

SCHOLARSHIPS AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES JANUARY 2024 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 March 9th is February 23rd. This exam will be digital.
- 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.
- 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!

- January 1st No School - Christmas Break
- January 3rd – 17th Keystone Testing Window
- January 11th FAFSA Completion Night
- January 15th No School – Martin Luther King Day
- January 24th Curriculum Night



Check college websites to schedule on-campus visits.

Career Spotlight

Graphic Designer



Brief Job Description

Graphic designers create visual concepts, using computer software or by hand, to communicate ideas that inspire, inform, and captivate consumers. They develop the overall layout and production design for applications such as advertisements, brochures, magazines, and reports.

Education

Graphic designers usually need a bachelor's degree in graphic design or a related field. Candidates for graphic design positions should have a portfolio that demonstrates their creativity and originality.

More Info

The average Graphic Design Specialist I salary in Pennsylvania is \$59,347 as of November 27, 2023, but the range typically falls between \$52,899 and \$67,866. Employment of graphic designers is projected to grow 3 percent from 2022 to 2032, about as fast as the average for all occupations. About 22,800 openings for graphic designers are projected each year, on average, over the decade.

Key Skills:

- Design skills and knowledge.
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail.
- Knowledge of media production and communication.
- Knowledge of computer operating systems, hardware and software.
- Knowledge of the fine arts.
- The ability to come up with new ways of doing things.
- Excellent verbal communication skills.

Colleges and Universities that Offer Degrees in Graphic Design

Pratt Institute The University of the Arts
Thomas Jefferson Drexel University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Temple Marywood
Mercyhurst East Stroudsburg



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?

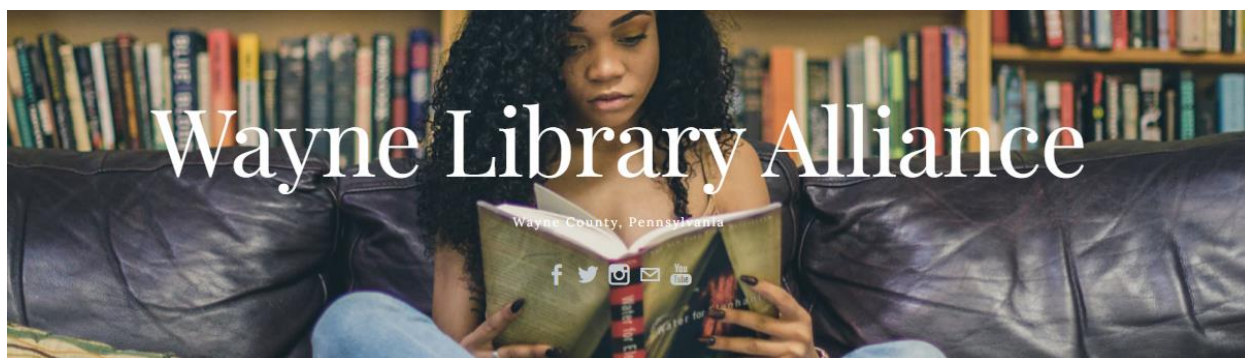
Many parents see college as a necessity for their children, and starting early and saving regularly can make all the difference. **Upromise** is a college savings network sponsored by America's leading companies. Simply, when you buy a product or service from a participating company, they contribute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

Educational Opportunities for High School Juniors & Seniors:

SAT Winter 2024 Prep Schedule

Dates: January 17, 2024 through February 28, 2024

Time: Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

(Math 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Verbal 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)

Fee: \$149.50 for each prep course, includes materials.

Location: Penn State Scranton campus

Parents/Guardians – please contact the

Center for Business Development & Community Outreach

for more information: 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/>



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

January Issue

Scholarship	Criteria	Due Date	Application Location
Farm Credit Foundation Scholarship	The Farm Credit Foundation for Agricultural Advancement is offering scholarships to high school seniors or those currently enrolled in a two or four year higher education program, with plans to pursue a career in agriculture. This doesn't have to mean you're planning to be a farmer – this also includes food scientists, veterinarians, ag teachers, or maybe even a Farm Credit loan officer!	January 5, 2024	https://fcfoundationforag.org/
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-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. APIA SCHOLARS MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR:	January 9, 2024	https://apiascholars.org/scholarship/apia-scholarship/?SFMC_cid=EM190588-&rid=47525211

	<p>Be able to describe your ethnicity, heritage, or ancestry in relation to the countries, territories, or lands in Asia or the Pacific Islands</p> <p>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</p> <p>Be enrolling or continuing as a degree-seeking undergraduate student in a U.S. accredited college or university in Fall 2024</p> <p>Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted), or equivalent, or have earned a GED</p> <p>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>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 	<p>January 10, 2024</p>	<p>https://jackierobinson.org/apply/</p>

	<p>an unofficial high school transcript</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - College plans - Test scores (AP, IB, PSAT, ACT, or SAT) optional - Activities and distinctions - Household information - Four essays 		
United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship	<p>Eligibility: Graduating high school seniors in the United States, where that state has an active JCI Senate program (see www.usjcisenate.org [under scholarship tab] for a listing of eligible states). You must be a U.S. citizen to apply for this scholarship.</p> <p>This package contains information and directions for applying to the United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Program. Each year (April) \$1,500 grants will be awarded to graduating high school seniors in the United States, who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, or universities within the United States. The number of grants awarded annually will be at the discretion of the United States JCI Senate Foundation. The monies must be used for educational expenses in the first year of full-time study. Checks awarded will be made out in the name of the recipient and the educational institution of their choice.</p>	January 19, 2024	See Guidance for details.
United States JCI Senate Foundation Vocational / Industrial Scholarship	<p>Eligibility: Graduating high school seniors in the United States, where that state has an active JCI Senate program (see www.usjcisenate.org [under scholarship tab] for a listing of eligible states). You must be a U.S. citizen to apply for this scholarship.</p>	January 19, 2024	See Guidance for details.

	<p>This package contains information and directions for applying to the United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Program. Each year (April) \$1,000 grants will be awarded to graduating high school seniors in the United States, who plan to continue their education at accredited vocational or industrial schools within the United States. The number of grants awarded annually will be at the discretion of the United States JCI Senate Foundation. The monies must be used for educational expenses in the first year of full-time study. Checks awarded will be made out in the name of the recipient and the educational institution of their choice.</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>Union Plus Scholarship</p>	<p>Current and retired members of unions that participate in any Union Plus program, their spouses and their dependent children (as defined by IRS regulations) can apply for a Union Plus Scholarship. Grandchildren are not eligible unless a legal dependent (as defined by IRS regulations). At least one year of continuous union membership by the applicant, applicant's spouse or parent (if applicant is a dependent). The one year membership minimum must be satisfied by May 31, 2024.</p>	<p>January 31, 2024</p>	<p>https://www.unionplus.org/benefits/education/union-plus-scholarships</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>Wayne/Pike County Farm Bureau Scholarship</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>February 28, 2024</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</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>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 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) • 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 	<p>March 15, 2024</p>	<p>https://horatioalger.org/scholarships-and-services/undergraduate-scholarships/? location=pennsylvania& class_year=hs-junior</p>
<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>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>April 5, 2024</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</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 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.</p>	<p>April 12, 2024</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>
<p>The Lackawaxen River Conservancy Scholarship</p>	<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.) 	<p>April 12, 2024</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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>		
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	<p>A Western Wayne graduating senior looking to further their education. The award will be two \$1500 scholarships.</p>	April 26, 2024	See Guidance for details.
Annual Accounting & Finance Scholarship	<p>A Western Wayne High School senior with plans to attend a four year university after high school, majoring in Accounting or Finance.</p>	April 30, 2024	See Guidance for details.
Northern Tier Hardwood Association Community Forests Scholarship	<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>	April 30, 2024	https://nthardwoods.org/scholarships/

	<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 one outside of school – 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. 		
<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>

