source=In-House&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=GC_CXSS_091716
Prudential Spirit of Community Awards	<p>The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honors students in grades 5-12 for making meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer service. Applications are now open for 2021 awards. Here's how it works:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By November 10, 2020, students must submit their 	November 10, 2020	https://spirit.prudential.com/apply/2021

	completed applications, and signed student/parent agreements, to a certifier. (Certifiers can be school principals or the head of a county 4-H organization, Girl Scout council, American Red Cross chapter, YMCA or a Points of Light Global Network member.)		
Marywood EOC Scholarship	Submission of the Educators of Campus (EOC) Scholarship Application does not guarantee acceptance to Marywood University. All applications must be received by the Office of Admissions no later than November 30, 2020. To qualify, prospective students must possess a cumulative GPA of 3.25 on a 4.00 scale and must be referred by an approved Educator on Campus school. For students entering Marywood University in fall 2021, SAT or ACT test scores will be optional. Students who elect to submit scores must possess a minimum SAT score of 1060 total on the Evidence-Based Reading and Math section combined (or a minimum ACT score of 21). Prospective students are awarded \$1,000 per year for a total of four years. A School Counselor must verify the information provided on this application. Only the first 100 scholarships will be considered.	November 30, 2020	See Guidance for details.
10 Words or Less Scholarship	Scholarship Eligibility: A) Anyone who is between the ages of 14-25 who will be attending school in the Fall of 2021. B) This scholarship is	November 30, 2020	https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10258/10 words or less scholarship scholarship.php

	<p>provided by StudentScholarships.org. In order to apply for our scholarship follow these instructions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to www.facebook.com/myscholarships and place a comment on any post you see answering the question: In 10 words or less, tell us why you deserve the \$500 scholarship. 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. 		
APIA Scholarship	<p>The APIA Scholarship Program application must be completed online and submitted electronically once all of the required questions have been answered. You do not have to complete the online application in one sitting. Until you are ready to submit, you may access your application and edit your answers as many times as you like with your login from any computer with internet access. The application will be available for the 2021-2022 academic year from September 9, 2020 until January 14, 2021 at 5:00 PM EST.</p>	January 14, 2021	https://apiascholars.org/scholarship/apia-scholarship/?SFMC_cid=EM190588-&rid=47525211
PA Elk State Association	<p>Open to students who are a child or grandchild of a living Elk member. Accepting students who are furthering their education.</p>	February 5, 2021	http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy/rules.cfm

PSECU Scholarships	Eligibility Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must be a PSECU member by December 31, 2020 to be eligible to apply for the 2021 scholarship. Individuals with a custodial account are eligible to apply. Please note that joint owners are not considered members. You must be a graduating senior attending a two- or four-year community college, college, or university. The college or university does not have to be in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Students attending a technical school are not eligible. 	February 27, 2021	https://www.psecu.com/scholarships
Global Lift Equipment Scholarship	<p>To be eligible for the Global Lift Equipment Scholarship (\$500) a student must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Be currently attending or planning on attending a post-secondary institution in the US or Canada by the Fall of 2021. 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. 	June 15, 2021	https://www.studentscholarships.org/college_scholarship_applications.php
Lift Parts Express Scholarship	<p>To be eligible for the Lift Parts Express Scholarship (\$500) a student must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A Current Senior in High school or 	June 30, 2021	https://www.studentscholarships.org/letter.php

	<p>2) A Freshman or Sophomore in College/University</p> <p>3) Be a legal resident of the United States or Canada</p> <p>4) Enrolled or expected to be enrolled by the Fall of 2021</p> <p>5) Submit a completed online application form prior to the deadline.</p>		
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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