

# SCHOLARSHIPS & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



UPDATED FEBRUARY 2022

## 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 School Counseling Department Google Classroom. The Class code is **e275ae5**. Within the Google 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.
- Continue to apply to colleges if you have not finished. 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-8S7t8I4RAILbistrVsepPqWu8rjPT2I5UOE52SjRHVzg3WIAxWkk2RFNHUEXUVktOUS4u>
  - 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)
- Complete financial aid documents. FAFSA, CSS Profile, institutional documents, etc. **WATCH DEADLINES!!**

## 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 16 | Curriculum Night                     |
| • February 18 | Early Dismissal – Teacher In-Service |
| • February 21 | No School – Presidents' Day          |

# SCHOOL COUNSELORS HOW TO:

Would you like to meet with your counselor?

- ★ Join the Western Wayne School Counselor's Classroom
  - Class Code: **e275ae5**
- ★ 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**

## **Wind Turbine Technicians**

### **Brief Job Description**

**Wind turbine service technicians** install, maintain, and repair wind turbines. They generally work outdoors, in confined spaces, and often at great heights. Although the majority of windtechs work full time, they may also be on call to handle emergencies during evenings and weekends.

### **Education**

Most wind turbine service technicians learn their trade by attending a technical school and earning an associate's degree in a related field. They also receive on-the-job training.

### **Key Skills:**

**Communication skills**

**Detail oriented**

**Mechanical skills**

**Physical stamina and strength**

**Troubleshooting skills**

<b>Schools that Offer Wind Turbine Technology/Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance</b>		
Reading Area Community College	Luzerne County Community College	Delaware County Community College

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

Registration fee- \$55.00

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
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](http://www.act.org)

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

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022

# 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/>

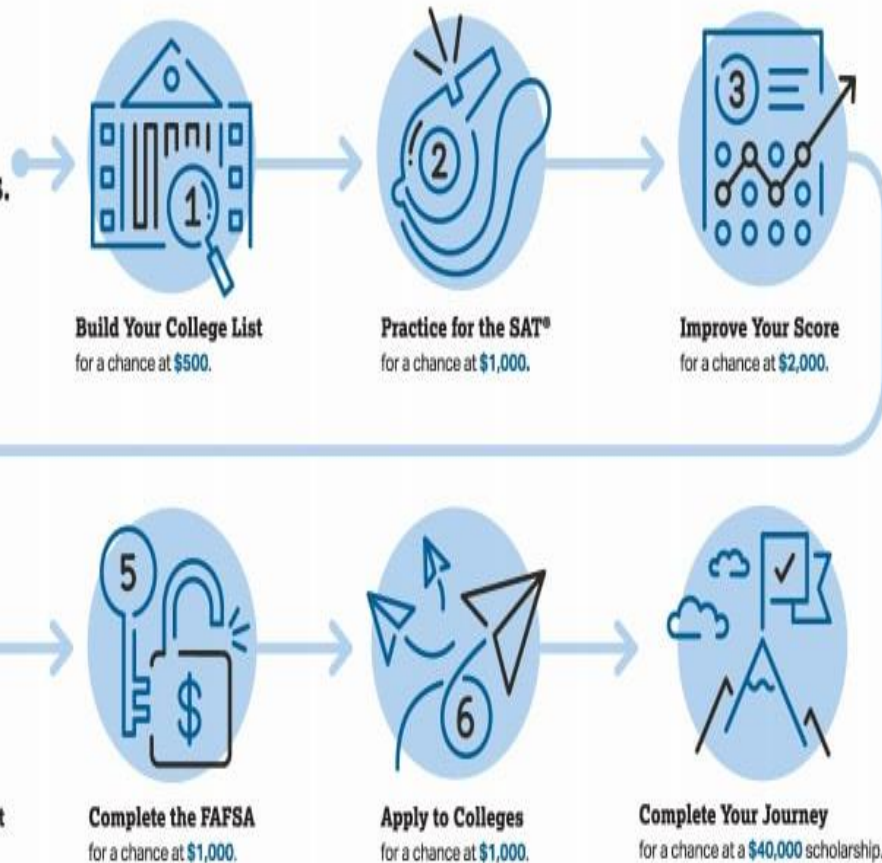
**Free Laptop Guide:**

<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.



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



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

# BigFuture Scholarships

## Now Available to Juniors

[Learn More](#)

BigFuture™ is here to connect students, families, and educators with tools and resources to explore careers, plan for college, and pay for college. In early 2022, you and your students will see a new user experience that includes a personalized dashboard with steps to plan for life after high school. Informed by student and educator feedback, we'll continue to evolve BigFuture in the months ahead.

Ahead of these changes, this week, we're launching [BigFuture Scholarships](#) (formerly known as College Board Opportunity Scholarships) for the class of 2023 to reward efforts to plan for college on BigFuture. Here's what to expect for this year's juniors:

- **Two \$40,000 winners each month:** BigFuture will reward progress wherever students are on their college journey. Each month, between January 2022 and February 2023, BigFuture will award two \$40,000 scholarships and hundreds of \$500 scholarships to students in the class of 2023 who complete steps on BigFuture.

- **Simple participation:** Juniors with a College Board account will be automatically entered into monthly drawings for \$40,000 and \$500 scholarships when they complete steps. They can opt out of drawings at [bigfuturescholarships.org/opt-out](https://bigfuturescholarships.org/opt-out). There are no minimum GPA, essay, citizenship, or application requirements to earn an entry into monthly scholarship drawings.
- **More ways to earn \$40,000:** By completing ANY of the six scholarship steps on BigFuture, juniors will have a chance to win a \$40,000 scholarship, in addition to \$500. The more steps students complete and the earlier they start, the more chances they have to win.

Students whose families earn less than \$60,000 a year will have extra chances to win scholarships. Encourage your students to earn their first entry for \$40,000 and \$500 scholarship drawings, beginning in January, by building a college list of six or more schools on [BigFuture](#).

Visit [this page](#) to see the college planning steps that qualify students for entries in the monthly drawings. Feel free to use [this video](#), [educator flyer](#) (.pdf/1.80 MB), and [student flyer](#) (.pdf/2.83 MB) to spread the word about BigFuture Scholarships. Visit this [resource page](#) for more.



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Welcome to the  
Wayne Library Alliance

## Wayne County Public Library

[www.waynlibraries.org](http://www.waynlibraries.org)

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Honesdale, PA 18431

T: (570) 253-1220

F: (570) 253-1240

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

- ✓ Reserve and renew items online
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- ✓ 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.



# 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



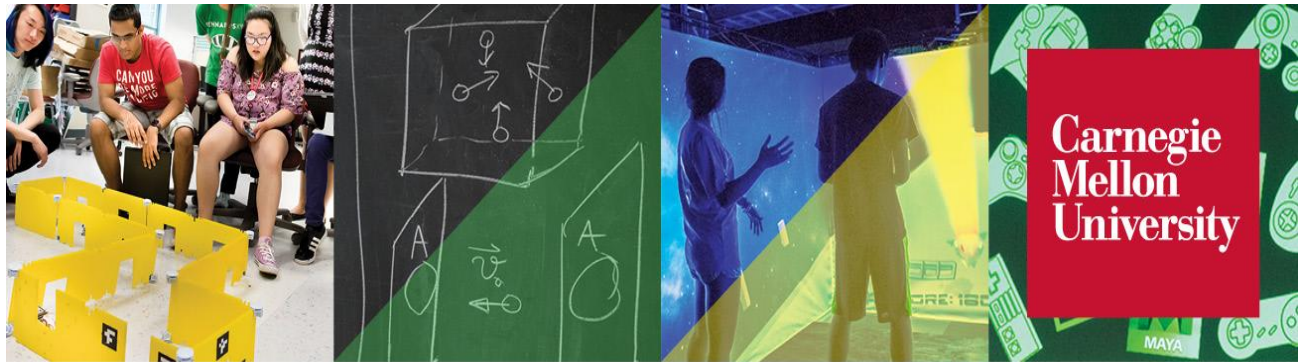
Industry-provided  
project templates



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 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/>





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...& 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](mailto:Tammy@eocinc.org).

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For more information visit our website:

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

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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).

**The Wayne County Office of Behavioral & Developmental Programs & Early Intervention** launched a new Crisis Line 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. 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 [jnebzydoski@waynecountypa.gov](mailto:jnebzydoski@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

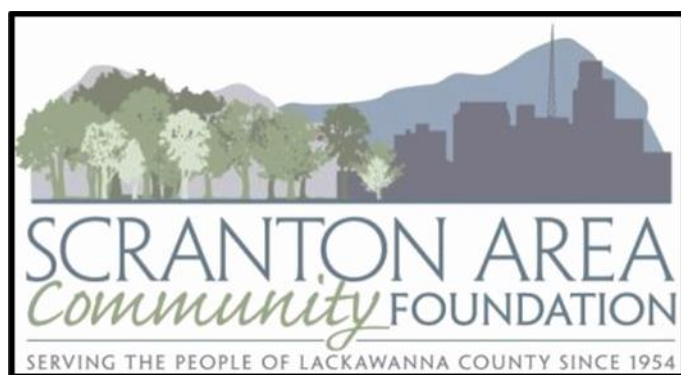
#### **When is Crisis Intervention Available?**

- 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**





## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

*Did you know...*

- The **Scranton Area Community Foundation** currently distributes over **\$800,000** in scholarships annually!
- Over **60 scholarships** available for a variety of studies and interests, including, but not limited to:
  - Volunteer-based scholarships
  - Athletic scholarships
  - Merit-based scholarships
  - Technical school scholarships

### To Apply:

Visit [www.safdn.org](http://www.safdn.org) or use the QR code

Scholarship Applications Due  
**APRIL 1st, 2022**

Questions?

[grants@safdn.org](mailto:grants@safdn.org)

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National Scholarship  
Providers Association





# 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 2021-22

## WESTERN WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE

### FEBRUARY ISSUE

Scholarship	Criteria	Due Date	Application Location
PACAC Scholarship	<p>Three students will be selected for the \$1,000 PACAC Scholarship, and one student will be selected for the \$1,500 Benjamin James Memorial Scholarship.</p> <p>Please note the selection criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Student's academic performance, financial need &amp; commitment to cultural and intellectual diversity</li><li>• Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, weighted or unweighted</li><li>• 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. At least one member of the secondary school counseling office, or community-based organization, must be a current PACAC member.</li></ul>	February 1, 2022	<a href="https://www.pacac.org/pacac-scholarship">https://www.pacac.org/pacac-scholarship</a>
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	<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, 2021 to be eligible to apply for the 2022 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 technical school are not eligible.</li> </ul>	February 28, 2022	<a href="https://www.psecu.com/scholarships">https://www.psecu.com/scholarships</a>
Jim Borden Memorial Scholarship	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. Check the link for more information and requirements.	February 28, 2022	<a href="https://tribtotalmedia.com/jim-borden-memorial-scholarship/">https://tribtotalmedia.com/jim-borden-memorial-scholarship/</a>
Scholarship for Diversity in Media	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.	February 28, 2022	<a href="https://tribtotalmedia.com/scholarship-for-diversity-in-media/">https://tribtotalmedia.com/scholarship-for-diversity-in-media/</a>
Wayne-Pike County Farm Bureau Scholarship	The Wayne-Pike County Farm Bureau offers the "Agriculture, The Heart of a Growing Wayne- Pike County Scholarship to deserving high school seniors as a way to heighten a long-term interest in agriculture and its varied positive impacts in our area. The local Farm Bureau also hopes to promote student consideration of the growing	February 28, 2022	See Guidance for details.

	field of agricultural career opportunities.		
Life Lessons Scholarship Fund	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.	Applications accepted between February 1 and March 1, 2022.	<a href="https://lifehappens.org/life-lessons-scholarship-program/">https://lifehappens.org/life-lessons-scholarship-program/</a>
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, 2022	<a href="https://www.paeop.com/site/Default.aspx?PageID=71">https://www.paeop.com/site/Default.aspx?PageID=71</a>
Northeastern Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of Mathematics: 2022 Blair E Caboot Memorial Scholarship	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,	March 4, 2022	<a href="http://www.npctm.org">www.npctm.org</a>

	<p>Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Susquehanna, Sullivan, Wayne, Wyoming.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A transcript and recommendation letter from one of the student's math teachers is required.</li> </ul>		
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. Total value \$4000 (\$1000 per year)	March 15, 2022	See Guidance for details.
FNCB Bank Foundation Scholarship	The student or their parent(s)/guardian(s) must be an FNCB customer and the student must be a graduating high school senior who will be enrolled in a full-time accredited undergraduate or trade/technical school in the 2022-2023 school year.	March 15, 2022	<a href="https://www.fncb.com/scholarship">https://www.fncb.com/scholarship</a>
Gary R. Brown Environmental Scholarship	The scholarship is open to students from Pennsylvania and New Jersey pursuing a degree in the field of Environmental Sciences or Environmental Engineering.	March 25, 2022	Email <a href="mailto:anorton@pachamber.org">anorton@pachamber.org</a> for application
R.E.S.C.U.E. Benjamin B. Stone Memorial Scholarship	Established by the staunch environmental organization "Return Susquehanna Country Under Ecology" to recognize Benjamin's courageous and life-long efforts that both halted threatening pollution to our region and established the Susquehanna County Recycling Center. Provides two post-secondary scholarships to high school graduates who, write a winning essay addressing his or her past environmental interests and accomplishments and describing future plans to protect the environment. The delegated selection committee is responsible for selecting the recipient in consultation with The Community Foundation.	March 25, 2022	<a href="https://community-foundation.org/scholarships">https://community-foundation.org/scholarships</a>

Mike Munchak Community Service Scholarship	<p>Candidates must be actively involved in community service activities in programs funded by the United Way, be full-time resident and/or students of districts within Lackawanna, Wayne, or Pike Counties and accepted by an accredited university, college or trade school in a two or four year degree track, for the 2022-20223 school year.</p>	March 31, 2022	See Guidance for details.
Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) – Northeastern Lodge #63	<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"> <li>Any senior within the FOP Lodge #63 coverage (Lackawanna, Susquehanna, Wyoming, Pike, &amp; Wayne Counties) is eligible</li> <li>Students must have good standing within respective community</li> <li>Students must have NO disciplinary problems in or out of school</li> <li>Students must have maintained 3.0 GPA or B average through their final two years of high school.</li> </ul> <p>Apply through Counselors!</p>	April 1, 2022	See Guidance for details.

Pleasant Valley Grange #1074 Scholarship	<p>Pleasant Valley Grange #1074 of Honesdale is offering a scholarship(s) totaling, \$1500 to a student(s) to further his/her education.</p> <p>Eligibility for applying for this scholarship is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The applicant must reside in Wayne County</li> <li>2. The applicant must currently be enrolled as a senior in high school.</li> <li>3. The applicant must state reasons for applying for this 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 1, 2022	See Guidance for details.
Road to Safety Scholarship	<p>Pennsylvania college-bound high school seniors may submit a creative project about the dangers of drunk driving or distracted driving for their chance to win college scholarship money. First, second and third place winners will be selected by our panel of judges and will receive \$1,000, \$750 and \$500 scholarships, respectively.</p>	April 1, 2022	<a href="https://www.mwke.com/about-us/road-to-safety-scholarship-contest/">https://www.mwke.com/about-us/road-to-safety-scholarship-contest/</a>
Wayne County Community Foundation Scholarships	<p>The Wayne County Community Foundation, along with our donor partners, is committed to providing scholarships for high school seniors living in Wayne County. Starting in 1991, the number and scope of the scholarships continue to grow. Listed below are the scholarships available. Accompanying the list is a brief explanation of the type and amount of the scholarship. Also listed are other eligibility criteria including which</p>	April 1, 2022	<a href="https://www.waynefoundation.org/Scholarships/info">https://www.waynefoundation.org/Scholarships/info</a>

	<p>schools/seniors are eligible. <i>Students are responsible to have their guidance counsellor send their "Official Transcript" to the Foundation office at 214 Ninth St., Honesdale, PA 18431.</i></p>		
Perry/Westgate Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scholarship amount is \$1000.00</li> <li>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.</li> <li>No discrimination to race or sex.</li> <li>The scholarship is for one payment of \$500 the first year of college and one payment of \$500 the second year of college.</li> <li>One letter of reference must be included (Not from a teacher or family member)</li> <li>One page, double spaced essay describing future goals and objectives must be submitted with the student's application.</li> <li>Transcript</li> </ul> <p>School counselor or Principal signature on application</p>	April 8, 2022	See Guidance for details.
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>	April 15, 2022	<a href="https://www.studentscholarships.org/college_scholarship_applications.php">https://www.studentscholarships.org/college_scholarship_applications.php</a>



Human Resources Foundation Scholarship	<p>The Human Resources Foundation believes in educating the future. We understand that over the years, the cost of college education has risen and that scholarships are essential to students entering collegiate study.</p> <p>That is why each year, HRF offers three \$1,000 scholarships to eligible high school seniors and one \$1,000 scholarship to an adult learner either entering college for the first time or returning to college to embark on a career change. Eligible students/learners will reside in Wayne, Pike, or Monroe County. He/she will be planning to pursue a career in Human Services, Social Work, or Special Education. Preference will be given to individuals who are looking to pursue human, social, educational, or health/clinical career paths working directly with individuals with disabilities.</p>	April 15, 2022	<a href="https://www.hrfnepa.org/scholarships">https://www.hrfnepa.org/scholarships</a>
Wayne Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship	<p>The Wayne Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is pleased to offer scholarships to graduating seniors pursuing a career in Nursing. Applicants must be applying for fall admission to a nursing program and be notified of their acceptance prior to their high school graduation. The scholarship monies will be paid to the student which should then be forwarded to the college/university where they will be enrolled.</p> <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scholarship application;</li> <li>• Copy of official high school transcript;</li> <li>• Three letters of recommendations from adults, not</li> </ul>	April 15, 2022	See Guidance for details.

	<p>related to the applicant;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A full one-page essay describing reason for pursuing a career in nursing and applying for the scholarship;</li> <li>• A copy of the letter of acceptance to a nursing program;</li> <li>• A wallet-size photo</li> </ul> <p>Applicants need to complete the enclosed scholarship application and return all requirements postmarked no later than April 15, 2022 to:</p> <p>Diane Popovich 417 Carroll Street Honesdale, PA 18431</p>		
LHTC Broadband Scholarship	Two \$1500 scholarships for a graduating senior looking to further their education.	April 18, 2022	See Guidance for details.
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>	April 20, 2022	See Guidance for details.

	<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> </ol> <p>Deadline: April 20, 2022</p>		
Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 114 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Senior's name</li> <li>- Name of their parent/grandparent that is a Disabled veteran (and branch of service),</li> <li>- High school's name</li> <li>- Name of intended college, university, trade school, or military plans, etc. and along with proposed major/specialty.</li> </ul>	April 25, 2022	See Guidance for details
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>	April 30, 2022	<a href="https://www.studentscholarships.org/letter.php">https://www.studentscholarships.org/letter.php</a>
Wayne County Business & Professional Women Scholarship	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.	April 30, 2022	See Guidance for details.

	<p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application</li> <li>• Transcript</li> <li>• Proof of enrollment at college or vocational training program</li> <li>• 2 letters of recommendation</li> <li>• Essay</li> <li>• Certification and Release</li> </ul> <p>Completed Waiver request</p>		
PB&J Scholarship	<p>The PB&amp;J Scholarship is for students who have experienced personal challenges that may not have allowed them to perform well academically, but who still have the drive to succeed. Examples of personal challenges include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• medical issues</li> <li>• peer issues: bullying, change of school, minority status, etc.</li> <li>• family issues: divorce, death, lack of income, homelessness, foster care, abuse, etc.</li> </ul> <p>When in doubt, students are encouraged to apply; this scholarship is meant to be inclusive.</p>	May 31, 2022	<a href="https://scholarsapp.com/scholarship/pbj-scholarship?utm_source=email&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=counselor_PBJ_Oct28">https://scholarsapp.com/scholarship/pbj-scholarship?utm_source=email&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=counselor_PBJ_Oct28</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>

Opportunity Scholarships – College Board	View more details on College Board website	varies	<a href="http://www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a>
Student Scholarships	A variety of scholarships are open to different grade levels.	Varies	<a href="http://www.studentscholarships.org">www.studentscholarships.org</a>
Lift Parts Express Scholarship	<p>To be eligible for the Lift Parts Express Scholarship (\$500) a student must:</p> <p>1) A Current Senior in High school or</p> <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>	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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