

# SCHOLARSHIPS & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



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## WESTERN WAYNE SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

MRS. CHERNIN

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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 12<sup>th</sup> grade year and beyond.
- Type up your resume and have it ready for when you apply for jobs, college and scholarships.
- 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](http://www.collegeboard.org)). Do the SAT question of the day.
- Start thinking of taking the March SAT.
- 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.
- Begin researching college and career options...SmartFutures through Clever is a great place to start.

## 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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| • February 1  | Last Day of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Marking Period |
| • February 12 | Early Dismissal – Teacher In-Service           |
| • February 15 | No School – Presidents’ Day                    |
| • February 26 | Early Dismissal – Asynchronous Learning Day    |

# 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 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.



# CAREER SPOTLIGHT

## Computer Systems Analyst

### Brief Job Description

**Computer systems analysts**, sometimes called **systems** architects, study an organization's current **computer systems** and procedures, and design solutions to help the organization operate more efficiently and effectively.

### Education

Most employers require systems analyst applicants to have at least a **bachelor's degree** in computer systems analysis, computer science, computer information systems (CIS), management information systems (MIS), business intelligence or a similar field of study.

### Key Skills for Genetic Counselors

- ✓ Strong Analytical Skills
- ✓ Attention to Detail
- ✓ Teamwork Skills
- ✓ Written & Verbal Communication Skills
- ✓ Flexibility & Adaptability

### Schools that Offer Genetic Counseling Degrees

Shippensburg University	Robert Morris University	Pace University
Lehigh Carbon Community College	Kent State University	University of Akron
West Virginia University	University of Vermont	William Patterson University
and MANY MORE!		

# 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](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.**

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

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

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
<del>August 29, 2020</del>	<del>July 31, 2020</del>
<del>September 26, 2020</del>	<del>August 26, 2020</del>
<del>October 3, 2020</del>	<del>September 4, 2020</del>
<del>November 7, 2020</del>	<del>October 7, 2020</del>
<del>December 5, 2020</del>	<del>November 5, 2020</del>
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](http://www.act.org)

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

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
<del>September 12, 2020</del>	<del>August 14, 2020</del>
<del>September 13, 2020</del>	<del>TBA</del>
<del>September 19, 2020</del>	<del>TBA</del>
<del>October 10, 2020</del>	<del>TBA</del>
<del>October 17, 2020</del>	<del>TBA</del>
<del>October 24, 2020*</del>	<del>September 18, 2020</del>
<del>October 25, 2020</del>	<del>TBA</del>
<del>December 12, 2020</del>	<del>November 6, 2020</del>
<del>February 6, 2021</del>	<del>January 8, 2021</del>
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/>

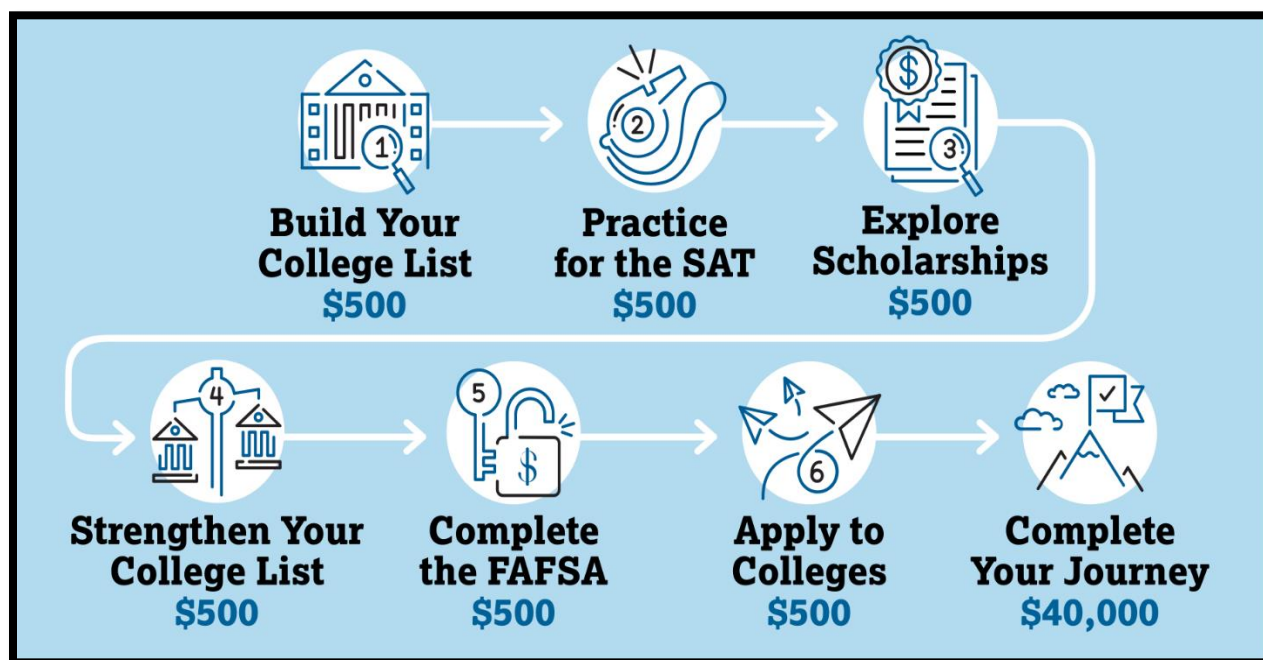
**Financial Aid Guide:**

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

**Free Laptop Guide:**

<https://www.affordablecolleges.com/resources/online-colleges-offer-free-laptops/>

# College Board Opportunity Scholarships



<https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/>



Welcome to the  
Wayne Library Alliance

## Wayne County Public Library

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F: (570)253-1240

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

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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.
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](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.



APPLICATION OPENS DECEMBER 1ST

# RxPLORE™ 2021

Save the date!

On campus: June 20th - 25th

Online: July 18th - 23rd

University of Pittsburgh School of  
Pharmacy

MORE INFORMATION AT  
[RXPLORE.PHARMACY.PITT.EDU](https://rxplore.pharmacy.pitt.edu)





## Summer Pre-College Programs in the Fine Arts

Carnegie Mellon's Pre-College Programs in the fine arts are six-week residential experiences that provide high school students with the opportunity to develop their skills in a conservatory or studio setting. For years, Carnegie Mellon has been recognized for the quality of education that is provided within our College of Fine Arts. Through the Pre-College program, high school students have access to this instruction and mentorship from full-time faculty members.

**Our summer Pre-College program options in the fine arts include the following:**

- [Architecture](#), provides students architectural experience within the studio, supported by integrated coursework in analog drawing, digital media, seminars and workshops.
- [Art](#), where students will hone their craft through challenging courses, critique, workshops, and portfolio development.
- [Design](#), for students who would like to receive a foundation of Design skills through studio learning, lectures, and critiques.
- [Drama](#), for students who would like to build their audition repertoire and portfolio with acclaimed faculty.
- [Music](#), where students participate in a conservatory-style curriculum and experience life within a research university.

**Students may apply for the program [here](#). Feel free to share this email with any student you think might be interested in applying!**





Yes, We Do...  
...& it's **Free!!!**



**Test Preparation:**

- SAT/ACT (Fee waivers available);
- GED Test Tutoring & Vouchers;
- Test Preparation for occupational tests like Nursing Entrance, Apprenticeship Union tests, Accuplacer... (Math and English tutors available for 1:1 assistance)

**College Admissions Assistance-application fees covered!**

**Financial Aid Assistance-FAFSA, PHEAA & Scholarships**

**Employment Activities:** Resume review, interviewing prep & more!

**Career Decision Making:**

**O'net Interest Assessment & Clifton Strengths Coaching**

**To schedule an appointment: Call (570) 417-9445 or email**

**Tammy@eocinc.org.**

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**For more information visit our website:**

**[www.eocinc.org](http://www.eocinc.org)**

**Services available via Zoom & in Spanish.**



# LACKAWANNA ♦ COLLEGE

## HONORS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

The Lackawanna College Honors Program rewards top academically ranked high school seniors with an incredible opportunity. Most notably, the Honors Program awards the **10 top-ranked students** in each school with **full-tuition scholarships** for up to four years. Students **ranked from 11-20** will be offered **half-tuition scholarships** for up to four years.

The program is offered to every graduating class from partnering school districts across northeastern and central Pennsylvania. This program is the first of its kind in NEPA and is a transformational opportunity for students and the communities served by Lackawanna College.

The Honors Program is much more than a scholarship offer; it also requires that students take part in challenging and comprehensive educational experiences that will prepare them to graduate as leaders ready to change the face of their communities. Experiences will include leadership opportunities, meaningful and immersive service to their community, and demanding coursework that enhance the student experience.

### Program Details

- **Deadline to apply is May 1, 2021.**
- The amount of the award is based upon the student's final class rank.
  - Students who finish in the top ten of their graduation class will be guaranteed a full-tuition scholarship after any applicable financial aid.
  - Students who finish with a class rank of 11-20 will be guaranteed a half-tuition scholarship after any applicable financial aid.
  - The amount of the award is each student's full tuition balance or up to 50% of their tuition balance after financial aid (grants only) have been applied to their account.
  - Students must demonstrate college readiness as determined by a standardized test score (SAT, ACT, or Accuplacer).
- Students must complete a FAFSA prior to enrollment and each year after.
- The scholarship is good for up to four years of consecutive enrollment towards the degree of the student's choice.
- Students must enroll full-time (minimum of 12 credits per semester) in a Lackawanna College program in the Fall 2021 semester following their high school graduation to be eligible.
- Students must maintain a 3.25 GPA, be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits per semester at all times, and participate in required Honors Program activities to remain eligible for their scholarship.
- Students who choose to utilize the Honors Program Scholarship will not be eligible to apply or accept any other scholarship offered by Lackawanna College. Scholarships awarded to the student externally will be applied to their account as normal.
- This award covers tuition costs only. Fees, books, room and board, and other costs are the responsibility of the student. The College will not make direct cash payments to the scholarship recipients nor create a credit balance on the student's account.
- Students enrolling in the Associate of Science in Nursing program are not eligible.
- For full scholarship requirements, visit [www.lackawanna.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships/](http://www.lackawanna.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships/).

**For more information, contact Director of Admissions Jeff Gregory at (570) 961-7868.**



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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/](http://www.collegexpress.com/)

**Free Scholarship Search:**

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

# SCHOLARSHIPS 2020-21

## WESTERN WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE

### FEBRUARY ISSUE

Scholarship	Criteria	Due Date	Application Location
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.	February 5, 2021	<a href="http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy/rules.cfm">http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy/rules.cfm</a>
PSECU Scholarships	<b>Eligibility Requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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.</li><li>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</li></ul>	February 27, 2021	<a href="https://www.psecu.com/scholarships">https://www.psecu.com/scholarships</a>



	technical school are not eligible.		
Hermine Solt Student Scholarship	<p>Scholarships of \$500 each will be offered to students who meet the requirements. The number of scholarships given will be determined annually.</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Scholastic achievement and motivation for higher education</li> <li>2. Qualities and traits of leadership, citizenship, and service to school and community</li> <li>3. Financial need</li> <li>4. Recommendations from business education department member and/or school counselor must accompany application</li> <li>5. A career in Accounting, Business, Business Administration, Business Communications, Business Management, Business Communications, International Business, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Marketing, Computer/Technology, or Secretarial/Admin. Assistant)</li> </ol>	March 1,2021	<a href="https://www.paeop.com/site/Default.aspx?PageID=71">https://www.paeop.com/site/Default.aspx?PageID=71</a>
Hermine Solt Student Scholarship	<p>Criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Scholastic achievement and motivation for higher education</li> <li>2. Qualities and traits of leadership, citizenship, and service to school and community</li> <li>3. Financial need</li> <li>4. Recommendations from business education department member and/or school counselor must accompany application</li> <li>5. A career in Accounting, Business, Business Administration, Business Communications, Business Management, Business Communications, International Business, Entrepreneurship, Finance,</li> </ol>	March 1, 2021	<a href="https://www.paeop.com/site/Default.aspx?PageID=71">https://www.paeop.com/site/Default.aspx?PageID=71</a>

	Marketing, Computer/Technology, or Secretarial/Admin. Assistant)		
The National Wild Turkey Federation's Dr. James Earl Kenamer Scholarship Program	The purpose of the NWTF Dr. James Earl Kenamer Academic Scholarship Program is to recognize and reward an NWTF member, who is currently a senior in high school, for their outstanding academic achievement, community involvement and leadership roles. The National Scholarship Winner will receive a \$10,000 scholarship sponsored by Mossy Oak.	March 1, 2021	<a href="https://your.nwtf.org/scholarships/">https://your.nwtf.org/scholarships/</a>
The United Steelworkers Hugh Carcella Scholarship	An applicant must be the son, daughter, or legal ward of a member of the United Steelworkers, District 10.	March 15, 2021	See Guidance for details.
PICPA High School Senior Scholarship	PICPA High School Senior Scholarships are awarded to students attending a Pennsylvania high school interested in majoring in accounting. Other requirements are listed below. Awards are given on a competitive basis to candidates who best satisfy the requirements of high intellectual capacity, leadership potential, and an intent to pursue a career in accounting. REQUIREMENTS 1. Applicants are required to be currently enrolled full time at a Pennsylvania high school. 2. Applicants are required to be a senior in high school. 3. Applicants are required to provide: o Transcript o Current resume o Two letters of faculty recommendation o A 250 word Essay on – Why I want to pursue an accounting career	March 17, 2021	<a href="https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/70225-Pennsylvania-Institute-Of-Cp-As">https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/70225-Pennsylvania-Institute-Of-Cp-As</a>
Mike Munchak Community Service Scholarship	To be eligible, candidates must be actively involved in community service activities in programs funded by this	March 31, 2021	<a href="https://www.uwlc.net/mike-munchak-community-service-scholarship">https://www.uwlc.net/mike-munchak-community-service-scholarship</a>



	<p>United Way, be a full-time resident and/or student of school districts within Lackawanna or Wayne Counties and accepted by an accredited university, college or trade school, in a two or four year degree program track, for the 2020/21 school year.</p> <p><b>PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND HIGHLIGHTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The scholarship amount for 2021 is \$6,300.00.</li> <li>• The scholarship will be awarded for a one (1) year period only.</li> <li>• Open only to graduating seniors within school districts in Lackawanna or Wayne Counties (PA).</li> <li>• Demonstrate commitment through community service activities.</li> <li>• Demonstrate academic achievement</li> <li>• Applicants must be graduating seniors from a public, private, parochial or charter school within either of the two counties</li> </ul>		
National Federation of the Blind Scholarship	<p>The following requirements apply to all applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be <a href="#">legally blind (PDF)</a> in both eyes.</li> <li>• Must be residing in the United States, the District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico.</li> <li>• Must be pursuing or planning to pursue a full-time, post-secondary</li> </ul>	March 31, 2021	<a href="https://www.nfb.org/programs-services/scholarships-and-awards/scholarship-program">https://www.nfb.org/programs-services/scholarships-and-awards/scholarship-program</a>

	<p>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 attending school part-time).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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).</li> </ul>		
Cinderella's Closet Scholarship	<p>This scholarship will be awarded to one female or female-identified senior student per year currently attending a high school program within the NEPA counties of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne, or Wyoming. The scholarship will be given to a student who shall be selected by the SAF Scholarship Committee using the following guidelines:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 50 or more documented volunteer hours with 25 or more of those hours must be recorded at a single Northeast Pennsylvania non-profit organization. Priority will be given to those who have volunteered for Cinderella's Closet in the past 4 years.</li> <li>2. Grade point average of 3.0 or greater</li> <li>3. Plans to pursue a post-secondary school education</li> </ol> <p>The student shall provide one written character reference. Financial need is not a stated criterion, but may be</p>	April 1, 2021	<a href="https://safdn.org/scholarship/">https://safdn.org/scholarship/</a>

	considered in selecting a candidate for the scholarship		
Greg Legg NEPA Diamond Scholarship	<p>The Greg Legg NEPA Diamond Scholarship will be awarded to a student who plays baseball and is graduating from a high school located in Lackawanna, Luzerne, or Wayne County.</p> <p>The applicant should meet the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. High school senior residing in Lackawanna, Luzerne, or Wayne Counties.</li> <li>2. Must currently be playing baseball in a high school program.</li> <li>3. Preference given to a previous/present member of the All-Star team for Lackawanna League or the Wyoming Valley Conference</li> <li>4. Must be planning on playing baseball in college</li> <li>5. Demonstrated Academic achievement</li> <li>6. Must show leadership skills and/or be involved in community service.</li> <li>7. Financial need is not a stated criterion, but may be considered in selecting a candidate for the scholarship.</li> </ol> <p>Students must submit an essay regarding the impact of playing baseball on the applicant's life thus far.</p>	April 1, 2021	<a href="https://safdn.org/scholarship/">https://safdn.org/scholarship/</a>
Page to the Stage Collegiate Arts Scholarship Sub-Fund	<p>The Page to the Stage Collegiate Arts Scholarship will be a scholarship awarded annually to a graduating high school senior pursuing arts education in their post-secondary education.</p> <p>The following criteria MUST be met in order for an individual to be considered for the scholarship:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating Senior</li> <li>2. Pursuing Arts Education in their post-secondary education</li> <li>3. Resident of Northeastern Pennsylvania - Including the</li> </ol>	April 1, 2021	<a href="https://safdn.org/scholarship/">https://safdn.org/scholarship/</a>

	<p>following counties: Bradford, Carbon, Columbia, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Montour, Northumberland, Pike, Schuylkill, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming. Educational institutions can be outside of NEPA.</p> <p>Preference, in the following order, will be shown to applying students who:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have a demonstrated financial need</li> <li>Demonstrate strong impact of arts on their life</li> </ol>		
PSCA 2021 Scholarship	<p>Eligibility &amp; General Guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants should be high school seniors planning to pursue a post-secondary education.</li> <li>Please submit a one (1) page essay of no more than 500 words (single spaced, double spaced between paragraphs) on a School Counselor who has made a difference in your academic, career and/or social-emotional development.</li> <li>The School Counselor you are writing about must be a certified School Counselor, employed as such in Pennsylvania.</li> <li>ALL Essays must be submitted with a PSCA Essay Competition Entry Form (attached).</li> </ul>	April 2, 2021	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xJz92inYluagg1JSNRoAgISMbYueNwCM/view">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xJz92inYluagg1JSNRoAgISMbYueNwCM/view</a>
Perry/Westgate Memorial Scholarship	<p>Contest is open to any student entering a 2 or 4 year college under an agricultural, conservation, or environmentally oriented college curriculum. If there are any questions regarding the curriculum you plan to study, contact the office. Some examples would be Animal Husbandry, Agricultural Engineering, Aquatic Biology, Soil Sciences, Parks and Recreation, Forest Sciences,</p>	April 9, 2021	See Guidance for details.

	<p>Agronomy, Wildlife Biology, etc. \$1000</p>		
The Lackawaxen River Conservancy Scholarship	<p>The Lackawaxen River Conservancy Scholarship is open to all college-bound twelfth-grade students who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• attend school in the Lackawaxen Watershed. (The high schools in the Lackawaxen Watershed are Honesdale H. S., Wallenpaupack Area H.S., Western Wayne H. S., and Canaan Christian Academy H. S.)</li> <li>• intend to pursue a career supporting environmental conservation</li> <li>• plan to major in college in a subject area that will lead to the achievement of this career goal.</li> </ul> <p>The amount of the award is \$500.</p> <p>APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS</p> <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 and recommendation from counselor</li> <li>4. Official transcript including GPA.</li> <li>5. High school profile</li> <li>6. Recommendation from a science teacher</li> <li>7. Deadline: April 12, 2021</li> </ol>	April 12, 2020	See Guidance for details.
Jeremy J Hiller Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete an application.</li> <li>• List all activities, achievements, volunteerism, employment and extracurricular involvement throughout your high school career.</li> </ul>	April 15, 2021	<a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNdw0hCrO7Ypiarcz54SxuUSAPTJdHRI3yagier9m1AhU_rw/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNdw0hCrO7Ypiarcz54SxuUSAPTJdHRI3yagier9m1AhU_rw/viewform</a>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List the 2 or 4 year college or technical school you plan on attending post high school.</li> <li>• Essay Questions. Attach short answer essay responses to the application (1 paragraph minimum per essay. Essays should contain detailed and meaningful responses.)</li> </ul>		
Wayne Memorial Auxiliary Scholarship	Scholarship for a graduating senior pursuing a career in Nursing.	April 16, 2021	See Guidance for details
Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 114 Scholarship	<p>We just need a <b>3" x 5" card</b> with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Senior's name</b></li> <li>- <b>Name of their parent/grandparent that is a Disabled veteran (and branch of service ),</b></li> <li>- <b>High school's name</b></li> <li>- <b>Name of intended college, university, trade school, or military plans, etc. and along with proposed major/specialty.</b></li> </ul>	April 30, 2021	See Guidance for details.
Pleasant Valley Grange #1074 Scholarship	<p>Scholarship(s) totaling \$1500 to a student(s) to further his education.</p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wayne County resident</li> <li>2. Currently enrolled as a senior in high school</li> <li>3. Must state reasons for applying for the scholarship</li> <li>4. 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 Science, Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Tech, Technology Program, Natural Gas Industry</li> </ol>	April 30, 2021	See Guidance for details.

Wayne County Business & Professional Women (BPW) Scholarship	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Current or most recent Transcript;</li> <li>2. Proof of enrollment in college or vocational training program;</li> <li>3. Two (2) letters of Recommendation from two (2) different sources. Recommendations can't be from a relative. Recommendations from a teacher, professor, guidance counselor, school official, employer, clergy, and the like are preferred;</li> <li>4. An essay which addresses your specific educational and career goals and how your educational endeavor will help you accomplish these goals and/or make a difference in your professional career. Include information concerning your background, your family, education, volunteer activities; your goals in life; your strengths/weaknesses, and the reasons why you want to pursue your selected career. The Wayne County Business and Professional Women's Scholarship Committee will consider your essay carefully when your</li> </ol>	April 30, 2021	See Guidance for details
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	<p>application is evaluated. It should be well thought out and relevant to your career goals. (Please limit your essay to 500 words);</p> <p>5. Certification and Release; and Completed Waiver Request, if desired.</p>		
Wayne County Business & Professional Women (BPW) Walk of Honor Scholarship	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Current or most recent Transcript;</li> <li>2. Proof of enrollment in college or vocational training program;</li> <li>3. Two (2) letters of Recommendation from two (2) different sources. Recommendations can't be from a relative. Recommendations from a teacher, professor, guidance counselor, school official, employer, clergy, and the like are preferred;</li> <li>4. <b>Family Member is/was a veteran or service person</b></li> <li>5. An essay which addresses your specific educational and career goals and how your educational endeavor will help you accomplish these goals and/or make a difference in your professional career. Include information concerning your background, your family, education, volunteer activities; your</li> </ol>	April 30, 2021	See Guidance for details



	<p>goals in life; your strengths/weaknesses, and the reasons why you want to pursue your selected career.</p> <p><b>Additionally, and most critical to this scholarship application, please discuss how the family member's service to America impacted your life.</b> The Wayne County Business and Professional Women's Scholarship Committee will consider your essay carefully when your application is evaluated. It should be well thought out and relevant to your career goals. (Please limit your essay to 500 words);</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Certification and Release; and</li> <li>7. Completed Waiver Request, if desired.</li> </ol>		
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"> <li>1) Be currently attending or planning on attending a post-secondary institution in the US or Canada by the Fall of 2021.</li> <li>2) Submit a short story. Detailed instructions can be found on the application page.</li> <li>3) Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater.</li> <li>4) Be a resident of the United States or Canada.</li> </ol>	June 15, 2021	<a href="https://www.studentscholarships.org/college_scholarship_applications.php">https://www.studentscholarships.org/college_scholarship_applications.php</a>

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"> <li>1) A Current Senior in High school or</li> <li>2) A Freshman or Sophomore in College/University</li> <li>3) Be a legal resident of the United States or Canada</li> <li>4) Enrolled or expected to be enrolled by the Fall of 2021</li> <li>5) Submit a completed online application form prior to the deadline.</li> </ol>	June 30, 2021	<a href="https://www.studentscholarships.org/letter.php">https://www.studentscholarships.org/letter.php</a>
Certa Law Personal Injury & Wrongful Death Scholarship	The Certa Law Personal Injury & Wrongful Death Scholarship is open to any high school or University student in the world.	December 15, 2021	<a href="https://www.certalaw.com/certa-law-personal-injury-wrongful-death-scholarship/">https://www.certalaw.com/certa-law-personal-injury-wrongful-death-scholarship/</a>
American Legion Scholarships	Many different scholarships available.	Check website for deadlines	<a href="https://www.legion.org/scholarships">https://www.legion.org/scholarships</a>
Discover Nursing	Open to seniors pursuing the field of nursing. Will help you find scholarships.	Check website for deadlines.	<a href="http://www.discovernursing.com/scholarships#levels=high-school">http://www.discovernursing.com/scholarships#levels=high-school</a>
Student Scholarships	A variety of scholarships are open to different grade levels.	Varies	<a href="http://www.studentscholarships.org">www.studentscholarships.org</a>

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