

SCHOLARSHIPS AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES OCTOBER 2023 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 12th grade year and beyond.
- Type up your resume and have it ready for when you apply for jobs, college and scholarships.
- Sign up for the SAT if you need to at www.collegeboard.org. The deadline to register for the SAT on November 4th is October 6th.
- 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... your transcript needs to be sent out. TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS are completed through [MaiaLearning](#).

Juniors:

- Begin researching college and career options...SmartFutures through Clever or MaiaLearning are great places to start.
- Set up an account on College Board (www.collegeboard.org). Do the SAT question of the day.
- Volunteer for activities that matter to you and reflect your personality. Volunteering looks great on a college application and adds to your quality of life.
- Sign up for the PSATs scheduled for October 12th. Deadline is October 6th.

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 or MaiaLearning are great places to start.
- Sign up for the PSATs scheduled for October 12th. Deadline is October 6th.

Freshmen:

- Get involved with extracurricular activities!
- Begin researching college and career options...SmartFutures through Clever or MaiaLearning are great places to start.

IMPORTANT DATES!

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| • October 6 th | College Fair (HS Gym) |
| • October 9 th | NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day |
| • October 12 th | PSAT Testing (10 th and 11 th grades) |
| • October 18 th | Lackawanna County College Fair at Marywood (7 PM) |
| • October 19 th | ASVAB (1 st – 4 th periods) |
| • October 24 th | Financial Aid Night (6 – 7:30 PM) |
| • October 31 st | Early Dismissal – Act 80 Day |

UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS

COLLEGE VISITS 2023-2024	DATE	TIME
Commonwealth University	10/10/23	7 th Pd.
Lycoming College	10/10/23	2 nd Pd.
Johnson College	10/13/23	3 rd Pd.
Susquehanna University	10/18/23	4 th Pd.
University of Scranton	10/18/23	4 th Pd.
Albright College	10/25/23	2 nd Pd.
DeSales University	10/26/23	4 th Pd.

Career Spotlight

Mental Health Counselor



Brief Job Description

Counsel and advise individuals and groups to promote optimum mental and emotional health, with an emphasis on prevention. May help individuals deal with a broad range of mental health issues, such as those associated with addictions and substance abuse; family, parenting, and marital problems; stress management; self-esteem; or aging.

Education

One should first earn a bachelor's degree in psychology or a related field. From there, one can start earning their master's degree in psychotherapy. While earning their master's degree, one will start accruing relevant clinical experience necessary for licensing.

More Info

The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects 11.1% employment growth for mental health counselors between 2021 and 2031. In that period, an estimated 13,300 jobs should open up. Mental health counselors work in roles that range from treating individuals in outpatient settings to educating communities about mental health. Mental Health Counselors have an average salary range of **\$47,000 to \$113,000 per year**.

Key Skills:

- ✓ Communication Skills
- ✓ Listening Skills
- ✓ Critical Thinking
- ✓ Open Mindedness
- ✓ Problem-solving skills
- ✓ Empathy
- ✓ Professionalism

Colleges and Universities that Offer Degrees in Mental Health Counselors (Psychology)

Marywood University University of Pittsburgh

Penn State Kutztown University

Widener University West Chester

Edinboro University Rutgers

Millersville University Temple University



Western Wayne High School students will now be using MaiaLearning to research colleges, careers, link their Common App, send transcripts and letters of recommendation.

MaiaLearning Student Overview

Click on the video link to learn more about the program:

<https://vimeo.com/449477120/51addff880>



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!

PSAT

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

The PSAT has gone to a digital format, students must sign up by **OCTOBER 6th**.

Digital PSAT: What's Changing?

Paper PSAT	Digital PSAT	
 Paper test booklet	 Digital testing app	Format On-screen tools include a timer and annotator.
 In-school testing	 In-school testing	Location Use your own device or a school-issued laptop or tablet.
 Calculator permitted on one of two math sections	 Calculator permitted on all math problems	Calculator Bring your own or use the one built into the digital testing app.
 2.75 hours	 2 hours	Length The new PSAT is about 45 minutes shorter with more time per question.
 4 sections → 1 Reading 1 Writing 2 Math	 2 sections → 1 Reading & Writing 1 Math	Sections The test has been streamlined into two sections.
 Non-adaptive test	 Adaptive test (by question set)	Difficulty Section difficulty is based on how you do on the first set of questions.
 10-11 questions per passage (some are paired)	 1 question per passage (no paired questions)	Reading Passages are shorter with one question each.
 Total score out of 1520	 Total score out of 1520	Total score Each section is scored on a 760-point scale.

SAT/ACT Test Dates & Fees 2023-2024

Fee waivers are available for the SAT and ACT test. Students who receive free or reduced lunch may qualify. See your School Counselor for details.

SAT

Register online at www.collegeboard.org

Registration fee- \$60.00

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
August 26, 2023	July 28, 2023
October 7, 2023	September 7, 2023
November 4, 2023	October 5, 2023
December 2, 2023	November 2, 2023
March 9, 2024 Digital	February 23, 2024
May 4, 2024 Digital	April 19, 2024
June 1, 2024 Digital	May 17, 2024

ACT

Register online at www.act.org

Registration fee- \$66.00 (no Writing)

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
September 9, 2023	August 4, 2023
October 28, 2023	September 22, 2023
December 9, 2023	November 3, 2023
February 10, 2024	January 5, 2024
April 13, 2024	March 8, 2024
June 8, 2024	May 3, 2024
July 13, 2024	June 7, 2024

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 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.

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 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:** Are made through MaiaLearning
4. Your transcript may include your SAT and ACT scores. Many colleges have gone to "Test Optional" policies (see each college to determine if they are test optional). 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. It is your responsibility to have the scores sent. Questions...see your school counselor.
5. Fee waivers are available for most colleges if you received a fee waiver for the SAT or ACT. See your school counselor for an application fee waiver.
6. Students requesting counselor Letters of Recommendation must request the letter at least **TWO WEEKS** in advance.
7. 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 school counselor.
8. **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.
9. 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?

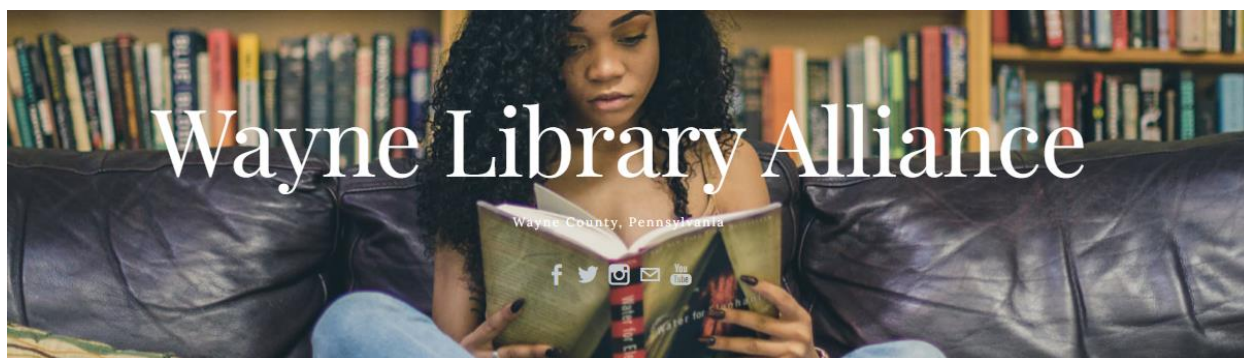
Many parents see college as a necessity for their children, and starting early and saving regularly can make all the difference. **Upromise** is a college savings network sponsored by America's leading companies. Simply, when you buy a product or service from a participating company, they contribute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

The **Wayne County Public Assistance** provides services to eligible clients. Anyone residing in Wayne County meeting eligibility may apply for Medical Assistance, Food Stamps, Cash Assistance, and Home Energy Assistance. Call 570-253-7100. Application can also be processed on the Internet at www.compass.state.pa.us

Job Applicants interested in applying for **PA State Civil Service Jobs** should log onto www.scsc.state.pa.us

Information & Referral County-Wide System Now residents can call WINFO Line at 253-5986 or 866-253-5986 (for those out of the local calling area) for any human service referrals. This free, confidential line is available for assistance Monday-Friday from 9:00am-4:00pm. Email information requests can be sent to iandr@co.wayne.pa.us Since 1998, the Wayne County Human Services Agency has worked on the development of a computer program capable of storing and retrieving information concerning services, eligibility, access, etc., so it may be quickly retrieved by topic in response to a caller's question on what human services are available. To date, over 700 agencies with thousands of services have been entered into this system.

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



Wayne County Public Library

www.waynelibraries.org

1406 Main Street

Honesdale, PA 18431

T: (570)253-1220

F: (570)253-1240

Email: wcpublib@waynelibraries.org

- ✓ Reserve and renew items online
- ✓ Get live homework help
- ✓ Practice skills and tests on Learning Express
- ✓ Search the countywide catalog
- ✓ Use POWER library for business, health, research, online books for kids & 24/7 chat with a librarian
- ✓ Access E-Books and E-Magazines
- ✓ Learn a language
- ✓ Use digital and financial literacy databases
- ✓ Access teen health and wellness database



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.

COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR



OCTOBER 6, 2023

9:00 - 11:00 AM

9th - 12th Grade



STUDENTS
SCAN TO
REGISTER



LACKAWANNA COUNTY COLLEGE FAIR

SAVE the DATE

Lackawanna County College Fair @ Marywood University
Wednesday, October 18 | 7-8:30 p.m.
Center for Athletics & Wellness
50+ colleges and universities participating

Navigating the College Search Process @ 6:15 p.m.
Financial Aid Presentation @ 7:15 p.m.

For more information, contact:
Marywood's Office of University Admissions at (570) 348-6234,
or email yourfuture@marywood.edu.

On Wednesday, October 18, 2023, Marywood University is sponsoring the Lackawanna County College Fair from 7 – 8:30 PM.

This program affords all college and technical bound juniors and seniors the opportunity to meet admissions representatives from approximately 80 higher education institutions. The institutions represented are private, public, and state-related. All are invited to attend. The fair will begin at 7:00 PM in the Center for Athletics and Wellness on the Marywood University campus.

An information session on Navigating the College Search Process is scheduled at 6:15 PM in McGowan Community Room of the Swartz Center. This information session will discuss how to research colleges, apply for admission, trends in higher education, and basic survival skills during the first year.

There will also be a financial aid information session at 7:15 PM. A financial aid representative will be available to answer any questions regarding federal and state funded financial aid programs. The financial aid sessions will be presented in McGowan Community Room of the Swartz Center.



HUSKY DOG POUND

SHARK TANK
MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
COMPETITION

Thursday, March 21, 2024

\$10,000 IN PRIZES

Prizes Valued: \$150-\$1,000

30 TEAMS WILL WIN!

FOUR TEAMS PER SCHOOL DISTRICT: 1-4 STUDENTS PER TEAM

**Registration Deadline:
Friday, March 1, 2024**

*Register by Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2024
to be entered for a chance to win one
of two \$25 Amazon gift cards!*



Lunch will be provided.



Three minute pitches with five
minute Q&A



Visuals/props allowed
(No PowerPoint or video)

For more information or to register: bloomu.edu/husky-dog-pound
Contact: Dr. Christina Force cforce2@commonwealthu.edu



Penn State Days

Visit Penn State’s campuses to learn more about our powerful network across the state of Pennsylvania. These campus-wide open houses will include energetic meetings with admissions representatives and opportunities to learn about our top-notch academics, student life, and so much more.

Each Penn State campus offers its own vibrant community, and we encourage you to visit multiple campuses to discover what makes each one uniquely Penn State.

- [Scranton Penn State Day Open House](#)
Sunday, October 22 at 1:00 PM
Dunmore, PA

For more information check out <https://apply.psu.edu/portal/ua-pr-psd>



PennState
Scranton

Center for
**Business Development
& Community Outreach**

Youth Environmental Program

A comprehensive program consisting of various courses for school students.

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

“Free” 3 Credit Courses for High School Seniors

(Juniors if qualified)

One 3-credit course per person. Limited enrollment. First come, first registered. Requires written permission from parent/guardian & high school transcripts.

FALL 2023: Environmental Science

(3-credit course BISC 3) Wednesdays 9/6 – 12/13/23

(4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on campus + online component)

Parents/Guardians – please contact the

Center for Business Development & Community Outreach

for more information: scrantonoutreach@psu.edu or 570-963-2600

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



Make a day of it at our Open House! Attendees will be given the opportunity to chat with faculty, coaches, and staff; explore our academic departments and our unparalleled campus; learn more about our admissions process; and enjoy a continental breakfast and lunch catered by the Gourmet Dining staff. Register with the links provided.

[October Undergraduate Open House](#)

10/28/2023 09:00 AM

Marywood University

[November Undergraduate Open House](#)

11/11/2023 09:00 AM

Marywood University



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.

Click the link to schedule a tour:

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

HEALTHCARE CAREER & COLLEGE EXPLORATION

Viewmont Mall, Dickson City

Thursday, October 12, 2023 from 10am-2pm



NEPA-AHEC.ORG

NTIEC

"Work-Based Learning"

Thursday, October 12, 2023
10:00am-2:00pm
Viewmont Mall, Dickson City

The Northeast PA Area Health Education Center (NEPA AHEC) has partnered with the Northern Tier Industry & Education Consortium (NTIEC) to plan our 2nd Annual Healthcare Career & College Exploration Event. We are welcoming colleges, universities and healthcare organizations to share their programs and opportunities with high school students, college students and professionals looking to expand their healthcare experience.

The NEPA AHEC shares resources and information on education and training opportunities to support our customers with remote experiences develop and enhance their knowledge and skills.

[Sign up in Guidance.](#)

**10th annual Lacawac Lake to Lake
8K Trail Run
5K Woods Walk and Dog Wag**



**Sunday October 15th
7:30 am- 10:30 am**



- **We need approximately 20-25 volunteers to help register participants and direct participants throughout the course. Volunteers that sign up before October 1st receive a complimentary t-shirt.**

For more information contact Craig Lukatch

- 570-689-9494 or craig.lukatch@lacawac.org



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

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

Scholarships.com: www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships

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

Western Wayne High School Guidance

Scholarships 2023-24

October Issue

Scholarship	Criteria	Due Date	Application Location
Coca-Cola Scholars Program	The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to students in their final year of high school. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. With the 35th class in 2023 , the Foundation has provided over 6,750 Coca-Cola Scholars with more than \$81 million in educational support. 150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive this \$20,000 scholarship. The 2024 application is now open here for students who will graduate during the 2023-2024 academic year. <i>The deadline to apply is Monday, October 2, 2023, by 5 pm Eastern.</i>	October 2, 2023 at 5 PM	https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply
Heisman High School Scholarship	The Heisman High School Scholarship continues a 29-year tradition of honoring high school seniors who accomplish tremendous feats in the classroom, on the field, and most importantly, within their communities. The scholarship recognizes and rewards both male and female high school athletes who are community-minded and driven to use their exceptional talents for the benefit of all.	October 17, 2023	www.heismanscholarship.com
Voice of Democracy Program Scholarship	The Voice of Democracy Program is open to students in grades 9-12 who are enrolled in public, private, or parochial high school, or home study program in the U.S., its	October 31, 2023	https://www.vfw.org/VOD

	territories and possessions, or dependents of U.S. military or civilian personnel in overseas schools. Although U.S. citizenship is not required, students must be lawful U.S. permanent residents or have applied for permanent residence (the application for which has not been denied) and intends to become a U.S. citizen at the earliest opportunity allowed by law.		
Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship	Applicant must be a U.S. resident 13 years of age or older. A short 250-word or less essay on the following topic required: Imagine that your high school/college has been overrun with Zombies. Your math professor, the cafeteria ladies and even your best friend have all joined the walking dead. Use your brain to flesh out a plan to avoid the Zombies, including where you would hide and the top five things you would bring with you to stay alive.	October 31, 2023	http://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship/2026241/?utm_source=In-House&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=GC_CXSS_091716
10 Words or Less Scholarship	Scholarship Eligibility: A) Anyone who is between the ages of 14-25 who will be attending school in the Fall of 2024. B) This scholarship is provided by StudentScholarships.org. In order to apply for our scholarship follow these instructions: 1. Go to www.facebook.com/myscholarships and place a comment on any post you see answering the question: In 10 words or less, tell us why you deserve the \$1,000 scholarship. 2. Before or After writing your Answer you will also need to "Like" our Facebook page. Note we will only read the answers provided from people that have "Liked" our page.	November 15, 2023	https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10258/10_words_or_less_scholarship_scholarship.php

<p>EOC Scholarship 2022-2023 - Marywood University</p>	<p>This scholarship is only available to seniors who attend an EOC member school and meet the criteria which is listed on the application. Submission of the Educators of Campus (EOC) Scholarship Application does not guarantee acceptance to Marywood University. All applications must be received by the Office of Admissions no later than November 30, 2022. To qualify, prospective students must possess a cumulative GPA of 3.25 on a 4.00 scale and must be referred by an approved Educator on Campus school. Students who elect to submit scores must possess a minimum SAT score of 1060 total on the Evidence-Based Reading and Math section combined (or a minimum ACT score of 21). Prospective students are awarded \$1,000 per year for a total of four years. A School Counselor must verify the information provided on this application. Only the first 100 scholarships will be considered.</p>	<p>December 15, 2023</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>
<p>APIA Scholarship Program</p>	<p>The APIA Scholarship is our largest scholarship program, open to AANHPI undergraduate students attending any U.S. accredited university or college. Scholarship amounts range from \$2,500 one-year awards to \$20,000 multi-year awards. APIA Scholars has a special focus on supporting AANHPI 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</p>	<p>January 9, 2024</p>	<p>https://apiascholars.org/scholarship/apia-scholarship/?SFMC_cid=EM190588-&rid=47525211</p>

	<p>emphasis on community service and leadership.</p> <p>APIA SCHOLARS MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR: Be able to describe your ethnicity, heritage, or ancestry in relation to the countries, territories, or lands in Asia or the Pacific Islands 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 Be enrolling or continuing as a degree-seeking undergraduate student in a U.S. accredited college or university in Fall 2024 Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted), or equivalent, or have earned a GED Must apply for federal financial aid for the 2024-2025 academic year using the Free Application for the Federal Student Aid (FASFA) by early April 2024</p>		
<p>Elks National Foundation – Legacy Awards</p>	<p>Eligibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the 2024 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. • The applicant must be a high school senior. • The applicant must apply online only. The 2023 Legacy Awards application deadline is February 6, 	<p>February 5, 2024</p>	<p>https://www.elks.org/scholarships/Legacy.cfm#WhoIsEligible</p>

	<p>2023, 11:59 pm Pacific Time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If the applicant's parent and grandparent are both Elk members, the applicant must apply through the parent's Elks Lodge.• We have waived the standardized test requirement for the 2023 Legacy contest. You do not need to submit ACT and/or SAT scores.• 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.• 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.)• 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. Click here for more information about serving with the Elks.		
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<p>Perry/Westgate Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>Amount of Scholarship \$1000.00</p> <p>Contest is open to any student entering a 2 or 4 year college under an agricultural, conservation, or environmentally oriented college curriculum. If there are any questions regarding the curriculum you plan to study, contact the office. Some examples would be Animal Husbandry, Agricultural Engineering, Aquatic Biology, Soil Sciences, Parks and Recreation, Forest Sciences, Agronomy, Wildlife Biology, etc.</p> <p>STUDENT MUST BE ENTERING FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE IN CURRENT YEAR.</p> <p>The contest is open to Wayne County students only.</p> <p>There is no discrimination to race or sex.</p> <p>The scholarship is for one payment of \$500 the first year of college and one payment of \$500 the second year of college. Payments will be made directly to the school that the winner is planning to attend. Before the second payment is made the winner will be responsible for submitting a copy of the first year transcript and a confirmation from the college that the student is still enrolled in a qualifying curriculum.</p> <p>The application is to be completed to the best of the student's ability.</p> <p>One letter of reference must be included with the application. The reference may not be a teacher or family member.</p> <p>A one page, double-spaced essay describing future goals and objectives must be submitted with the student's application.</p>	<p>April 5, 2024</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>
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Annual Accounting & Finance Scholarship	A Western Wayne High School senior with plans to attend a four year university after high school, majoring in Accounting or Finance.	April 30, 2024	See Guidance for details.
Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 114 Scholarship	<p>All that is needed is a 3" x 5" card with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Senior's name - Name of their parent/grandparent that is a Disabled veteran (and branch of service), - High school's name - Name of intended college, university, trade school, or military plans, etc. and along with proposed major/specialty. <p>\$500 Award</p>	May 2, 2024	See Guidance for details.
Pennsylvania American Legion Scholarships	Many different scholarships are available.	Check website for deadlines	https://pa-legion.com/programs/student-and-youth/scholarships-program/

