

# **SCHOLARSHIPS AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES DECEMBER 2022 EDITION**



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# REMINDERS

## Seniors:

- 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 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.
- Sign up for the SAT if you need to at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org). The deadline to register for the SAT on December 3<sup>rd</sup> is November 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Visit colleges you are interested in, attend college fairs and open houses. A few places may still hold virtual open houses and tours only.
- 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. You must request a transcript for each college you plan to apply to.  
<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)

## Juniors:

- 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.

- 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
- Start thinking about signing up for the March 11<sup>th</sup> SAT exam.
- Once you get your PSAT results, link it to Khan Academy for SAT test prep.

### **Sophomores:**

- 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.
- Once you get your PSAT results, link it to Khan Academy for SAT test prep.

### **Freshmen:**

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

# IMPORTANT DATES!

- December 3<sup>rd</sup> Semi-Formal
- December 23<sup>rd</sup> Early Dismissal – Christmas Break
- December 26<sup>th</sup> to January 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Break
- January 4<sup>th</sup> to January 18<sup>th</sup> Keystone Exams



COLLEGE VISITS 2022-2023	DATE	TIME
George Mason University	12/16/22	4 <sup>th</sup> Period

# Career Spotlight

## Software Engineer



### Brief Job Description

**Software engineers** design and create computer systems and applications to solve real-world problems. Software engineers, sometimes called software developers, create software for computers and applications.

### Education

Most software engineering jobs require at least a bachelor's degree. A bachelor's degree in software engineering is ideal, but studying computer science or other STEM programs such as math, science or engineering could help as well.

### More Info

Software engineers with a certificate earn \$76,000, while engineers with a bachelor's degree earn \$84,000, and those with a master's degree averaging \$112,000 a year.

## **Key Skills:**

- Computer Programming and Coding
- Software Development
- Object-Oriented Design (OOD)
- Software Testing and Debugging
- Problem Solving and Logical Thinking
- Written and Verbal Communication
- Teamwork
- Math Skills

## **Colleges and Universities that Offer Degrees in Software Engineering**

**Carnegie Mellon University**

**University of Pittsburgh**

**Penn State University**

**University of Scranton**

**Drexel University**

**Lehigh University**

# SMARTFUTURES



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!

Imagining Tomorrow  
How would you Engineer  
Your Tomorrow?

## Engineering Expectations Program

How Do you see  
your Future?

EOC Talent Search Program  
Helps you prepare:  
Academically, Career Related  
& So Much More...



Meets the  
1st Wed.  
of the  
month at  
4:30 pm

### Monthly Virtual Sessions

To Explore All  
Engineering  
Disciplines

### Mentorship

with Professionals  
& Current College  
Students

### Field Trips

Virtual &  
In-person Trips

**SIGN UP!**

**570-331-6755 OR TEXT 570-947-1443**

 **EOC**, inc.

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

\*\*Must become a member of the program to participate.



# CAREER EXPLORATION EOC does that!

Monthly Career Exploration Groups-

- Medical Mentorship Monday
- Engineering Expectations
- Art Careers
- Future Business Leaders
- Culinary Arts
- Understanding the "Therapies"
- Social Work & Social Services
- First Responders

Groups meet once per month throughout the year-do not have to attend all sessions

Sign up:  
<https://eocinc.org/sign-up>

**Groups: meet virtually-Includes Focused Field trips & Community Volunteer Options**



# SAT/ACT Test Dates & Fees 2022-2023

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- \$60.00

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
<del>August 27, 2022</del>	July 29, 2022
<del>October 1, 2022</del>	September 2, 2022
<del>November 5, 2022</del>	October 7, 2022
December 3, 2022	November 3, 2022
March 11, 2023	February 10, 2023
May 6, 2023	April 7, 2023
June 3, 2023	May 4, 2023

## ACT

Register online at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

Registration fee- \$88.00 (plus Writing) or \$63.00 (no Writing)

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
<del>September 10, 2022</del>	August 5, 2022
<del>October 22, 2022</del>	September 16, 2022
December 10, 2022	<del>November 4, 2022</del>
February 11, 2023	January 6, 2023
April 15, 2023	March 10, 2023
June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023
July 15, 2023	June 16, 2023

*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

### Other SAT Prep Programs:

- 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.

# POWER UP

YOUR STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

**Meets Mondays**

**4:30-5:30**

*Via Zoom*

**You must Register:**

<https://form.jotform.com/ToolsEOC/VirtualSATClass2021>

and have completed and filed EOC or Talent Search Program paperwork for the current year.

**Have Questions?**

(570) 331-6755 or email [Carolyn@eocinc.org](mailto:Carolyn@eocinc.org)

**Focus will be on SAT and ACT Standardized Tests**

Visit [www.eocinc.org](http://www.eocinc.org) to learn  
*about all of our amazing programs!*

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 **TRiO**  
EDUCATIONAL  
TALENT SEARCH



## SAT Exam Prep

***Attn: Juniors and Seniors***

**Wednesdays, January 11 - February 22,  
2023**

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Math & Verbal Skills

In-Person on Scranton Campus

Materials Included

**Increase your skills in mathematics, critical reading, and writing.**

Penn State Scranton's SAT Review Course offers high school students the opportunity to prepare for their SAT exams. By utilizing SAT-produced materials and practicing with retired test questions, students become familiar with the time issues and flow of the test and they also review the subject matter with instructors and develop strategies to successfully take the test. This review helps students find a level of confidence and attitude that will take them to their highest potential on the SAT test.

PROGRAM & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Need more assistance, please call us at: 570-963-2600

# 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.

# 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.



## 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.**

# NEED HELP?

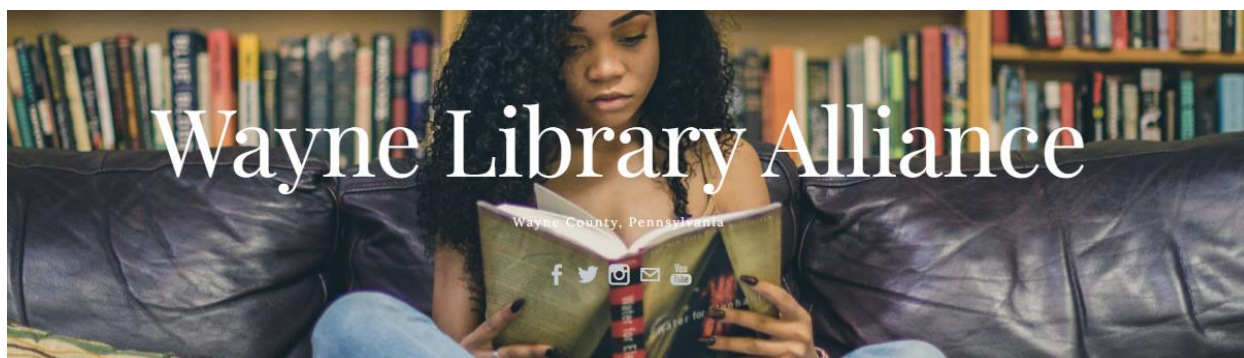
Many parents see college as a necessity for their children, and starting early and saving regularly can make all the difference. **Upromise** is a college savings network sponsored by America's leading companies. Simply, when you buy a product or service from a participating company, they contribute 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)

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 [landr@co.wayne.pa.us](mailto:landr@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.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto:jnebydoski@waynecountypa.gov) .



## **Wayne County Public Library**

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

1406 Main Street

Honesdale, PA 18431

T: (570)253-1220

F: (570)253-1240

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



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**

## 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**

### 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.



**PennState**  
Scranton

*Center for*  
**Business Development  
& Community Outreach**

## **HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS & SENIORS**

### **Your chance to take a FREE University credit course**

Great Opportunity for students from Penn State Scranton's Center for Business Development and Community Outreach

*Starts in January 2023*

#### Environmental Science

Explores the root causes of today's environmental crisis and in so doing, consider scientific, technological, sociological, psychological, and personal responses to what is, arguable, the most significant crises in the history of our species. (3 credit course BISC 003)

Tuesdays 1/17/2023 – 5/2/2023  
(4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on campus + online)

\*Full Scholarships are available through the generosity of the DeNaples Family and the Keystone Sanitary Landfill\*

One 3-credit course per person. Limited enrollment. First come, first registered. Requires written permission from parent/guardian & recommendation by guidance counselor.

Parents/Guardians – Please contact the Center for Business Development & Community Outreach for registration information: [scrantonoutreach@psu.edu](mailto:scrantonoutreach@psu.edu) or call 570-963-2600

**[Contact 570-963-2600](tel:570-963-2600) or [scrantonoutreach@psu.edu](mailto:scrantonoutreach@psu.edu)**



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At Pitt, you'll find countless opportunities to do college your way, starting with your official campus visit. We have a variety of in-person and virtual program options to answer your questions and help you discover why Pitt could be a good fit for you. No matter which university program type you choose, you'll have the opportunity to experience what it feels like to be a Pitt Panther as a new student.

Schedule a visit: <https://admissions.pitt.edu/visit/schedule/>



We are excited to announce the launch of Lehigh’s Soaring Together Scholarship Program. This program provides full-tuition merit scholarships—along with experiential learning opportunities, alumni support and career and professional development—in celebration of 50 years of Lehigh women and coeducation at Lehigh. The goal of the program is to provide recipients with an unprecedented level of support while advancing gender equity, and we anticipate 50 Soaring Together Scholars across all class years.

These scholarships will be awarded to a select number of incoming Lehigh students each year who excel academically and demonstrate their interest and commitment to advancing gender equity. First-year applicants to Lehigh are eligible to apply for the scholarship, beginning with those entering Fall 2023. *The deadline to apply for this scholarship is February 1, 2023. Recipients of this scholarship, including those who apply Early Decision, will be notified in late March alongside the release of admissions decisions for Regular Decision applicants to Lehigh.*

To apply for consideration, **students can share their thoughts and actions regarding gender equity, in the format of their choosing.**

A student might tell us what gender equity means to them and what they would like to see Lehigh University do next to advance gender equity. They might imagine a gender equitable world—what’s one thing they see in that world and what have they done to get us there? Students can approach the issue of gender equity in a different way, perhaps one that is personal or meaningful to them.

Their response to this prompt can be a written essay of 500 words or fewer, a video response of less than 5 minutes, a series of slides or other style of presentation, a social media account, other personal website or something else which they feel demonstrates their answer. Instructions for submission are available on the Soaring Together Scholarship Program [application website](#).





[Carnegie Mellon's Pre-College Programs](#) offers world-class instruction on a beautiful university campus! We invite you to learn more about our programs and how they can help your students prepare for the college experience while exploring their educational and career options. Our programs vary in length and all offer scholarships. Programs begin in July 2023.

Our application opens on December 1, but you and your students can register for our upcoming virtual Discover Sessions now! You'll have an opportunity to hear from our academic Program Directors as well as our Student Affairs staff. Please consider joining us by registering [HERE!](#)

### **Discover Sessions 2023**

#### **Computational Biology**

Tuesday, December 13, 7:00-8:00PM EST

#### **National High School Game Academy (includes Art and Music components)**

Wednesday, December 14, 7:00-8:00PM EST

#### **AI Scholars, Computer Science Scholars, and Summer Academy for Math and Science**

Thursday, December 15, 7:00-8:30PM EST

#### **Summer Session**

Tuesday, January 17, 7:00-8:00PM EST

#### **Writing & Culture**

Wednesday, January 18, 7:00-8:00PM EST

#### **Architecture, Art, and Design**

Thursday, January 19, 7:00-8:30PM EST

#### **Drama and Music**

Wednesday, January 25, 7:00-8:00PM EST



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:

**529 Plan Guide:**

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

**Financial Aid Guide:**

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

# SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

**College Board:** <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/scholarship-directory>

**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>

**Student Scholarships:** <https://studentscholarships.org>

**College Xpress:** [www.collegexpress.com](http://www.collegexpress.com)

**Free Scholarship Search:** <https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/tools/scholarship-search>

**Scholarships.com:** [www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships](http://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships)

**\*\*\*Deadlines vary and new scholarships can pop up at any time!**

# Western Wayne High School Guidance

## Scholarships 2022-23

### December Issue

Scholarship	Criteria	Due Date	Application Location
Ge-Reagan Foundation Scholarship	<p>This renewable \$10,000 scholarship opportunity-- of up to \$40,000 per recipient-- is open to high school seniors nationwide who showcase leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship.</p> <p>Scholarship awardees are also admitted into the Reagan Academy's network of exceptional students and young professionals-- all of whom share a common desire to lead, serve, and positively impact their communities.</p>	January 5, 2023	<a href="https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/ge-reagan/">https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/ge-reagan/</a>
APIA Scholarship Program	<p>APIA Scholars has a special focus on supporting underserved Asian Pacific Islander American (APIA) students who live at or below the poverty line; are in the first generation of their family to attend college; are representative of the APIA community's diversity, (geographically and ethnically), especially those ethnicities that have been underrepresented on college campuses due to limited access and opportunity. Strong applicants would also have an emphasis on community service and leadership. The APIA Scholarship is a national scholarship open to all incoming and returning APIA undergraduate college students at any accredited U.S. college or university.</p>	January 19, 2023 at 5 PM	<a href="https://apiascholars.org/scholarship/apia-scholarship/?SFMC_cid=EM190588-&amp;rid=47525211">https://apiascholars.org/scholarship/apia-scholarship/?SFMC_cid=EM190588-&amp;rid=47525211</a>

	<p>APIA Scholars Minimum Eligibility Criteria for 2023-2024 School Year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be able to describe your ethnicity, heritage, or ancestry in relation to the countries, territories, or lands in Asia or the Pacific Islands</li> <li>• Be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States. Citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau are also eligible to apply</li> <li>• Be enrolling or continuing as a degree-seeking undergraduate student in a U.S. accredited college or university in Fall 2023</li> <li>• Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted), or equivalent, or have earned a GED</li> <li>• Must apply for federal financial aid for the 2023-2024 academic year using the Free Application for the Federal Student Aid (FASFA) by early April 2023</li> </ul>		
Lehigh Valley Section of the Society of Women Engineers Scholarship	Scholarships of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to students who identify as female graduating from area high schools (areas with zip codes beginning 177-187 and 195-196, which includes over 20 counties in Pennsylvania) in 2023 and enrolling in an engineering program at a college or university in the summer or fall of 2023. The scholarship recipients are chosen every year based on academic achievement, extracurricular and leadership activities, an evaluation form, and an essay.	January 29, 2023	<a href="http://lv.swe.org/scholarships.html">http://lv.swe.org/scholarships.html</a>
PACAC Scholarship	The PACAC Scholarships are for high school seniors graduating from PACAC member high schools. This scholarship is intended to support a	February 1, 2023	<a href="https://www.pacac.org/pacac-scholarship">https://www.pacac.org/pacac-scholarship</a>

<p>(Pennsylvania Association for College Admission Counseling)</p>	<p>student's goal of continuing their education.  Multiple scholarships were awarded in May 2022. The top recipient received the \$1,500 Scholarship in memory of one of our PACAC founding fathers, Benjamin James. The other three recipients received a \$1,000 Scholarship. These are one-time, nonrenewable scholarships.  Selection Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic performance in a college prep curriculum, with a minimum GPA of 3.0</li> <li>• Financial need</li> <li>• Commitment to furthering their post-secondary education</li> <li>• PACAC Membership; at least one member of the student's secondary school counseling office, or community-based organization, must be a current PACAC member. Students who work with an Independent Educational Consultant who holds current PACAC membership may also apply.</li> </ul>		
<p>Elks National Foundation – Legacy Awards</p>	<p>Eligibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the 2023 contest, any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2020, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2020, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2023. Great-grandchildren are not eligible.</li> <li>• The applicant must be a high school senior.</li> <li>• The applicant must apply online only. The 2023</li> </ul>	<p>February 6, 2023 at 11:59 Pm PST</p>	<p><a href="https://www.elks.org/scholarships/Legacy.cfm#WoldsEligible">https://www.elks.org/scholarships/Legacy.cfm#WoldsEligible</a></p>

	<p>Legacy Awards application deadline is February 6, 2023, 11:59 pm Pacific Time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If the applicant's parent and grandparent are both Elk members, the applicant must apply through the parent's Elks Lodge.</li><li>• We have waived the standardized test requirement for the 2023 Legacy contest. You do not need to submit ACT and/or SAT scores.</li><li>• Students may apply for more than one ENF scholarship; however, they may win only one. In cases where the student wins more than one, we will award the scholarship with the greater value. Students can accept local and state scholarships, which are separate from the awards at the national level.</li><li>• Legacy Awards may only be applied to accredited US American schools, colleges or universities. (Note: Applicants from Guam, Panama, Puerto Rico and the Philippines may apply Legacy Awards toward schools, colleges or universities in their respective homes.)</li></ul> <p>If you are selected as a 2023 Legacy Awards recipient, you will be required to perform three instances of service with an Elks Lodge during the four years you are receiving the scholarship. <a href="#">Click here</a> for more information about serving with the Elks.</p>		
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<p>Explore Scholarships Scholarship – College Board</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students in the class of 2023 who explore the BigFuture <b>Scholarship Search</b> will earn entries in monthly drawings for \$500 and \$40,000 scholarships. As soon as you explore one or more other scholarships, you'll be automatically entered into monthly drawings. BigFuture will award \$500 scholarships to students who explore scholarships between July 2022 and February 2023. We'll select 50 winners every month. BigFuture will award two \$40,000 scholarships every month between now and February 2023. By exploring scholarships, you'll also automatically earn 1 entry for every \$40,000 drawing.</li> </ul>	<p>February 2023</p>	<p><a href="https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships/scholarship-details/explore-scholarships">https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships/scholarship-details/explore-scholarships</a></p>
<p>Apply to Colleges Scholarship – College Board</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students in the class of 2023 who apply to two or more colleges will earn entries in monthly drawings for \$500 and \$40,000 scholarships. As soon as you confirm your applications to college, you'll be automatically entered into drawings.</li> </ul>	<p>February 2023</p>	<p><a href="https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships/scholarship-details/apply-to-colleges">https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships/scholarship-details/apply-to-colleges</a></p>
<p>PSECU Scholarship</p>	<p>This scholarship program awards scholarships valued at up to \$8,000 (\$2,000 per year, renewable for up to four years) to six students each year.</p> <p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be a PSECU member by December 31, 2022. Individuals with custodial accounts are eligible. Joint owners, however, aren't considered members.</li> <li>Be a current high school senior.</li> </ul>	<p>February 28, 2023</p>	<p><a href="https://go.psecu.com/scholarships">https://go.psecu.com/scholarships</a></p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be planning to enroll in a two- or four-year college or university in fall 2023.</li> </ul>		
Blair E. Caboot Memorial Scholarship	<p>The Northeastern Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NPCTM) annually presents a \$750 scholarship to a deserving senior student from northeastern Pennsylvania. The scholarship is in memory of Blair E. Caboot, a past President of NPCTM and mathematics educator in the Abington Heights School District and Keystone College. The scholarship applicant should excel in mathematics in high school and have future plans in a mathematics-related field.</p> <p>Eligible applicants must attend school in one of the following counties: Bradford, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Susquehanna, Sullivan, Wayne, &amp; Wyoming.</p>	March 3, 2023	<a href="https://sites.google.com/ctclc.edu/npctm/scholarship-information?authuser=0">https://sites.google.com/ctclc.edu/npctm/scholarship-information?authuser=0</a>
United Steelworkers Hugh Carcella Scholarship	<p>An applicant must be the son, daughter, or legal ward of a member of the United Steelworkers, District 10 (Eastern) in good standing with the Local Union participating in the Scholarship Program; or the son, daughter or legal ward of a disabled or old age retiree or deceased member of an affiliated Local Union, who was in good standing with the United Steelworkers at the time of their retirement or death.</p> <p>To be eligible for the award, applicants must be in the graduating class of the year the scholarships are awarded. Applicants who have graduated high school or completed one semester or more at any college or university are ineligible.</p>	March 15, 2023 (must be postmarked by this date)	See Guidance for details.
Wayne Conservation District Perry/Westgate Memorial Scholarship	<p>Contest is open to any student entering a 2 or 4 year college under an agricultural, conservation, or environmentally oriented college curriculum. If there are any questions regarding the curriculum you plan to study, contact the office.</p>	April 6, 2023	See Guidance for details.

	<p>Some examples would be Animal Husbandry, Agricultural Engineering, Aquatic Biology, Soil Sciences, Parks and Recreation, Forest Sciences, Agronomy, Wildlife Biology, etc.</p> <p><b>STUDENT MUST BE ENTERING FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE IN CURRENT YEAR.</b></p> <p>The contest is open to Wayne County students only.</p> <p>There is no discrimination to race or sex.</p>		
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 12, 2023	<p><a href="https://lackawaxenriver.org/mission-goals/the-lackawaxen-river-conservancy-scholarship/">https://lackawaxenriver.org/mission-goals/the-lackawaxen-river-conservancy-scholarship/</a></p> <p>or</p> <p>See Guidance for details.</p>
Discover Nursing	Open to seniors pursuing the field of nursing. Many different scholarships available.	Check website for deadlines	<a href="http://www.discovernursing.com/scholarships#levels=high-school">http://www.discovernursing.com/scholarships#levels=high-school</a>
Pennsylvania American Legion Scholarships	Many different scholarships are available.	Check website for deadlines	<a href="https://pa-legion.com/programs/student-and-youth/scholarships-program/">https://pa-legion.com/programs/student-and-youth/scholarships-program/</a>

