

SCHOLARSHIPS & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



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WESTERN WAYNE SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

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GRADES 9-10 (A-L)

MRS. PALKO
GRADES 9-10 (M-Z)

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

MRS. GRIBBLE
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 **e275ae5**. 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.
- 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-8S7t8I4RAILbistrVsepPqWu8rjPT2I5UOEs2SjRHVzg3WIAxWkk2RFNHUEXUVktOUS4u>

- 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

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

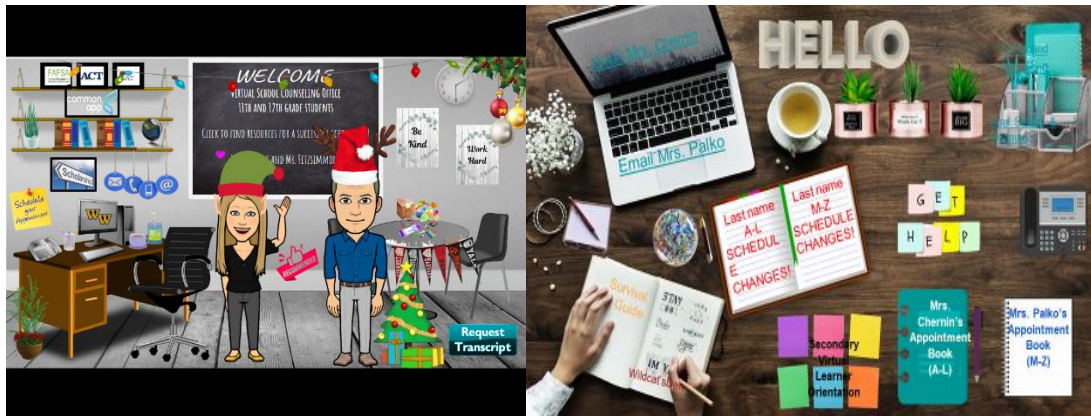
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| • December 8 th | Noon Early Dismissal – ACT 80 Day |
| • December 23 rd | Noon Early Dismissal – Holiday Break |
| • December 24 th -31 st | No School – Holiday Break |

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

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

Colleges	Dates of Assembly	Time of Assembly
Moravian College	12/06/2021	3rd period

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

Dental Hygienist

Brief Job Description

Dental hygienists examine patients for signs of oral diseases, such as gingivitis, and provide preventive care, including oral hygiene. They educate patients about oral health. They can also take and develop dental X-rays, document patient care and treatment plans.

Education

Dental hygienists typically need an associate's degree in dental hygiene. Bachelor's degree is usually required for research, teaching, or clinical practice in public or school health programs.

Dental hygiene programs are often found in community colleges, technical schools, and universities. Programs typically take 3 years to complete.

Key Skills for Dental Hygienist

- ✓ Critical thinking
- ✓ Detailed orientated
- ✓ Dexterity
- ✓ Communication skills
- ✓ Interpersonal skills
- ✓ Problem-solving skills

Schools that Offer Dental Hygienist Programs

Pennsylvania College of Technology	Luzerne County Community College	Community College of Philadelphia
Fortis Institute - Scranton	Harrisburg Area Community College	Westmoreland County Community College
University of Pittsburgh	Manor College	
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 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 2021-2022

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- \$55.00

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
November 6, 2021	October 8, 2021
December 4, 2021	November 4, 2021
March 12, 2022	February 11, 2022
May 7, 2022	April 8, 2022
June 4, 2022	May 5, 2022

ACT

Register online at www.act.org

Registration fee- \$85.00 (plus Writing) or \$60.00 (no Writing)

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
October 23, 2021*	September 17, 2021
December 11, 2021	November 5, 2021
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022

Boost your exam scores—get into your Dream School

Self-Paced SAT/ACT Prep Program

The Pennsylvania Area Health Education Center (AHEC) is pleased to offer the Princeton Review SAT/ACT Prep Program to high school students



This \$299 program is

Available to students for \$60

when they register through the PA AHEC

Includes:

- * FULL YEAR to prepare
- * 24/7 online access
- * Practice Tools
- * On-Demand Lessons
- * Recommendation Engine

Visit the **PA AHEC SEARCH website**



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/>

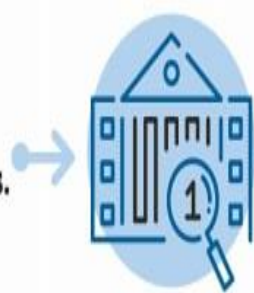
Free Laptop Guide:

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

College Board Opportunity Scholarships

A new scholarship program for all students that guides you through the college planning process.

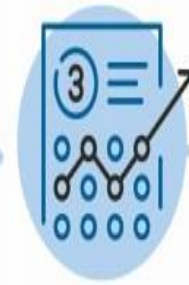
A guide to college.
A path to scholarships.



Build Your College List
for a chance at \$500.



Practice for the SAT®
for a chance at \$1,000.



Improve Your Score
for a chance at \$2,000.



Strengthen Your College List
for a chance at \$500.



Complete the FAFSA
for a chance at \$1,000.



Apply to Colleges
for a chance at \$1,000.



Complete Your Journey
for a chance at a \$40,000 scholarship.

Get started at [cb.org/opportunity](https://collegeboard.org/opportunity)

 CollegeBoard



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.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Pennsylvania
College of Technology
A Penn State Affiliate

MANUFACTURING PRE-APPRENTICESHIP



The Pennsylvania College of Technology Manufacturing Pre-Apprenticeship program

is designed to increase awareness of employment opportunities in manufacturing and expand the number of students choosing manufacturing-related career pathways. The program, which runs from August-June and targets students in grades 9-12, prepares individuals with the foundational skills required to enter a variety of manufacturing occupations. With its alignment to multiple registered apprenticeship programs, this model provides benefits to both the Pre-Apprentices and companies who may ultimately employ them. Pre-Apprentices who successfully complete the program will earn an industry-recognized Manufacturing Technician Level 1 (MT1) certification in addition to a certificate of completion from the College.

A Flexible Model for Any School

The Pre-Apprenticeship program is specifically designed to allow for maximum flexibility. For schools providing little to no instruction in the related topical areas, students will complete a greater number of online modules in order to cover the required training competencies. In schools with manufacturing instructional programs, online modules will be adopted to supplement any areas not adequately covered by existing curriculum. This customization is designed for each school participating in the Pre-Apprenticeship program.



The Pennsylvania College of Technology Pre-Apprenticeship Model

-  Self-paced online learning modules
-  Industry-recognized MT1 Certification
-  Industry-provided project templates
-  Multiple on-campus lab and assessment days
-  Project showcase and industry networking event



Carnegie Mellon University: Summer Pre-College Programs

We are in-person for the summer of 2022, and our application is open!

For over 100 years, Carnegie Mellon has offered students unique and hands-on educational programs from the fine arts to technology and everything in between. Through Carnegie Mellon's Pre-College Programs, rising juniors and seniors in high school have the opportunity to experience a world-class education on a beautiful, vibrant college campus. Our programs prepare them for their **upcoming college experience**, help them **narrow their career focus**, and **build critical knowledge and skills**.

Pre-College Programs* - Summer of 2022

- **Architecture:** Introduces design practice, creative problem solving, and critical thinking through a matrix of programming, celebrating curiosity and providing a strong foundation for architectural education. (4- and 6-week program options)
- **Art:** Uses both traditional tools and cutting-edge technologies to explore creative ideas in a college-level studio environment. Students develop both conceptual and technical skills preparing them for a wide range of opportunities in both art studies and careers. (3- and 6-week program options)
- **Computational Biology:** Provides extensive training in both cutting-edge laboratory experiments to generate biological data and the computational analysis of that data. Uses real-world scenarios for exploration. (3-week program)
- **Design:** Introduces students to the discipline of Design, provides a foundation of skills, and gives a clear idea of what to expect from a college-level accredited program. (6-week program)
- **Drama:** Prepares students for the college audition and interview process, illustrating the kind of creativity and discipline required of students studying a Bachelor of Fine Arts Drama curriculum. Students you will be introduced to the intensity of a top-rated undergraduate

conservatory experience. (6-week program)

- **Music**: Immerses high school students in a world-class conservatory experience within an internationally recognized university. The program mirrors the first weeks of Carnegie Mellon's first-year undergraduate School of Music curriculum. (3- and 6-week program options)
- **National High School Game Academy**: Allows high school students to experience modern video game development using industry-standard technology. Students interested in art, music and audio, game design, and software development are encouraged to apply for this interdisciplinary program. (6-week program)
- **Summer Session**: Provides high school students with the opportunity to take summer courses offered by Carnegie Mellon. Students earn college credit while working in an academic setting that mirrors the supportive, rigorous environment of the first year of college. (6-week program)
- **Writing & Culture**: Students explore film, art, and culture through historical and contemporary lenses. Students learn to think critically, express thoughts creatively, and write effectively for college and beyond. (6-week program)

**Limited scholarships available for programs above.*

No-Cost Pre-College Programs - Summer of 2022

- **AI4All @ Carnegie Mellon**: Provides opportunities for students who have been historically excluded in STEM to study artificial intelligence with full-time faculty, staff, and researchers who are leaders in the field. (3-week program)
- **Computer Science Scholars**: Provides students who have historically been excluded in the field of computer science an opportunity to explore the field of computer science with full-time faculty, staff and researchers who are leaders in the field. (4-week program)
- **Summer Academy for Math and Science**: Allows students from underrepresented communities to develop a deeper understanding of STEM via traditional classroom instruction, hands-on projects, and sustained engagement with world-renowned faculty and skilled staff mentors. (rising seniors only, 6-week program)

Use this link: <https://apply-precollege.studentaffairs.cmu.edu/apply/>



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.

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).

The Wayne County Office of Behavioral & Developmental Programs & Early Intervention launched a new Crisis Line on Thursday, July 1, in partnership with the [Center for Community Resources](#) (CCR). Through the toll-free number, **1-833-557-3224 (1-833-55REACH)** CCR provides mental health crisis intervention services, both telephone and mobile, 24 hours a day/7 days a week. Beginning on July 1st, individuals calling Wayne Crisis will reach a live, compassionate, and caring crisis counselor. Individuals calling Wayne Crisis can talk to the crisis counselor on the phone or request that the counselor come to see them in the community. For more information or questions please contact John Nebzydoski at 570-253-9200 or jnebydoski@waynecountypa.gov .



Center for
Community
Resources
Connecting People to Services

**Wayne County
Crisis Services**

DON'T BE THE ONE, CONNECT WITH SOMEONE...



For 24/7 Crisis Services:
Call 1-833-557-3224
or TEXT #63288

What is Crisis Intervention?

- Crisis Intervention provides intervention, assessment, support, screening, and referral services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Services for anyone who calls, chats, texts, or requests a Crisis Intervention Specialist to come to their home, school or community.
- Follow-up support and referrals to other community providers

When is Crisis Intervention Available?

- Mobile Crisis services are offered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Telephone, Chat and Texting Crisis services are offered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year at:

1-833-557-3224
ccrinfo.org
Text #63288

Services are free and confidential
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:
1-800-273-TALK

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/>

Looking for help to Pay for College?

Financial Aid Assistance Webinars – December 2021



Presented by PHEAA: Understanding the Financial Aid Offer & Balances

The Financial Aid Offer, or Financing Plans, that you receive to provide an idea of the costs associated with attending post secondary education, can be confusing as each school formats their information differently. PHEAA, represented by Linda Pacewicz and Daniel Wray of PA Forward are offering a one hour webinar to assist in understanding and navigating through the types of Aid listed, what you are being offered and identifying the balances and next steps needed. Q&A interaction is encouraged.

Event Dates

- **Thursday, December 9th** – 6:30 PM (ET)
- **Thursday, December 16th** – Noon (ET)

Presented by PHEAA: Covering the Gap – Pieces of the Puzzle to Help Pay Your Education Bill

Understanding education balances can be confusing and whether you're trying to address the costs or beginning to plan for higher education, this review is for you. PHEAA, represented by Linda Pacewicz and Daniel Wray of PA Forward, are offering one-hour webinars on the topic of Covering the Gap. These webinars emphasize best practices (such as seeking grants and scholarships first), reminds families about additional resources (such as payment plans), and touch on private/alternative loans as a last resort. The discussion will also include the basics of credit: what is a credit score, what factors impact a credit score, how can a credit score be improved and the effects on your borrowing capability.

Event Dates

- **Tuesday, December 7th** – Noon (ET)
- **Tuesday, December 14th** – 6:30 PM (ET)

Register Today!



Click here to register:

<https://www.pheaa.org/virtual/index.shtml>

SCHOLARSHIPS 2021-22

WESTERN WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE

DECEMBER ISSUE

Scholarship	Criteria	Due Date	Application Location
Cutler-Bell Prize	<p>Available for senior high school students. The program seeks to promote and encourage computer science and empower young and aspiring learners to computing challenges outside the traditional classroom environment.</p> <p>Click on the link for more information and requirements.</p>	January 10, 2022	https://csteachers.org/page/csta-acm-cutler-bell-prize
AFE (Amazon) Scholarship	<p>This program offers a significant \$40,000 college scholarship to students who intend to study computer science in college, plus guaranteed paid internship opportunities at Amazon.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent).• Students must demonstrate financial need.• Short Essay questions (1000 character limit including spaces)• Solid teacher recommendation• High school transcript <p>See link for more information!</p>	January 25, 2022	https://www.amazonfutureengineer.com/scholarship?utm_campaign=projectstem&utm_medium=scholarship&utm_source=curriculum
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</p>	January 26, 2022	https://apiascholars.org/scholarship/apiascholarship/?SFMC_cid=EM190588-&rid=47525211

	computer with internet access. The application will be available for the 2021-2022 academic year from September 8, 2021 until January 26, 2022 at 5:00 PM EST.		
Lehigh Valley Section of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE-LV)	Since 2001 a major focus of SWE-LV has been to distribute scholarships for high school senior women who intend to major in engineering at their respective college or university. Scholarship funds are provided by area businesses and all of the work for administration of the program is provided by SWE volunteers. Evaluation is based on academic achievement, extracurricular and leadership activities, an evaluation form, and an original essay. A one-time award of up to \$5,000 can be granted to the successful applicants	January 30, 2022	http://lv.swe.org/scholarships.html
PACAC Scholarship	<p>Three students will be selected for the \$1,000 PACAC Scholarship, and one student will be selected for the \$1,500 Benjamin James Memorial Scholarship.</p> <p>Please note the selection criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student's academic performance, financial need & commitment to cultural and intellectual diversity • Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, weighted or unweighted • New this year: the PACAC Scholarship is test blind. Even if a student has test scores, they will not be reviewed or included in the assessment of a student's application. The application form will not include a space to report test scores, and should scores be listed on a student's transcript, they will not be considered by the reading committee. <p>At least one member of the secondary school counseling office, or community-based organization, must be a current PACAC member.</p>	February 1, 2022	https://www.pacac.org/pacac-scholarship
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 7, 2022	http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy/rules.cfm
PSECU Scholarships	<p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must be a PSECU member by December 31, 2021 to be eligible to apply for the 2022 	February 28, 2022	https://www.psecu.com/scholarships

	<p>scholarship. Individuals with a custodial account are eligible to apply. Please note that joint owners are not considered members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 		
Jim Borden Memorial Scholarship	<p>This scholarship is open to students attending or planning to attend a 4-year college or university with a major in Journalism, English Writing, or Communication and provides financial assistance of up to \$7500 per year for up to four years.</p> <p>Check the link for more information and requirements.</p>	February 28, 2022	https://tribtotalmedia.com/jim-borden-memorial-scholarship/
Scholarship for Diversity in Media	<p>The scholarship will award an exceptionally talented Journalism, Communication or English Writing high school senior who is culturally, ethnically, or racially diverse with financial assistance of up to \$7500 per year for up to four years.</p>	February 28, 2022	https://tribtotalmedia.com/scholarship-for-diversity-in-media/
Life Lessons Scholarship Fund	<p>Over \$200,000 is awarded annually through the non-profit organization, Life Happens. Life Happens created the Life Lessons Scholarship Fund for high school seniors who have lost a parent. The application requires the student to write an essay about how their life has been impacted with the loss of their parent. For more information click on the link.</p>	Applications accepted between February 1 and March 1, 2022.	https://lifehappens.org/life-lessons-scholarship-program/
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"> Scholastic achievement and motivation for higher education Qualities and traits of leadership, citizenship, and service to school and community Financial need Recommendations from business 	March 1, 2022	https://www.paeop.com/site/Default.aspx?PageID=71

	<p>education department member and/or school counselor must accompany application</p> <p>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)</p>		
<p>Northeastern Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of Mathematics: 2022 Blair E Caboot Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>The NPCTM annually presents \$750 scholarship to a deserving senior student from NEPA. Eligible applicants must attend school in one of the following counties: Bradford, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Susquehanna, Sullivan, Wayne, Wyoming.</p> <p>A transcript and recommendation letter from one of the student's math teachers is required.</p>	<p>March 4, 2022</p>	<p>www.npctm.org</p>
<p>Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) – Northeastern Lodge #63</p>	<p>FOP is proud to continue the tradition of awarding its \$500.00 annual Scholarships to two eligible high school seniors who wish to pursue 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any senior within the FOP Lodge #63 coverage (Lackawanna, Susquehanna, Wyoming, Pike, & Wayne Counties) is eligible • Students must have good standing within respective community • Students must have NO disciplinary problems in or out of school • Students must have maintained 3.0 GPA or B average through their final two years of high school. • Apply through Counselors! 	<p>April 1, 2022</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>
<p>Perry/Westgate Memorial Scholarship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship amount is \$1000.00 	<p>April 8, 2022</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contest is open to Wayne County students only who are entering a two or four year college under an agricultural, conservation, or environmentally oriented college curriculum/major. No discrimination to race or sex. The scholarship is for one payment of \$500 the first year of college and one payment of \$500 the second year of college. One letter of reference must be included (Not from a teacher or family member) One page, double spaced essay describing future goals and objectives must be submitted with the student's application. Transcript School counselor or Principal signature on application 		
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. 	April 15, 2022	https://www.studentscholarships.org/college_scholarship_applications.php
The Lackawaxen River Conservancy Scholarship	<p>The Lackawaxen River Conservancy Scholarship is open to all college-bound twelfth-grade students who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> attend school in the Lackawaxen Watershed. (The high schools in the Lackawaxen Watershed are Honesdale H. S., Wallenpaupack Area H.S., Western Wayne H. S., and Canaan Christian Academy H. S.) intend to pursue a career supporting environmental conservation plan to major in college in a subject area that will lead to the achievement of this career goal. <p>The amount of the award is \$500.</p>	April 20, 2022	See Guidance for details.

	<p>APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed student application 2. Essay discussing an environmental issue of concern to applicant and why. 3. School report and recommendation from counselor 4. Official transcript including GPA. 5. High school profile 6. Recommendation from a science teacher <p>Deadline: April 20, 2022</p>		
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 2) A Freshman or Sophomore in College/University 3) Be a legal resident of the United States or Canada 4) Enrolled or expected to be enrolled by the Fall of 2021 5) Submit a completed online application form prior to the deadline. 	April 30, 2022	https://www.studentscholarships.org/letter.php
Wayne County Business & Professional Women Scholarship	<p>The Wayne County Business and Professional Women are offering a total of 4 scholarships to a graduating student who plans on attending college or trade school.</p> <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application • Transcript • Proof of enrollment at college or vocational training program • 2 letters of recommendation • Essay • Certification and Release • Completed Waiver request 	April 30, 2022	See Guidance for details.
PB&J Scholarship	<p>The PB&J Scholarship is for students who have experienced personal challenges that may not</p>	May 31, 2022	https://scholarsapp.com/scholarship/pbj-scholarship?utm_source=email&utm_medium=

	<p>have allowed them to perform well academically, but who still have the drive to succeed.</p> <p>Examples of personal challenges include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • medical issues • peer issues: bullying, change of school, minority status, etc. • family issues: divorce, death, lack of income, homelessness, foster care, abuse, etc. <p>When in doubt, students are encouraged to apply; this scholarship is meant to be inclusive.</p>		um=email&utm_campaign=counselor_PBJ_Oct28
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
Opportunity Scholarships – College Board	View more details on College Board website	varies	www.collegeboard.org
Student Scholarships	A variety of scholarships are open to different grade levels.	Varies	www.studentscholarships.org

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