

SCHOLARSHIPS AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

DECEMBER 2023 EDITION

December

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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 December 2nd was November 2nd. A late fee would need to be applied if registering now.
- 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.

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.

Freshmen:

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

IMPORTANT DATES!

- December 2nd Semi-Formal
- December 22nd Early Dismissal – Noon
- December 25th – 29th No School – Christmas Break
- January 1st No School - Christmas Break
- January 3rd – 17th Keystone Testing Window



COLLEGE VISITS 2023-2024	DATE	TIME
East Stroudsburg	12/4/23	2 nd Period

Career Spotlight

Accountant



Brief Job Description

Examine, analyze, and interpret accounting records to prepare financial statements, give advice, or audit and evaluate statements prepared by others. Install or advise on systems of recording costs or other financial and budgetary data.

Education

Obtained a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. Completed 150 semester hours with 24 hours in accounting. Passed the Uniform CPA Exam. Completed one full year (1600 hours) of verified work experience.

More Info

Accountants made a median salary of \$77,250 in 2021. The best-paid 25% made \$99,800 that year, while the lowest-paid 25% made \$60,760. Employment of accountants and auditors is projected to grow 4 percent from 2022 to 2032, about as fast as the average for all occupations. About 126,500 openings for accountants and auditors are projected each year, on average, over the decade.

Key Skills:

- Critical Thinking
- Time Management
- Software Proficiency
- Attentional to Detail
- Financial Reporting
- Communication
- Adaptability
- Analytical Thinking

Colleges and Universities that Offer Degrees in Accounting

UPenn University of Pittsburgh
Penn State Drexel University
Indiana University of PA Villanova
Temple West Chester
Lehigh Bucknell



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>



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!

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?

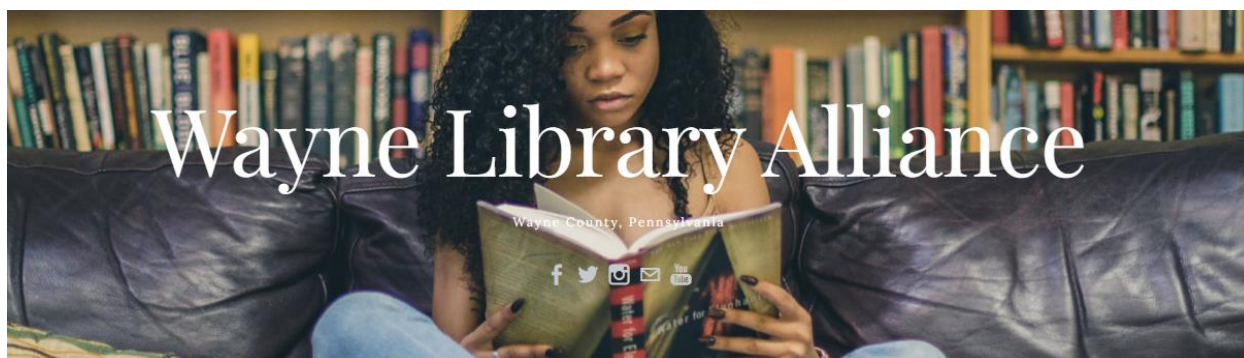
Many parents see college as a necessity for their children, and starting early and saving regularly can make all the difference. **Upromise** is a college savings network sponsored by America's leading companies. Simply, when you buy a product or service from a participating company, they contribute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

Creating a Federal Student Aid Account (FSA ID)

What you need to know...

What is a Federal Student Aid (FSA) Account?

An FSA Account is a username and password that you will use to log into the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) and other U.S. Department of Education websites.

Who should create an FSA Account?

Students interested in receiving federal student aid should create an FSA Account. All students **and** contributors (such as parents and spouses) must create a FSA Account—even if the contributor does not have a Social Security number.

When should I create an FSA Account?

Due to processing time, we recommend you apply at least 4 days **before** filing the FAFSA or attending a FAFSA Completion Event.



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.

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.

Spring 2024: Environmental Science

(3-credit course BISC 3) Tuesdays 1/16 – 4/24/24

(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 or scrantonoutreach@psu.edu



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/>



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/>

BOLD.ORG SCHOLARSHIPS

Sean Carroll's Mindscape Big Picture Scholarship

- **Eligibility:** This scholarship is open to all students who have a deep curiosity in studying the universe for its own sake.
- **Amount:** \$10,000
- **Winners:** 1
- **Application Deadline:** Dec 15, 2023
- **Scholarship link:** <https://bold.org/scholarships/mindscape/>

Dylan's Journey Memorial Scholarship

- **Eligibility:** Any high school, undergraduate, and graduate school students are eligible to apply to this scholarship.
- **Amount:** \$1,000
- **Winners:** 1
- **Application Deadline:** Mar 21, 2024
- **Scholarship link:** <https://bold.org/scholarships/dylans-journey-memorial-scholarship/>

Joyful Connections Scholarship

- **Eligibility:** Any high school senior who has a diagnosis of developmental or intellectual disability may apply for this scholarship.
- **Amount:** \$15,000
- **Winners:** 3 winners, \$5,000 each
- **Application Deadline:** Mar 21, 2024
- **Scholarship link:** <https://bold.org/scholarships/joyful-connections-scholarship/>

RAD Scholarship

- **Eligibility:** Students who are looking to pursue careers in civil engineering or city planning and development are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.
- **Amount:** \$2,000
- **Winners:** 1
- **Application Deadline:** Apr 19, 2024
- **Scholarship link:** <https://bold.org/scholarships/RAD-Scholarship/>

Youth Equine Service Scholarship

- **Eligibility:** Any current student who loves working with horses and has experience working with a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization may apply for this scholarship.
- **Amount:** \$500
- **Winners:** 1
- **Application Deadline:** May 1, 2024
- **Scholarship link:** <https://bold.org/scholarships/youth-equine-service-scholarship/>

Morgan Levine Dolan Community Service Scholarship

- **Eligibility:** High school, undergraduate, and graduate students in New Jersey, Connecticut, New York, or Pennsylvania are eligible to apply if they have volunteer experience or have played sports.
- **Amount:** \$25,000
- **Winners:** 5 winners, \$5,000 each
- **Application Deadline:** May 18, 2024
- **Scholarship link:** <https://bold.org/scholarships/morgan-levine-dolan-community-service-scholarship/>

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

Western Wayne High School Guidance

Scholarships 2023-24

December Issue

Scholarship	Criteria	Due Date	Application Location
EOC Scholarship 2022-2023 - Marywood University	<p>This scholarship is only available to seniors who attend an EOC member school and meet the criteria which is listed on the application.</p> <p>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>	December 15, 2023	See Guidance for details.
APIA Scholarship Program	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-	January 9, 2024	https://apiascholars.org/scholarship/apia-scholarship/?SFMC_cid=EM190588-&rid=47525211

	<p>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 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>		
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<p>Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship</p>	<p>ELIGIBILITY</p> <p>To be eligible for a Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship, an applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be a graduating, minority high school senior - Be a United States citizen - Present evidence of financial need - Demonstrate a record of academic excellence - Demonstrate leadership potential and a dedication to community service - Plan to attend an accredited and approved 4-year college within the United States or affiliated with a United States-based college or university - Have not accrued more than 25% of credits needed to graduate from college. <p>APPLICATION COMPONENTS</p> <p>The online Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship application includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One recommendation - Demographics - High school information including an unofficial high school transcript - College plans - Test scores (AP, IB, PSAT, ACT, or SAT) optional - Activities and distinctions - Household information - Four essays 	<p>January 10, 2024</p>	<p>https://jackierobinson.org/apply/</p>
<p>Society of Women Engineers - Lehigh Valley Scholarship Program</p>	<p>Since 2001 a major focus of SWE-LV has been to distribute scholarships for high school senior women who intend to major in engineering at their respective college or university. Scholarship funds are provided by area businesses and all of the work for administration of the program is provided by SWE volunteers. Evaluation is based on academic achievement, extracurricular and leadership activities, an evaluation form, and an original essay. A one-time award of up to \$5,000 can be granted to the successful applicants.</p>	<p>January 28, 2024</p>	<p>http://lv.swe.org/application.html</p>

<p>PACAC Scholarship</p>	<p>The PACAC Scholarships are for high school seniors graduating from PACAC member high schools. This scholarship is intended to support a student's goal of continuing their education. There will be one (1) Scholarship awarded at the \$1,500 level, and three (3) Scholarships awarded at the \$1,000 level. The top recipient receives the \$1,500 Scholarship in memory of one of our PACAC founding fathers, Benjamin James. The other three recipients receive a \$1,000 Scholarship. These are one-time, nonrenewable scholarships.</p> <p>Selection Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic performance in a college prep curriculum, with a minimum GPA of 3.0 • Financial need • Commitment to furthering their post-secondary education • 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. 	<p>February 1,, 2024</p>	<p>https://app.goingmerry.com/scholarships/pacac-scholarship-2024/21865</p>
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<p>Grey Towers Legacy Scholarship</p>	<p>Eligible Applicants: The scholarship is open to graduating public high school seniors with a 2.5 GPA pursuing a career in natural resources, science, economics, ecology, social science, and/or education at an accredited 2-year or 4-year university, community college, or technical school. The selected student’s continuing education enrollment can be full-time or part-time. To apply, the student must currently reside and attend a public high school in one of the following counties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Pike County, Pennsylvania o Monroe County, Pennsylvania o Wayne County, Pennsylvania o Western Sussex County, New Jersey – Extending as far east as Newton, New Jersey o Western Orange County, New York – Extending as far east as Middletown, New York <p>The scholarship will also be open to graduating students currently attending a Forest Service operated Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center.</p> <p>Amount: Three \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded on a local, regional, and/or national level</p>	<p>February 2, 2024</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</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 	<p>February 5, 2024</p>	<p>https://www.elks.org/scholarships/Legacy.cfm#WoldsEligible</p>

	<p>Legacy Awards application deadline is February 6, 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>Penn East FCU Scholarship</p>	<p>At Penn East FCU, we award three \$2,500 scholarships based on academic excellence, citizenship, and community and school involvement. If you are a current high school senior, we encourage you to apply. If you are a member of Penn East (in good standing) or your parent or guardian is a member, you are eligible. You can also become a member in order to apply.</p>	<p>February 7, 2024</p>	<p>https://penneastfcu.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/2023-2024-Scholarship-Application-Packet.pdf</p>
<p>Blair E. Caboot Memorial Scholarship</p>	<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. Eligible applicants must attend school in one of the following counties: Bradford, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Susquehanna, Sullivan, Wayne, & Wyoming.</p>	<p>March 1, 2024</p>	<p>https://sites.google.com/ctclc.edu/npctm/scholarship-information?authuser=0</p>
<p>Perry/Westgate Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>Amount of Scholarship \$1000.00 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. STUDENT MUST BE ENTERING FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE IN CURRENT YEAR.</p>	<p>April 5, 2024</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</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>A transcript of the applicant’s educational record must be included.</p> <p>The school’s guidance counselor or principal must sign the application for the contest.</p> <p>The judging is completed using the application and material submitted, and how much the activities and information given pertain to the college curriculum that is chosen.</p>		
<p>First Western Wayne Graduating Class Scholarship</p>	<p>The 1973 class was the first to graduate from Western Wayne High School. In January 1973, students were asked to make significant changes by moving to their new school for the greater good of the new Western Wayne High</p>	<p>April 12, 2024</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>

	School. This class would like to award a graduating senior from Western Wayne that demonstrates positive leadership skills, influences those around him/her in an inspiring/positive way, rises to change and challenges, and maintains a positive attitude despite adversity.		
The Lackawaxen River Conservancy Scholarship	<p>The Lackawaxen River Conservancy Scholarship is open to all college-bound twelfth-grade students who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attend school in the Lackawaxen Watershed. (The high schools in the Lackawaxen Watershed are Honesdale H. S., Wallenpaupack Area H.S., Western Wayne H. S., and Canaan Christian Academy H. S.) • intend to pursue a career supporting environmental conservation • plan to major in college in a subject area that will lead to the achievement of this career goal. <p>The amount of the award is \$500.</p>	April 12, 2024	See Guidance for details.
Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 114 Scholarship	<p>All that is needed is a 3" x 5" index 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>We were forced by regulation that the parent/grandparent must have been disabled (military service connected) in some way. We DO NOT need you to send military discharge paperwork, Veteran Administration proof, etc. sent.</p>	April 26, 2024	See Guidance for details.
LHTC Broadband Scholarship	A Western Wayne graduating senior looking to further their education. The award will be two \$1500 scholarships.	April 26, 2024	See Guidance for details.

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.
Pennsylvania American Legion Scholarships	Many different scholarships are available.	Check website for deadlines	https://pa-legion.com/programs/student-and-youth/scholarships-program/

