

# SCHOLARSHIPS AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES APRIL 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 12<sup>th</sup> grade year and beyond.
- Type up your resume and have it ready for when you apply for jobs, college and scholarships.
- 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](http://www.collegeboard.org)). Do the SAT question of the day.
- Sign up for the SAT if you need to at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org). The deadline to register for the SAT on **May 4th is April 19<sup>th</sup>**. 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!

- March 29<sup>th</sup>-April 1<sup>st</sup>                      No School – Easter Break



Commonwealth University: April 5<sup>th</sup>

University of Pittsburgh: April 12<sup>th</sup>

Lackawanna College (Instant Decision Day): April 17<sup>th</sup>

Marywood University: April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Penn State University: April 26<sup>th</sup>

Check college websites to schedule on-campus visits.

# Career Spotlight

## IT Manager



### Brief Job Description

Information technology managers, or computer and information systems managers, help organizations navigate the labyrinth of modern technology. These important employees have the responsibility of delivering short- and long-term visions for a company's technology needs and goals. Typical duties of an IT manager include coordinating with top executives, planning upgrades of existing software or hardware and negotiating with vendors for the service of current products or the purchase of new ones. IT managers also oversee the installation and maintenance of an organization's computer information systems, protecting the office network from hackers and malware.

### Education

IT managers typically need a bachelor's degree in a field like computer science or information technology, and should have a strong background in computer programming, software development and math. Companies often require IT managers to have a graduate degree, such as a Master of Business Administration.

### More Info

IT Managers made a median salary of \$164,070 in 2022. The best-paid 25% made \$207,850 that year, while the lowest-paid 25% made \$127,180.

## Key Skills:

- Conflict Resolution
- Time Management
- Communication Skills
- Leadership
- Problem Solving
- Attention to Detail
- Project Management
- Technical Skills

## Colleges and Universities that Offer Degrees in IT Manager

**Pitt**

**Penn State**

**Penn**

**Carnegie Mellon**

**Temple**

**St. Joseph's**

**Drexel**

**Northeastern**

**New York University**

**Maryland**

**Maryland**

**Cornell**



**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](http://www.collegeboard.org)

Registration fee- \$60.00

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

## ACT

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

Registration fee- \$66.00 (no Writing)

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



***Boost your exam scores—get into your Dream School***

## **Self-Paced SAT/ACT Prep Program**

The Pennsylvania Area Health Education Center (AHEC) is pleased to offer the Princeton Review SAT/ACT Prep Program to high school students



This \$299 program is

***Available to students for \$60***

**when they register through the PA AHEC**

### Other SAT Prep Programs:

- Khan Academy with your College Board log-in.
- Princeton Review – SAT Prep. Local location is University of Scranton. Log onto <http://www.princetonreview.com/college/sat-test-prep>
- Kaplan Testing Centers offers SAT prep classes in the Pittston/Wilkes-Barre Area. Log onto [www.kaptest.com](http://www.kaptest.com) for details.
- SAT Practice. <https://sat.collegeboard.org/practice/>
- SAT prep courses are available at Penn State Worthington campus. Call 570-963-2600.
- SAT prep courses are available at Wilkes University. Call 570-408-5615.

A promotional poster for SAT Prep Summer 2024. The top left corner features the Penn State Scranton logo. The main title 'SAT PREP' is in large, bold, white letters. Below it, 'Summer 2024' and 'July 9 – August 20' are written in orange and white. A price tag '\$149.50 each' is in the bottom right. The background is a blue and orange geometric design with a sunburst icon.

**PennState**  
Scranton

# SAT PREP

Summer 2024  
July 9 – August 20

**\$149.50**  
each

## Develop more confidence taking the SAT Exams.

Improve your skills in mathematics, critical reading, and writing.



**Verbal**  
Tuesdays  
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.



**Math**  
Tuesdays  
10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Fee: \$149.50 for each prep course, materials included.  
You must register for each part separately.

The Center for Business Development  
and Community Outreach  
Engineering Building, Suite 101  
120 Ridge View Drive, Dunmore, PA  
Phone: (570) 963-2600  
Email: [scrantonoutreach@psu.edu](mailto:scrantonoutreach@psu.edu)



[scranton.psu.edu/SAT-prep](https://scranton.psu.edu/SAT-prep)

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for more information: [scrantonoutreach@psu.edu](mailto:scrantonoutreach@psu.edu)

**[VISIT: scrantonoutreach@psu.edu](mailto:scrantonoutreach@psu.edu) for your  
educational needs**

# 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?

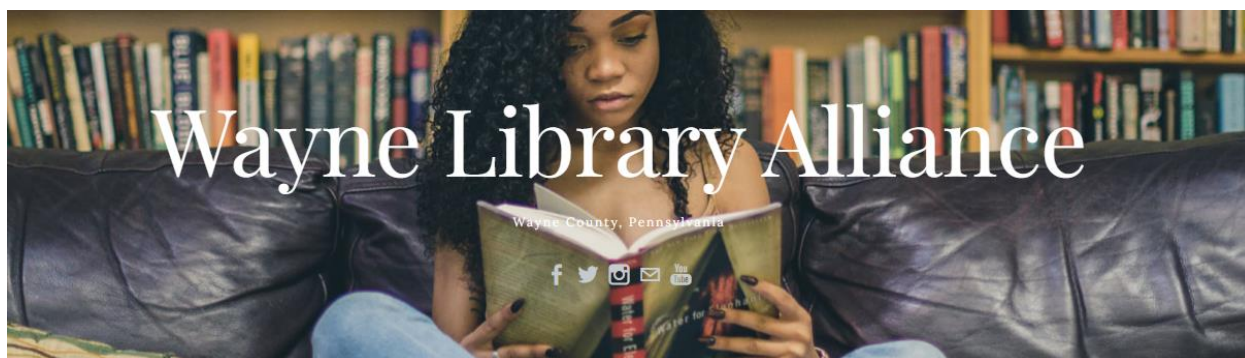
Many parents see college as a necessity for their children, and starting early and saving regularly can make all the difference. **Upromise** is a college savings network sponsored by America's leading companies. Simply, when you buy a product or service from a participating company, they contribute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

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

**Job Applicants** interested in applying for **PA State Civil Service Jobs** should log onto [www.scsc.state.pa.us](http://www.scsc.state.pa.us)

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

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



## **Wayne County Public Library**

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

1406 Main Street

Honesdale, PA 18431

T: (570)253-1220

F: (570)253-1240

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

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



Center for  
Community  
Resources  
*Connecting People to Services*

## Wayne County Crisis Services

**DON'T BE THE ONE, CONNECT WITH SOMEONE...**



For 24/7 Crisis Services:  
Call 1-833-557-3224  
or TEXT #63288

### What is Crisis Intervention?

- Crisis Intervention provides intervention, assessment, support, screening, and referral services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Services for anyone who calls, chats, texts, or requests a Crisis Intervention Specialist to come to their home, school or community.
- Follow-up support and referrals to other community providers

### When is Crisis Intervention Available?

- Mobile Crisis services are offered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Telephone, Chat and Texting Crisis services are offered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year at:

**1-833-557-3224**

**ccrinfo.org**

**Text #63288**

**Services are free and confidential**

*National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:*

**1-800-273-TALK**



## Wayne County Drug & Alcohol Commission



The Wayne County Drug & Alcohol Commission is a public non-profit agency. The Commission is fully licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the Bureau of Drug & Alcohol Programs. The Wayne County Drug and Alcohol Commission is committed to providing prevention, early intervention, and comprehensive drug-free treatment services to the Wayne County area.

**Contact Information: (570) 253-6022**

### HOTLINE TO REPORT UNDERAGE DRINKING

Put a stop to underage drinking, before it starts and before it leads to tragedy. Someone always knows about an underage drinking party. Callers to **888-UNDER-21** can report underage drinking parties that are planned or in progress. You can also report establishments that are selling or serving alcohol to those under 21 and people who are manufacturing and selling false identification.

# 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.



## **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/>



With students struggling to afford a degree, now is the crucial time to engage families and educate individuals about the variety of options to help them achieve the degree they aspire for. Our team at **AffordableColleges.com** recognized this need and curated a series of resources that delve into saving for college, financial aid and free tools, which can be of use to individuals seeking financial assistance for school. Take a look here:

**529 Plan Guide:**

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

**Financial Aid Guide:**

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

# BOLD.ORG SCHOLARSHIPS

## 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](http://www.collegexpress.com)

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

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

# Western Wayne High School Guidance

## Scholarships 2023-24

### April Issue

Scholarship	Criteria	Due Date	Application Location
<p>The Hideout Sons &amp; Daughters of Italy Lodge 3010 Scholarship</p>	<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"> <li>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.</li> <li>2. Essay: Submit an original essay of 200-500 words about a personal experience that demonstrated or generated pride in your Italian heritage.</li> </ol> <p>Letters and Essays can be submitted to Guidance.</p>	<p>April 3, 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,</p>	<p>April 5, 2024</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>



	<p>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> <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>		
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<p>The Wayne County Community Foundation Scholarship</p>	<p>The Wayne County Community Foundation is very excited to announce the opening of our 2024 scholarship application window for local students! <b>From February 1<sup>st</sup> to April 7<sup>th</sup></b>, high school seniors can apply for a scholarship through our online portal.</p>	<p>April 7, 2024</p>	<p><a href="https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/2024WayneCountyGeneralApp">https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/2024WayneCountyGeneralApp</a></p>
<p>The Albert O. Miller, Dorothy Tozer Miller, and Savona Commandery #89 Scholarship</p>	<p>The Albert O. Miller, Dorothy Tozer Miller, and Savona Commandery #89 Scholarship Fund was established by the last will and testament of Dorothy Tozer Miller. The Millers understood and advocated the primary masonic ideals of education, worship and charity. This scholarship fund was established to promote intellectual enlightenment among the youth of Wayne County, Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>April 12, 2024</p>	<p><a href="https://www.hnbbank.bank/scholarships">https://www.hnbbank.bank/scholarships</a></p>
<p>EverGreen Elementary PTA Scholarship</p>	<p>Awarded To: Two (2) scholarships will be awarded to two (2) Western Wayne High School Seniors. The selected graduates must have attended EverGreen Elementary for a minimum of two (2) years.</p> <p>Purpose: To continue his or her education after high school at a college, junior college, trade, or business school.</p>	<p>April 12, 2024</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</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"> <li>• attend school in the Lackawaxen Watershed.</li> </ul>	<p>April 12, 2024</p>	<p>See Guidance for details</p> <p>Or</p>

	<p>(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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• intend to pursue a career supporting environmental conservation</li> <li>• plan to major in college in a subject area that will lead to the achievement of this career goal.</li> </ul> <p>The amount of the award is \$500.</p>		<a href="https://lackawaxenriver.org/the-lackawaxen-river-conservancy-scholarship/">https://lackawaxenriver.org/the-lackawaxen-river-conservancy-scholarship/</a>
Robert D. Wilson PTA Scholarship	<p>Awarded To: Two (2) scholarships will be awarded to two (2) Western Wayne High School Seniors. The selected graduates must have attended RDW Elementary for a minimum of two (2) years.</p> <p>Purpose: To continue his or her education after high school at a college, junior college, trade, or business school.</p>	April 12, 2024	See Guidance for details.
Betty Phillips Nursing Scholarship	<p>A Western Wayne graduating senior looking to further their education in the nursing field.</p>	April 15, 2024	See Guidance for details
Human Resources Foundation Scholarship	<p>HRF offers <b>five</b> \$1,000 scholarships to eligible high school seniors.</p> <p>Eligible students/learners will reside in Susquehanna, Wayne, Pike, or Monroe County. He/she will be planning to pursue a career in Human Services, Social Work, Health Care, Votech, or Special Education. Preference will be given to individuals who are looking to pursue human services, social work, educational, or health/clinical career paths working directly with individuals with disabilities.</p>	April 15, 2024	<a href="https://www.hrfnepa.org/scholarships">https://www.hrfnepa.org/scholarships</a>
Jeremy J Hiller Scholarship	<p>Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete an application.</li> <li>• List all activities, achievements, volunteerism, employment and extracurricular involvement throughout your high school career.</li> </ul>	April 15, 2024	<a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNdw0hCrO7Ypiarcz54SxuUSAPTJdHRI3yaqier9m1AhU_rw/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNdw0hCrO7Ypiarcz54SxuUSAPTJdHRI3yaqier9m1AhU_rw/viewform</a>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>List the 2 or 4 year college or technical school you plan on attending post high school.</li> <li>Essay Questions. Attach short answer essay responses to the application (1 paragraph minimum per essay. Essays should contain detailed and meaningful responses.)</li> </ul>		
PA House of Representatives Scholarship	<p>Scholarship applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating High School Senior</li> <li>2. Legal residency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania</li> <li>3. Attendance at a Pennsylvania college, university, or career school as a full-time student</li> <li>4. Academic achievement (minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA in high school)</li> <li>5. Commitment to community and demonstrated leadership qualities</li> <li>6. Extracurricular activities</li> <li>7. Financial need</li> </ol>	April 15, 2024	<a href="https://www.tfec.org/scholarships/pahr/?utm_source=Listrak&amp;utm_medium=Email&amp;utm_term=https%3a%2f%2fwww.tfec.org%2fscholarships%2fpahr%2f&amp;utm_campaign=EXPA%2fNDED+Property+Tax%2fRent+Rebate+Program+Now+Open">https://www.tfec.org/scholarships/pahr/?utm_source=Listrak&amp;utm_medium=Email&amp;utm_term=https%3a%2f%2fwww.tfec.org%2fscholarships%2fpahr%2f&amp;utm_campaign=EXPA%2fNDED+Property+Tax%2fRent+Rebate+Program+Now+Open</a>
Road to Safety Scholarship	Enter the Law Firm of Metzger Wickersham’s Road to Safety Scholarship Contest by submitting a creative project that educates people about the perils of dangerous driving. In your own creative way, tell us how teens can drive with safety in mind, all the time. Applicants must be a graduating, college-bound high school senior that resides in Pennsylvania.	April 15, 2024	<a href="https://www.mwke.com/about-us/road-to-safety-scholarship/">https://www.mwke.com/about-us/road-to-safety-scholarship/</a>
Waymart Lions Scholarship	A Western Wayne graduating senior looking to further their education.	April 15, 2024	See Guidance for details.
Laurel Chapter Order of the Eastern Star Educational Scholarship	Laurel Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, awards three \$500 scholarships to high school seniors in the local communities who exemplify <b>good citizenship</b> and <b>high moral character</b> ; one to a student at Forest City, one to a student at Wayne Highlands, and one to a student at Western Wayne.	April 17, 2024	See Guidance for details.

Sydney Fahrenbach Scholarship	A scholarship worth \$1000 awarded by Sydney's family to a senior female athlete of good academic standing, and who upon high school graduation will continue her education.	April 19, 2024	See Guidance for details.
WWEA ACE Scholarship	A Western Wayne graduating senior looking to further their education.	April 19, 2024	See Guidance for details.
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	<a href="https://student-view.com/">https://student-view.com/</a>
Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 114 Scholarship	<p>All that is needed is a <b>3" x 5" index card</b> with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Senior's name</b></li> <li>- <b>Name of their parent/grandparent that is a Disabled veteran (and branch of service),</b></li> <li>- <b>High school's name</b></li> <li>- <b>Name of intended college, university, trade school, or military plans, etc. and along with proposed major/specialty.</b></li> </ul> <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 Therapy Scholarship	<p>List all activities, achievements, volunteerism, employment, and extracurricular involvement throughout your high school career.</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>	April 26, 2024	See Guidance for details.

LHTC Broadband Scholarship	A Western Wayne graduating senior looking to further their education. The award will be two \$1500 scholarships.	April 26, 2024	See Guidance for details.
School Counselors of NEPA	<p><u>Scholarship Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant must submit a fully completed application requesting a scholarship.</li> <li>• Applicant must be a high school senior who will graduate during the year of their application.</li> <li>• Criteria for the scholarship (see attached rubric): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biographical Cover Page</li> <li>• Personal Essay</li> <li>• Involvement/Leadership (Employment, Leadership, Awards, Community Service, Extracurriculars, etc.)</li> <li>• Letter of Recommendation from your current and assigned school counselor (<b>must be an active member of SCofNEPA as of February 9, 2024</b>)</li> <li>• High school transcript (an unofficial copy, as well as senior year report cards will be accepted)</li> <li>• Proof of Acceptance to any post-secondary program or institution (all majors considered)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The award is non-renewable.</li> </ul>	April 26, 2024	<a href="https://form.jotform.com/240534143853150">https://form.jotform.com/240534143853150</a>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The decision by the SCofNEPA Recognition Committee is final.</li> </ul>		
Wayne County Business & Professional Women Walk of Honor Scholarship	<p><b>Additional Requirements:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current or most recent Transcript;</li> <li>Proof of enrollment in college or vocational training program;</li> <li>Two (2) letters of Recommendation from two (2) different sources. Recommendations can't be from a relative. Recommendations from a teacher, professor, guidance counselor, school official, employer, clergy, and the like are preferred;</li> <li><b>Family Member is/was a veteran or service person</b></li> <li>An essay which addresses your specific educational and career goals and how your educational endeavor will help you accomplish these goals and/or make a difference in your professional career. Include information concerning your background, your family, education, volunteer activities; your goals in life; your strengths/weaknesses, and the reasons why you want to pursue your selected career. <b>Additionally, and most critical to this scholarship application, please discuss how the family member's service to America impacted your life.</b> The Wayne County Business and Professional Women's Scholarship Committee will consider your essay carefully when your application is evaluated. It should be well thought out and</li> </ol>	April 26, 2024	See Guidance for details.

	<p>relevant to your career goals. (Please limit your essay to 500 words);</p> <p>6. Certification and Release; and</p> <p>7. Completed Waiver Request, if desired.</p>		
<p>Mike Munchak Community Service Scholarship</p>	<p>The United Way of Lackawanna, Wayne &amp; Pike has established the <b>Mike Munchak Community Service Scholarship</b> 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"> <li>• The scholarship amount for 2024 is \$6,300.00.</li> <li>• The scholarship will be awarded for a one (1) year period only.</li> <li>• Open only to graduating seniors within school districts in Lackawanna, Wayne or Pike Counties (PA).</li> <li>• Demonstrate commitment through community service activities.</li> <li>• Demonstrate academic achievement.</li> </ul> <p>Applicants must be graduating seniors from a public, private,</p>	<p>April 28, 2024</p>	<p><a href="https://uwlc.net/mike-munchak-community-service-scholarship">https://uwlc.net/mike-munchak-community-service-scholarship</a></p>



	parochial or charter school within either of the three counties.		
Annual Accounting & Finance Scholarship	A Western Wayne High School senior with plans to attend a four year university after high school, majoring in Accounting or Finance.	April 30, 2024	See Guidance for details.
Northern Tier Hardwood Association Community Forests Scholarship	<p>The Northern Tier Hardwood Association <b>Community Forests Scholarship</b> 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><b>Deadline for applications is April 30th of each year. In addition, applicants must meet the following criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Be accepted to a Community/Urban Forestry, Arboriculture, or related field of study</li> <li>– Be accepted to a Technical School, College or University</li> <li>– Provide 3 references, including one outside of school</li> <li>– Provide proof of acceptance, when received</li> <li>– 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.</li> </ul>	April 30, 2024	<a href="https://nthardwoods.org/scholarships/">https://nthardwoods.org/scholarships/</a>

<p>Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau Scholarship</p>	<p>Qualifications: 1. Applicant is in their senior year of study and has prior work or volunteer experience for a local company in the for- or non-profit sector. 2. Applicant must be accepted for admission to either a two- or four- year college. 3. Applicant’s major should be in an area, such as business or design, that would support hospitality, tourism or recreation.</p> <p>Amount: \$500 to \$1,000 will be paid to the recipient’s college after completion of first semester. The payment is to be applied to second semester tuition.</p>	<p>April 30, 2024</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>
<p>Robert Uguccioni Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>Qualifications: 1. Applicant is in their senior year of study and must have work experience in the hospitality industry, culinary arts or recreation and leisure services management. 2. Applicant must be accepted for admission to either a two- or four-year college which grants a degree in hospitality management, culinary arts or recreation and leisure services management. 3. Applicant’s intended major must be Hospitality Management/Travel &amp; Tourism Management, Culinary Arts or Recreation and Leisure Services Management. Hospitality Management applicants must concentrate either in Food &amp; Beverage Management or Hotel Management. Recreation and Leisure Services Management applicants must pursue emphasis on Commercial Recreation management/marketing.</p> <p>Amount: \$1,000 will be paid to the recipient’s college after completion of first semester. The payment is to be applied to second semester tuition.</p>	<p>April 30, 2024</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>
<p>Wayne County Fair Scholarship</p>	<p>Guidelines/ Eligibility</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be a High School Graduate</li> <li>2. Copy of High School Transcript</li> </ol>	<p>April 30, 2024</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Copy of college acceptance letter.</li> <li>4. Submit 2 Letters of Recommendation (non-family)</li> <li>5. Participated at the Wayne County Fair, worked, volunteered, exhibited, etc...within the last three out of four years.</li> <li>6. 2 Essay Questions</li> <li>7. Return applications to: Wayne County Fair c/o Fair Scholarship 270 Miller Drive Honesdale, PA 18431</li> </ol>		
Business & Professional Women/PA (BPWPA) Scholarship	<p><u>BPW PA FOUNDATION: Scholarship Fund</u> Provides grants for individuals who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are interested in furthering their educations;</li> <li>• Had proved financial need</li> <li>• Are United States citizens</li> <li>• Meet the requirements set forth in the scholarship application</li> <li>• Have been a paid member of BPW/PA or a resident of Pennsylvania for at least <u>two years</u> prior to application</li> <li>• Submit a complete application with supporting data to the PA BPW Foundation scholarship committee.</li> </ul>	May 1, 2024	<a href="https://bpwpa.wildapricot.org/page-1839239">https://bpwpa.wildapricot.org/page-1839239</a>
Catherine Collins Memorial Nursing Scholarship	<p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <p>Residency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resident of Wayne or Pike County Pennsylvania</li> </ul> <p>Qualified Institutions and Level of Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any Nursing Program</li> <li>• Two-year college</li> <li>• Four-year college</li> <li>• School must have an accredited nursing program</li> <li>• School must be in the United States</li> </ul> <p>Academic Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good academic standing planning to graduate on time</li> </ul>	May 1, 2024	See Guidance for details.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepted into a nursing program</li> </ul>		
Ellis Collins Memorial Scholarship	A senior looking to further their education with an emphasis on community service.	May 1, 2024	See Guidance for details.
Jennifer Killam Memorial Scholarship	Scholarship for a graduating senior looking to further their education.	May 1, 2024	<a href="https://honesdalejaycees.org/scholarship-application/">https://honesdalejaycees.org/scholarship-application/</a>
John P. & Elizabeth Knash Memorial Scholarship	A graduating student who is a resident of Wayne County and interested in pursuing a field in horticulture/floral design or a related field such as agriculture, agribusiness, etc.	May 1, 2024	See Guidance for details.
Wayne County Democratic Scholarship – Mark Graziadio Memorial Scholarship	<p>The Wayne County Democratic Committee is pleased to announce the first Mark Graziadio Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship, in the amount of \$1000, has been established in the memory of Mark Graziadio, past Chairperson of the Wayne County Democratic Committee. The successful applicant will complete a short essay on civic engagement (approximately 500 words) and be able to verify the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wayne County, PA resident</li> <li>High school senior graduating in June 2024</li> <li>Acceptance into a post-secondary educational program</li> </ul>	May 1, 2024	<a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSez5qWQyryYWRumooMU2QTh_cFFLkfrlihc u3kyxl6Wj3lqYg/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSez5qWQyryYWRumooMU2QTh_cFFLkfrlihc u3kyxl6Wj3lqYg/viewform</a>
Kelly Sledzinski Memorial Scholarship	<p>Scholarship for a graduating WW senior looking to further their education.</p> <p>Essay Prompt: In 500 words or less, please describe a quality or life experience that you are proud of. Describe a personal accomplishment and the strengths and skills you used to achieve it.</p>	May 3, 2024	See Guidance for details.
David Samson Memorial Scholarship	The David Samson Memorial Scholarship is a \$1000 award given to a graduating Western Wayne senior that demonstrates community involvement and/or	May 8, 2024	See Guidance for details.

	extracurricular activities, Eligibility is limited to graduating seniors planning on attending a 2 or 4 year College/University or trade school. The recipient of the scholarship will be notified on Senior Night. Return completed application to WW Guidance Office by May 8, 2024.		
Lake Ariel Lions Club Scholarship	The Lake Ariel Lions Club Scholarship is a \$500 award given to a graduating Western Wayne senior that demonstrates community involvement and/or extracurricular activities, Eligibility is limited to graduating seniors planning on attending a technical or trade school. The recipient of the scholarship will be notified on Senior Night. Return completed application to WW Guidance Office by May 8, 2024.	May 8, 2024	See Guidance for details.
Rotary Club of Hamlin/Lake Ariel Scholarship	The Rotary Club of Hamlin Lake Ariel will offer two Memorial Scholarships in 2024. \$1,000 will be awarded to an individual attending a post-secondary school, and \$1,000 will be awarded to an individual attending a trade school. The following criteria will be used in the screening of applications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Candidates must be a graduating senior in the Spring/Summer of 2024 from a public or private school within the geographic boundaries of the Western Wayne School District.</li> <li>○ Candidates must be in good academic standing with a minimum 2.0 GPA.</li> <li>○ Candidates should demonstrate a commitment to community services.</li> <li>○ Dependents of Hamlin Lake Ariel Rotary Members are not eligible.</li> </ul>	May 8, 2024	See Guidance for details.
Thorpe Scholarship	The Thorpe Merit Scholarship is a \$500 award given to a graduating Western Wayne senior that demonstrates academic excellence	May 17, 2024	See Guidance for details.

	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.		
GDS Fair Scholarship	<p>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students must be a graduating high school senior in any of the following school districts: Deiwaware Valley, East Stroudsburg North, Forest City, North Pocono, Wallenpaupack, Wayne Highlands or Western Wayne including those enrolled in a state-approved home 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.</li> <li>2. Applicant must have contributed to community service locally or in school.</li> <li>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</li> </ol>	June 1, 2024	See Guidance for details.
SchoolHouse Connection's Scholarship	<p>Students are Eligible If They:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are currently residing in the United States (undocumented applicants are eligible)</li> <li>• Were born on or after June 1, 2004</li> <li>• Are beginning college (four year, community college, or trade school) for the First Time in 2025 (not including dual-enrollment courses)</li> <li>• Experienced homelessness in the last six years</li> </ul>	June 1, 2024	<a href="https://schoolhouseconnection.org/scholarship-outreach/?emci=d230d0ac-24c5-ee11-b660-002248223197&amp;emdi=c0059fb3-24c5-ee11-b660-002248223197&amp;ceid=11620619">https://schoolhouseconnection.org/scholarship-outreach/?emci=d230d0ac-24c5-ee11-b660-002248223197&amp;emdi=c0059fb3-24c5-ee11-b660-002248223197&amp;ceid=11620619</a>
Pennsylvania American Legion Scholarships	Many different scholarships are available.	Check website for deadlines	<a href="https://pa-legion.com/programs/student-and-youth/scholarships-program/">https://pa-legion.com/programs/student-and-youth/scholarships-program/</a>

