

SCHOLARSHIPS AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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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.
- Visit colleges you are interested in, attend college fairs and open houses.
- If you haven't applied to colleges yet, now is the time. 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.
- Sign up for the SAT if you need to at www.collegeboard.org. The deadline to register for the SAT on **March 9th is February 23rd**. This exam will be digital.
- 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!

- February 16th Early Dismissal
- February 19th No School – Presidents' Day



Check college websites to schedule on-campus visits.

Career Spotlight

Agronomist



Brief Job Description

An agronomist provides agronomic knowledge and leadership to growers in their assigned market while performing job duties such as field scouting, soil management and market analysis.

Education

A bachelor's or master's degree in agronomy or a related field is required to become an agronomist. It is also advised that you receive and maintain your Certified Crop Advisor (CCA) certification.

More Info

The majority of Agronomist salaries currently range between \$37,500 (25th percentile) to \$60,500 (75th percentile) with top earners (90th percentile) making \$79,500 annually across the United States. The future outlook for an agronomist will be great over the next five years.

Key Skills:

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Time Management
- Attention to detail
- Ability to learn
- Leadership
- Data Analysis

Colleges and Universities that Offer Degrees in Agronomy & Crop Science Design

Delaware Valley

Penn State

Cornell

Texas A&M

Georgia

North Carolina State

Virginia Tech

Clemson

Purdue

Florida



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!

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?

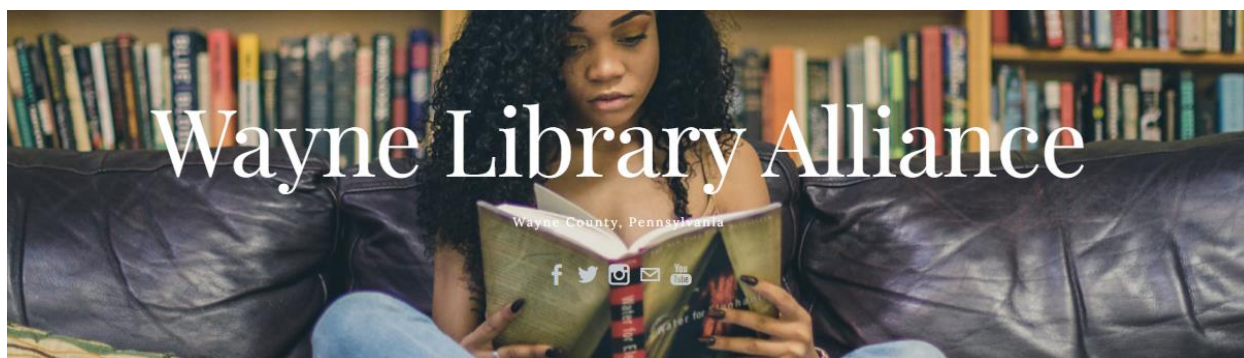
Many parents see college as a necessity for their children, and starting early and saving regularly can make all the difference. **Upromise** is a college savings network sponsored by America's leading companies. Simply, when you buy a product or service from a participating company, they contribute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



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/>

GUIDE YOUR STUDENTS TO PRE-COLLEGE



In Summer College, your high school students can choose from over 100 college-level courses offered on campus, online or in a hybrid format. As a Summer College student, they will:

- Build their resume or portfolio
- Enhance their college applications so they stand out to college admissions
- Test out a major before committing to their undergrad degree
- Earn a Certificate of Completion and a Syracuse University credit or noncredit transcript

The scholarship deadline is March 1, 2024, and the final application deadline is May 1, 2024. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and courses fill quickly, so please encourage your students to **[apply soon!](https://precollege.syr.edu/admissions/)**

<https://precollege.syr.edu/admissions/>



EXPERIENCE

AT WILKES UNIVERSITY

If you know a student considering a major in pharmacy, your students can learn more at **RxExperience**, a four-day virtual camp, offered by Wilkes University's Nesbitt School of Pharmacy. The camp will be offered once a week, via Zoom on Wednesday evenings, March 13 to April 3.

High school students will get a behind-the-scenes look at pharmacy through educational sessions and fun, hands-on lab activities, all from the comfort of their own home! We'll send everything students need for lab activities and hands-on learning.

Additionally, high schoolers will learn how to prepare for and apply to the Nesbitt School of Pharmacy, get a glimpse at life as a pharmacy student at Wilkes and hear about the variety of rewarding career paths available to pharmacists.

Students can register now; space is limited! Just forward this information to your students!

<https://apply.wilkes.edu/register/?id=aef742eb-dbd7-44cd-9583-5ad60dfe9bd9>



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/>



The KPMG Future Leaders Program is a charitable initiative designed to increase the diversity pipeline of women in business and STEM fields. Funded by the proceeds from the KPMG Women's PGA Championship and KPMG Women's Leadership Summit, the KPMG Future Leaders Program annually awards twenty-two deserving female high school seniors the opportunity to enhance their personal growth throughout their college experience with annual scholarships, ongoing development and support, mentorship and an introduction to golf.

The (22) selected KPMG Future Leader Recipients will receive:

- **A scholarship of \$10,000 per year for four years of college**
- A KPMG Future Leaders Retreat and ongoing support that will focus on leadership training, the college transition and career development
- A pairing with an executive woman mentor for one year

Applicant criteria includes:

- **High school female senior planning to enroll in a four-year undergraduate program for the upcoming 2024 fall semester**
- Demonstrates significant financial need (average recipient household income from the last 3 years was \$33,000)
- United States citizen or permanent resident (includes all U.S. territories)
- Demonstrates academic excellence (minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA) and leadership potential
- Demonstrates interest in a business or STEM academic track
- Letter of recommendation from a nonprofit/community organization

[Click here to access the 2024 KPMG Future Leaders Program application.](#) Applications must be submitted by **February 1, 2024**. An independent selection committee will select and notify the 22 recipients by April 15, 2024.

<https://womensleadership.kpmg.us/charitable.html>

BOLD.ORG SCHOLARSHIPS

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

February Issue

Scholarship	Criteria	Due Date	Application Location
PACAC Scholarship	<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. 	February 1, 2024	https://app.goingmerry.com/scholarships/pacac-scholarship-2024/21865

<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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Penn East FCU Scholarship	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.	February 7, 2024	https://penneastfcu.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/2023-2024-Scholarship-Application-Packet.pdf
Wayne/Pike County Farm Bureau Scholarship	The Wayne/Pike County Farm Bureau offers the "Agriculture, The Heart of a Growing Wayne/Pike County" Scholarship to deserving high school seniors in the Wayne/Pike County Farm Bureau service area (Wayne & Pike Counties), as a way to heighten a long-term interest in agriculture and its varied positive impacts in our area. The local Farm Bureau also hopes to promote student consideration of the growing field of agricultural career opportunities such as: Food Science & Processing, Nutrition, Biotechnology, Wildlife Conservation, Botany, Forestry, Natural Resources Animal Science, Horticulture and Agronomy.	February 28, 2024	See Guidance for details.
Ben Franklin Scholar Award	The Pennsylvania Society's Benjamin Franklin Scholar Award invites Pennsylvania public school juniors to submit an original essay discussing the modern-day relevance of a Benjamin Franklin quote.	March 1, 2024	https://www.pasociety.com/scholarship
Blair E. Caboot Memorial Scholarship	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	March 1, 2024	https://sites.google.com/ctclc.edu/npctm/scholarship-information?authuser=0

	<p>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, & Wyoming.</p>		
Hagan Scholarship Foundation	<p>The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship, providing recipients with the opportunity to achieve their goals and graduate college debt-free. Applicants must graduate from a high school located in the United States. Applicant's Adjusted Gross Household Income reported for 2022 Federal Income Tax Purposes must not have exceeded \$100,000. Free workshops, Free Schwab Brokerage Accounts, and Free Study Abroad provide recipients with a practical understanding of important life skills not typically covered in the school curriculum. Recipients graduating college while in the Hagan Scholarship Program can apply for a Hagan Graduate Scholarship good for up to four additional consecutive semesters.</p>	March 1, 2024	<p>https://haganscholarships.org/</p> <p>https://www.paeop.com/site/Default.aspx?PageID=71</p>
Hermine Solt Student Scholarship	<p>Criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scholastic achievement and motivation for higher education 2. Qualities and traits of leadership, citizenship, and service to school and community 3. Financial need 4. Recommendations from business education department member and/or school counselor must accompany application 5. A career in Accounting, Business, Business Administration, Business Communications, Business Management, Business Communications, International Business, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Marketing, Computer/Technology, or Secretarial/Admin. Assistant are qualified pursuits. 	March 1, 2024	<p>https://www.paeop.com/site/Default.aspx?PageID=71</p>

<p>Scranton Area Community Foundation Scholarship</p>	<p>The Scranton Area Community Foundation administers over 50 scholarships. Some of the funds help students from a particular school or area; others provide financial assistance to those pursuing a specific field of study, and some assist students that are most in need. Students interested in one or more of our scholarships can create an account through our online portal to complete an eligibility questionnaire. After completing the eligibility questionnaire, the student will be directed to the scholarship application(s) they qualify for.</p>	<p>March 1, 2024</p>	<p>https://safdn.org/scholarship/#scholarships</p>
<p>FNCB Bank Foundation Scholarship</p>	<p>Who is eligible? A student is eligible to apply if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The student <u>or</u> their parent(s)/guardian(s) must be an FNCB customer* and; 2. The student must be a graduating high school senior who will be enrolled in a full-time accredited undergraduate or trade/technical school in the 2024-2025 school year. <p>*All accounts must be active and in good standing, with no delinquent or charged off loans. Children of FNCB Bank employees or officials are not eligible to apply.</p> <p>How are recipients selected? FNCB Bank Scholarships will be awarded to applicants who demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Excellence • Community and School Involvement • Citizenship • A well written, informative essay (AI written essays will be disqualified). 	<p>March 15, 2024</p>	<p>https://www.fncb.com/scholarship</p>
<p>Horatio Alger Scholarship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be enrolled full time as a high school junior in the United States • Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited 	<p>March 15, 2024</p>	<p>https://horatioalger.org/scholarships-and-services/undergraduate-scholarships/? location=penn</p>

	<p>non-profit public or private institution in the United States immediately after high school graduation (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate critical financial need (\$65,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required) • Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities • Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity • Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 • Be a United States citizen 		sylvania& class_year=hs-junior
<p>R.E.S.C.U.E. Benjamin B. Stone Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>DESCRIPTION Established by the environmental organization "Return Susquehanna County Under Ecology" to recognize Benjamin Stone's courageous and life-long efforts that both halted threatening pollution to our region and established the Susquehanna County Recycling Center. Provides two post-secondary scholarships to Susquehanna County and Honesdale high school graduates who write essays addressing their past environmental interests and accomplishments and describing their future plans to protect the environment.</p> <p>REQUIREMENTS Attend high school in Susquehanna or Wayne County Essay Environmental work/interest</p>	<p>March 15, 2024</p>	<p>https://app.smarterselect.com/matching/496/result_page?layout=single_column</p>
<p>United Steelworkers Hugh Carcella Scholarship</p>	<p>Applicants must be a member in good standing or child of a member in good standing of the United Steelworkers. Students must be graduating high school seniors. Selection is based upon academic excellence.</p>	<p>March 15, 2024</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>

<p>The Vanessa Joy VanGorder Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>This \$2000 scholarship is open to high school seniors planning to pursue a career in education or environmental studies.</p>	<p>March 22, 2024</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>
<p>Wayne Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Nursing Scholarship</p>	<p>Include * Completed Application * Official HS transcript * 3 letters of reference * Wallet Sized photo (or copy of photo) * Signed photo release (for local paper/ Hospital website) * Copy of letter of acceptance to College Nursing Program*** Please ensure acceptance letter states Nursing Major *Full 1-2 page essay discussing your interest in pursuing a career in nursing, and reason for applying for the scholarship.</p>	<p>March 25, 2024</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>
<p>Mike Munchak Community Service Scholarship</p>	<p>The United Way of Lackawanna, Wayne & Pike has established the Mike Munchak Community Service Scholarship program to assist high school students from Lackawanna, Wayne and Pike Counties (PA) who plan to pursue a post-secondary education. The 2024 recipient will receive a onetime award of \$6,300 to commemorate Mike's #63 which he wore throughout this playing days and which was retired by the Houston Oilers in 1996.</p> <p>To be eligible, candidates must be actively involved in community service activities in programs funded by this United Way, be a full-time resident and/or student of school districts within Lackawanna, Wayne and Pike Counties and accepted by an accredited university, college or trade school, in a two or four year degree program track, for the 2024/25 school year.</p> <p>Program Eligibility Criteria and Highlights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scholarship amount for 2024 is \$6,300.00. 	<p>March 31, 2024</p>	<p>https://uwlc.net/mike-munchak-community-service-scholarship</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scholarship will be awarded for a one (1) year period only. • Open only to graduating seniors within school districts in Lackawanna, Wayne or Pike Counties (PA). • Demonstrate commitment through community service activities. • Demonstrate academic achievement. • Applicants must be graduating seniors from a public, private, parochial or charter school within either of the three counties. 		
The Hideout Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge 3010 Scholarship	<p>The details are as follows: One scholarship is available for \$1000. Open to any senior of Italian descent that is enrolled (by senior night) in a 4 year undergraduate program or an accredited vocational school or tech school program. Candidates need to submit a letter of recommendation and an essay:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Letters of Recommendation: Submit the names and email addresses of 1 reference (teachers, professors, or educational administrators) who can provide a letter of recommendation. 2. Essay: Submit an original essay of 200-500 words about a personal experience that demonstrated or generated pride in your Italian heritage. <p>Letters and Essays can be submitted to Guidance.</p>	April 3, 2024	See Guidance for details.
Perry/Westgate Memorial Scholarship	<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</p>	April 5, 2024	See Guidance for details.

	<p>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>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>		
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First Western Wayne Graduating Class Scholarship	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 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.	April 12, 2024	See Guidance for details.
The Lackawaxen River Conservancy Scholarship	The Lackawaxen River Conservancy Scholarship is open to all college-bound twelfth-grade students who: <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. The amount of the award is \$500.	April 12, 2024	See Guidance for details Or https://lackawaxenriver.org/the-lackawaxen-river-conservancy-scholarship/
Jeremy J Hiller Scholarship	Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete an application. • List all activities, achievements, volunteerism, employment and extracurricular involvement throughout your high school career. • List the 2 or 4 year college or technical school you plan on attending post high school. • Essay Questions. Attach short 	April 15, 2024	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNdw0hCrO7Ypiarcz54SxuUSAPTJdHRI3yagier9m1AhU_rw/viewform

	answer essay responses to the application (1 paragraph minimum per essay. Essays should contain detailed and meaningful responses.)		
PA House of Representatives Scholarship	Scholarship applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Graduating High School Senior 2. Legal residency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 3. Attendance at a Pennsylvania college, university, or career school as a full-time student 4. Academic achievement (minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA in high school) 5. Commitment to community and demonstrated leadership qualities 6. Extracurricular activities 7. Financial need 	April 15, 2024	https://www.tfec.org/scholarships/pahr/?utm_source=Listrak&utm_medium=Email&utm_term=https%3a%2f%2fwww.tfec.org%2fscholarships%2fpahr%2f&utm_campaign=EXPANDED+Property+Tax%2fRent+Rebate+Program+Now+Open
Student-View Scholarship Program	The Student-View Scholarship is a unique opportunity for high school seniors. It is open to all students regardless of academic achievement or financial need.	April 23, 2024	https://student-view.com/
Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 114 Scholarship	All that is needed is a 3" x 5" index card with: <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.
Elm Tree Physical	List all activities, achievements, volunteerism, employment, and extracurricular involvement throughout your high school career.	April 26, 2024	See Guidance for details.

<p>Therapy Scholarship</p>	<p>List the college/university you plan on attending post high school. Student must be pursuing a major in Physical Therapy or a related field.</p> <p>Essay is required. Why I am pursuing a career in physical therapy</p> <p>Attach a high school transcript to the application</p>		
<p>LHTC Broadband Scholarship</p>	<p>A Western Wayne graduating senior looking to further their education. The award will be two \$1500 scholarships.</p>	<p>April 26, 2024</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>
<p>Annual Accounting & Finance Scholarship</p>	<p>A Western Wayne High School senior with plans to attend a four year university after high school, majoring in Accounting or Finance.</p>	<p>April 30, 2024</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>
<p>Northern Tier Hardwood Association Community Forests Scholarship</p>	<p>The Northern Tier Hardwood Association Community Forests Scholarship is offered to all High School Seniors in the nine-county area of Bradford, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Pike, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Wayne, and Wyoming counties, or to members of NTHA. To qualify for the \$1500 scholarship, students must complete the following application, providing as much detail as possible, and submit it to: Northern Tier Hardwood Association, PO Box 7, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.</p> <p>*Please note, the scholarship amount has been increased from \$500 to \$1500 starting in 2017. There will be one Community Forests Scholarship awarded each year*</p> <p>Deadline for applications is April 30th of each year. In addition, applicants must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Be accepted to a Community/Urban Forestry, Arboriculture, or related field of study – Be accepted to a Technical School, College or University – Provide 3 references, including 	<p>April 30, 2024</p>	<p>https://nthardwoods.org/scholarships/</p>

	<p>one outside of school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Provide proof of acceptance, when received – The Northern Tier Hardwood Association Community Forests Scholarship is offering a scholarship open to all High School Seniors in the nine-county area Bradford, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Pike, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Wayne, and Wyoming counties. 		
Business & Professional Women/PA (BPWPA) Scholarship	<p><u>BPW PA FOUNDATION: Scholarship Fund</u></p> <p>Provides grants for individuals who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are interested in furthering their educations; • Had proved financial need • Are United States citizens • Meet the requirements set forth in the scholarship application • Have been a paid member of BPW/PA or a resident of Pennsylvania for at least <u>two years</u> prior to application • Submit a complete application with supporting data to the PA BPW Foundation scholarship committee. 	May 1, 2024	https://bpwpa.wildapricot.org/page-1839239
Jennifer Killam Memorial Scholarship	Scholarship for a graduating senior looking to further their education.	May 1, 2024	https://honesdalejaycees.org/scholarship-application/
Thorpe Scholarship	The Thorpe Merit Scholarship is a \$500 award given to a graduating Western Wayne senior that demonstrates academic excellence as well as community involvement and/or extracurricular activities. Eligibility is limited to graduating seniors planning on attending a two or four year college/university, or trade school.	May 17, 2024	See Guidance for details.
GDS Fair Scholarship	<p>ELIGIBTLITY REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>1. Students must be a graduating high school senior in any of the following schoot districts: Deiaaware Valley, East Stroudsburg North, Forest City, North Pocono, Wallenpaupack, Wayne Highlands or Western Wayne including those enrolled in a state-approved home</p>	June 1, 2024	See Guidance for details.

	<p>school program who is enrolled in either an associate or bachelor degree level program or a post-secondary trade or technical school. Students must be starting their courses in the summer or fall semester of the current year.</p> <p>2. Applicant must have contributed to community service locally or in school.</p> <p>3. Applicant must meet at least ONE of the following requirements: Be a member of the GDS Fair Be a child or grandchild of a member of the GDS Fair Have contributed significantly to the preparation and/or conduct of the GDS Fair in the past 3 years</p>		
<p>Pennsylvania American Legion Scholarships</p>	<p>Many different scholarships are available.</p>	<p>Check website for deadlines</p>	<p>https://pa-legion.com/programs/student-and-youth/scholarships-program/</p>

