

SCHOLARSHIPS AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FEBRUARY 2025 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.
- Keep your grades up for graduation and colleges require a final transcript.
- Visit colleges you are interested in, attend college fairs and open houses. A few places may still hold virtual open houses and tours only.
- Begin applying to colleges, if you haven't already started. 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. TRANSCRIPTS are sent through [MaiaLearning](#). After you finish applying, go to this link to submit your transcript request: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HShTevVMU2dJjXd5QIEUxKLpl6SbvimEOyjm0_0C9TU/edit

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). Practice for your SAT through BlueBook.
- Register for the March 8th SAT (Deadline is February 21st). If you receive Free/Reduced lunch, you may qualify for a Fee Waiver.
- 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!

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| • February 3 rd to 7 th | National School Counseling Week |
| • February 14 th | Early Dismissal |
| • February 17 th | No School – President’s Day |

UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS

COLLEGE VISITS 2024-25	DATE	TIME

Check Back in the Spring

CAREER SPOTLIGHT

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST



Brief Job Description

Help patients develop, recover, or maintain the skills they need to use for daily work and living. These professionals teach patients, develop treatment plans, and demonstrate exercises for patient use. Hospitals, outpatient clinics, schools, and nursing homes are common places that hire this position.

Education

A master's degree in occupational therapy requires 6 years of schooling. Four years is completing towards a bachelor's degree in a field such as biology or health sciences. Two years will be followed to complete a master's degree in occupational therapy for this career field. Lastly, a passing score on the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy is required.

Additional Information

Occupational Therapists have a **median salary of \$96,370 in 2023**. The population of this occupation is expected to grow 11% by 2033.

Key Skills:

- Adaptability
- Communication Skills
- Patience
- Decision-making Skills
- Collaborative Skills
- Active Listening Skills
- Problem-Solving Skills

Colleges and Universities that offer Occupational Therapist Degrees

Misericordia

Slippery Rock

Temple

Penn State Berks

Alvernia

Moravian

Salus



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 2024-25

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- \$68.00

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
August 24, 2024	August 9, 2024
October 5, 2024	September 20, 2024
November 2, 2024	October 18, 2024
December 7, 2024	November 22, 2024
March 8, 2025	February 21, 2025
May 3, 2025	April 18, 2025
June 7, 2025	May 22, 2025

ACT

Register online at www.act.org

Registration fee- \$68.00 (no Writing)

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
September 14, 2024	August 9, 2024
October 26, 2024	September 20, 2024
December 14, 2024	November 8, 2024
February 8, 2025	January 3, 2025
April 5, 2025	February 28, 2025
June 14, 2025	May 9, 2025
July 1, 2025	June 6, 2025

SAT Prep Programs:

- BlueBook 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.

Penn State Scranton's SAT Prep course offers high school students the opportunity to prepare for their SAT exams. By utilizing SAT-produced materials and practicing with retired test questions, students become familiar with the time issues and flow of the SAT test and they also review subject matter with instructors and develop strategies to successfully take the test.

This SAT prep course in Scranton helps students find a level of confidence and attitude that will take them to their highest potential on the SAT test.

SAT Math and Verbal Prep Schedule for Winter 2025

You must register for each section separately.

SAT Math Prep

- **Date:** Jan. 15 - Feb. 26, 2025
- **Time:** Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- **Fee:** \$149.50 includes materials.
- **Location:** Penn State Scranton campus

[**Register for SAT Math**](#)

SAT Verbal Prep

- **Date:** Jan. 15 - Feb. 26, 2025
- **Time:** Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- **Fee:** \$149.50 includes materials.
- **Location:** Penn State Scranton campus

[**Register for SAT Verbal**](#)

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.



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 processed through MaiaLearning. Students will request a transcript through this link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HShTevVMU2dJXd5QIEUxKLpI6SbvimEOyjm0_0C9TU/edit
4. Your transcript may include your SAT and ACT scores. Many colleges have gone to "Test Optional" policies (see each college to determine if they are test optional). Check to make sure Guidance has your most up to date scores. A few colleges require that you have your SAT/ACT sent directly from the College Board/ACT program. It is your responsibility to have the scores sent. Questions...see your school counselor.
5. Fee waivers are available for most colleges if you received a fee waiver for the SAT or ACT. See your school counselor for an application fee waiver.
6. Students requesting counselor Letters of Recommendation must request the letter at least **TWO WEEKS** in advance.
7. In most instances **Early Decision** applications should be submitted around November 1st. This can vary, so watch your dates! Regular Decision applications should be submitted as soon as possible. If you are uncertain about application deadlines see your school counselor.
8. **Mid-year grades** will be sent to colleges that require them. It is the student's responsibility to notify the Guidance Office about sending out midyear grades.
9. Final transcripts will be sent to the college that the student will attend. **FINAL TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS** will be given to seniors at the end of the school year. *Remember, college admissions representatives review all senior year grades very carefully.*

**Students and parents are encouraged to contact their
School Counselor with any questions or concerns.**

NEED HELP?

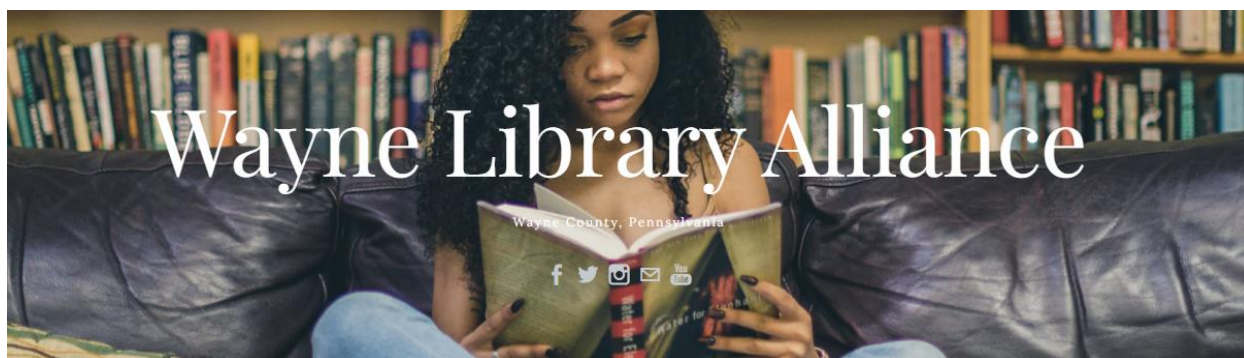
Many parents see college as a necessity for their children, and starting early and saving regularly can make all the difference. **Upromise** is a college savings network sponsored by America's leading companies. Simply, when you buy a product or service from a participating company, they contribute a portion of your spending into an Upromise account for your loved one. Best off all, it's absolutely **FREE!** Just register at www.upromise.com

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

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

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

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



Wayne County Public Library

www.waynelibraries.org

1406 Main Street

Honesdale, PA 18431

T: (570)253-1220

F: (570)253-1240

Email: wcpublib@waynelibraries.org

WLA is still offering electronic resources for students, such as:

- World Book - reference encyclopedias and e-resources
- Teen Health and Wellness - health information
- Power Library - electronic library
- Learning Express Library - career and test prep
- Libby - e-books and audiobooks
- Hoopla - e-books, audiobooks, movies, TV, and music
- Creativebug - arts and crafts
- Core Concepts (Biology, Chemistry, Periodic Table)

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.



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/>



DUQ Day open house event is scheduled for [May 18](#); this event is a great way for high school students to check out the campus, learn about majors, meet representatives from admissions, financial aid, schools, diversity and inclusion, career development and much more!

Click the link below to register for DUQ Day open house on May 18!

<https://www.duq.edu/admission-and-aid/visit-us/duq-days.php>

Students can choose from [85+ majors](#), including programs in engineering and our [Discover program](#) for students who want to explore their options during their first year, before selecting a major.



S.C.O.P.E. 2025

SUMMER COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM IN EDUCATION

What is S.C.O.P.E.?

S.C.O.P.E. is a four-week academic intensive program under the College of Education at The Pennsylvania State University. The program is designed for current high school 10th graders from diverse backgrounds **interested in careers in teaching, counseling, special education, rehabilitation, or education policy**. Students will participate in various college preparatory courses and will have the opportunity to meet with representatives of the College of Education to introduce them to various opportunities available in the field of education.



When?

The Summer 2025 program will run from July 1st through July 25th, at the University Park campus, located in State College, Pennsylvania.



Students will:

- Receive academic support to ensure success in the program
- Enhance academic and social skills for a successful college experience
- Learn about various opportunities available in the field of education
- Take a Research and Writing course and receive 1 college credit upon completion
- Meet other students interested in Education as a profession



Application Opens: October 14, 2024

Carnegie Mellon University

Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Sciences



WHAT IS PGSS?

The Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Sciences is a 5-week academic residency program for rising high school seniors in Pennsylvania. Students live on campus at Carnegie Mellon University while taking courses in math, physical and natural sciences, and computer science from university professors. Students are challenged in lectures, labs, and research projects. The program is funded through charitable donations, grants, and sponsorships. It **completely free for the students** – there is no tuition, and room and board are provided. For many, PGSS is a life-changing experience where they form lifelong friendships and lay the foundation for their future careers. The 2025 Program will run from June 22 – July 26.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The PGSS academic program has five components:

- **Core courses** | Lecture-based courses in biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics and computer science constitute a common educational experience for all PGSS students.
- **Laboratory courses** | Each student chooses a hands-on laboratory course in biology, chemistry, physics or computer science.
- **Electives** | Each student may choose up to three additional courses on various topics in STEM-related fields (topics will vary depending on specific faculty interests).
- **Team research project** | Each student chooses a research project, carried out cooperatively with a team of 5-6 students, under the direction of a faculty advisor.
- **Guest lectures & panel discussions** | Invited presentations by experts in various STEM-related fields.

FACULTY & FACILITIES

The PGSS faculty are recruited primarily from Carnegie Mellon University, and from leading institutions in the surrounding area. The PGSS program of formal instruction and team research is conducted entirely on the Pittsburgh campus of Carnegie Mellon University.

MORE INFORMATION

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www.cmu.edu/mcs/pgss

DETAILS

When | June 22 – July 26, 2025

Where | Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

Who may apply

- Must be recognized by your school as a junior at the time of the application deadline.
- Must be a resident of Pennsylvania, attending a public, charter, cyber, or non-public secondary school, or be homeschooled.

Application & selection process

- Application form will be available online through the PGSS website
- Application submissions open in October are accepted through January 31.
- Applicant must demonstrate excellence in academic achievement, as evidenced by high school transcript and current report card.
- Applicant must demonstrate sustained interest and involvement in the sciences or mathematics both in and outside of the classroom, as evidenced by resume, essays, and letters of recommendation.

We plan select up to 72 participants for the 2025 PGSS class, chosen from the pool of qualified applicants representing Pennsylvania's 29 Intermediate Units.

Cost and commitment | Successful applicants receive a **full scholarship to the program**, including housing, meals, and all instructional materials. Families are responsible for cost of transportation to and from the program, personal items, and spending money. Students must commit to being in residence on the Carnegie Mellon University campus for the duration of the program.

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 **2380 Elk Lake School Road,
Springville Pa 18844**

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Congratulations on your interest in the Maplewood Fire and Rescue Company membership scholarship. This program was designed for the applicant that plans to advance their career into one or more of the following service trades:

Career Fire Department ~ Career EMT or Paramedic ~ Nursing/Physician ~ Military ~ Police Officer ~ Others will be considered

Please carefully review the application information below:

Award:

The following amounts will be awarded during May/June of your *SENIOR* year of High School if all of the requirements are met:

- \$500 - for serving throughout your 10TH GRADE year
- \$500 - for serving throughout your 11TH GRADE year
- \$500 - for serving throughout your 12TH GRADE year
- \$500 - If you earn your EMT CERTIFICATION *throughout 10th-12th grade*
- \$500 - If you earn your FIREFIGHTER 1 CERTIFICATION *throughout 10th-12th grade*
- \$500 - If you maintain a GPA of 90 or above

Requirements:

- Must maintain active membership including attending calls, meetings, and training sessions.
- Must be a current student with the Western Wayne High School, Honesdale High School, Wallenpaupack High School, North Pocono High School, OR Commonwealth Connections Academy.

Benefits:

- Family atmosphere
- Free training/classes
- A career that makes you proud
- Develop leadership skills
- Community service
- Unique and rewarding life experiences
- Path to career in emergency services

Notes:

- The max amount for this scholarship available will be \$3000
- FF1 & EMT certification each count as one credit towards graduation
- Awards will *NOT* be retroactive. The timeline will start during the year you join the Maplewood Fire and Rescue Company.

- This scholarship program is for joining and maintaining active membership with the Maplewood Fire and Rescue Company *ONLY*. No other Fire Departments are included.

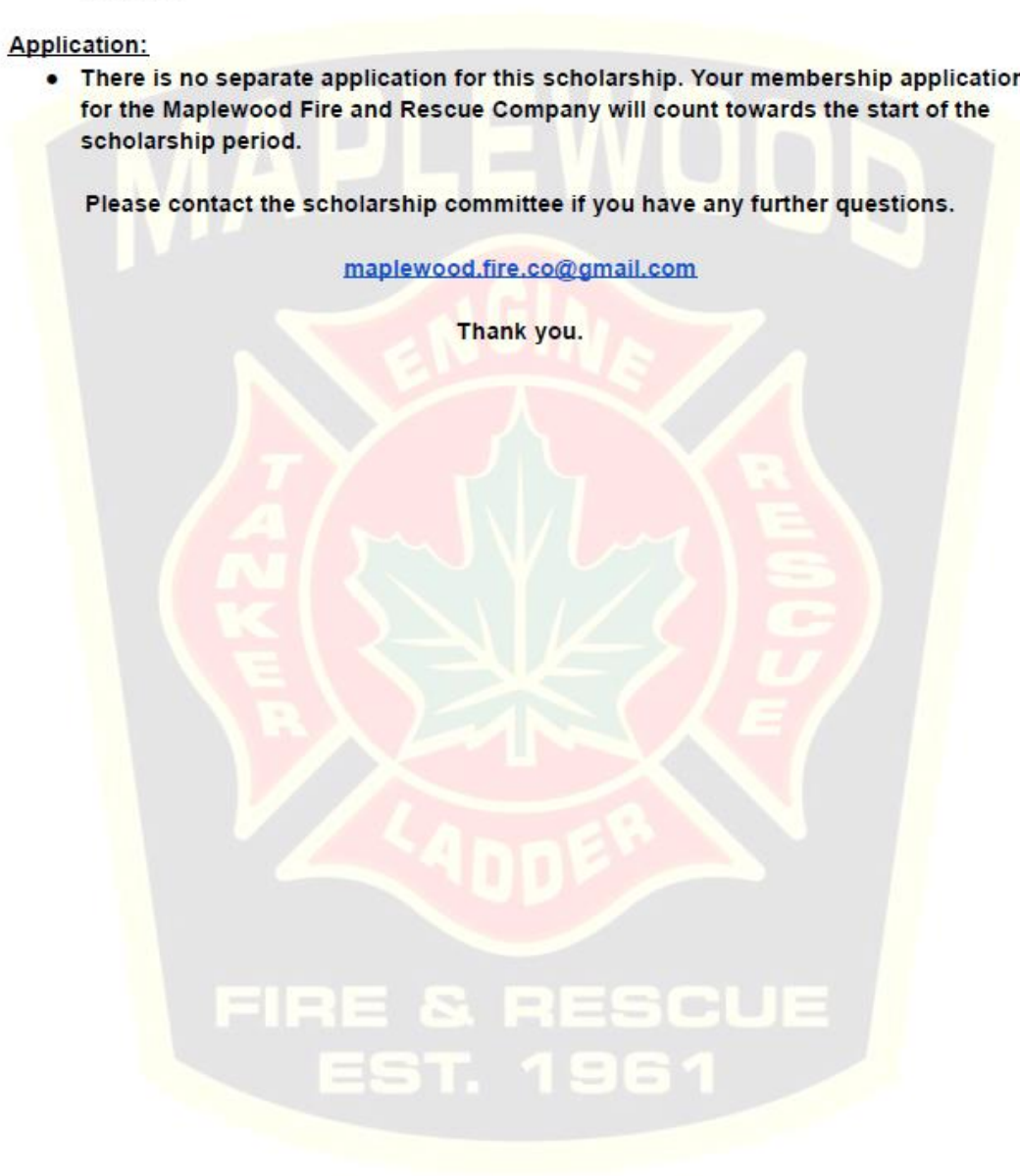
Application:

- There is no separate application for this scholarship. Your membership application for the Maplewood Fire and Rescue Company will count towards the start of the scholarship period.

Please contact the scholarship committee if you have any further questions.

maplewood.fire.co@gmail.com

Thank you.





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

529 Plan Guide:

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

Financial Aid Guide:

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

SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

College Board: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/scholarship-directory>

Fastweb: <http://www.fastweb.com/>

Finaid: <http://www.finaid.org/>

I'm First: <http://www.imfirst.org/>

Unigo: <https://www.unigo.com>

Scholarship America: <https://scholarshipamerica.org/students/browse-scholarships>

Student Scholarships: <https://studentscholarships.org>

College Xpress: www.collegexpress.com

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

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

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

Western Wayne High School Guidance

Scholarships 2024-25

February Issue

Scholarship	Criteria	Due Date	Application Location
The Society for Manufacturing Engineers	<p>This scholarship is open to high school seniors who plan to enroll in a college major related to Manufacturing Technology and/or Engineering. The amount awarded for this scholarship ranges from \$2,500 -\$20,000.</p> <p>Qualifying Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Graduating high school senior ○ Enrolling in an associate's or bachelor's degree in manufacturing or other technical fields that support manufacturing ○ Citizen or permanent resident alien of the U.S. or Canada; or possess a U.S. or Canadian student Visa ○ Full or part-time student ○ GPA – minimum 2.0/4.0 	February 1, 2025	www.smeef.org/scholarships

<p>Grey Towers Legacy Scholarship</p>	<p>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 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 Sussex County, New Jersey o Orange County, New York 	<p>February 2, 2025</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>
<p>Society of Women Engineers – Lehigh Valley Professional Section 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>February 2, 2025</p>	<p>https://sites.swe.org/lehighvalley/application/</p>

<p>Elks National Foundation – Legacy Awards</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For the 2025 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, 2022, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2022, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2025. Great-grandchildren are not eligible. 2. The applicant must be a high school senior. 3. The applicant must apply online only. The 2025 Legacy Awards application deadline is February 3, 2025, 11:59 a.m. Pacific Time. NOTE: This is NOON, mid-day, Pacific time. 4. If the applicant's parent and grandparent are both Elk members, the applicant must apply through the parent's Elks Lodge. 5. We have waived the standardized test requirement for the 2025 Legacy contest. You do not need to submit ACT and/or SAT scores. 6. 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. 7. Legacy Awards may only be applied to accredited 	<p>February 3, 2025</p>	<p>https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm #WholsEligible</p>
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	<p>US American schools, colleges or universities. (Note: Applicants from Panama, Puerto Rico and the Philippines may apply Legacy Awards toward schools, colleges or universities in their respective homes.)</p> <p>8. If you are selected as a 2025 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.</p>		
PACAC Scholarship	<p>The PACAC Scholarships are for high school seniors graduating from PACAC member high schools. This scholarship is intended to support a student's goal of continuing their education. There will be one (1) Scholarship awarded at the \$1,500 level, and four (4) 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 four recipients receive a \$1,000 Scholarship. These are one-time, nonrenewable scholarships.</p>	February 3, 2025	https://www.pacac.org/pacac-scholarship
Wayne/Pike County Farm Bureau Scholarship	<p>This scholarship is open to any graduating senior who is involved in the agriculture community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student recipient must either enroll as a full-time student in the fall of the year in which the scholarship was awarded. • The scholarship recipients agree to the use of their names in the media and press releases. 	February 24, 2025	See Guidance for details.

<p>The Pennsylvania Society's Benjamin Franklin Scholar Award</p>	<p>This scholarship is for students in their junior year and includes creating an original 750 word essay.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be in their junior year at a Pennsylvania public high school • Create original work that makes a case for the relevancy or irrelevancy of Franklin's words in today's world • Consult Turnitin rubric-Argument tab to gain familiarity with judging criteria (Judges will use this exact rubric to grade each essay) • Must consult and cite credible source material, use in-text citations and have a works cited page following MLA/APA formatting with a minimum of three sources • Include the page number and title of the essay in the footer of each page • Save essays as YourEssayTitle_YourInitials • Upload essay and student information to the BFSA JotForm no later than Friday, February 28, 2025 	<p>February 28, 2025</p>	<p>https://www.pasociety.com/scholarship</p>
<p>Blair E. Caboot Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>The Northeastern Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NPCTM) annually presents a \$1000 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.</p>	<p>March 1, 2025</p>	<p>https://sites.google.com/ctcl.c.edu/npctm/scholarship-information?authuser=0</p>

	Eligible applicants must attend school in one of the following counties: Bradford, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Susquehanna, Sullivan, Wayne, & Wyoming.		
Hermine Solt Student Scholarship	See requirements below for this scholarship: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Student Essay • List of Extracurricular Activities • List of Volunteer Activities • List of Memberships • Copy of Transcript • Recommendation Letter 	March 1, 2025	See Guidance for details.
Horatio Alger Scholarships	<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 (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution) • Demonstrate financial need (\$65,000 or lower household income) • 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; and <p>Be a United States citizen</p>	March 1, 2025	https://horatioalger.org/scholarships-and-services/undergraduate-scholarships/?utm_source=Mailchimp&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=2024+US+-+Salesforce+Counselors+Email+%231+-+December+9%2C+2024
The Vern Moyer Aviation Scholarship	There are five-\$4,000 scholarships available for students entering college in 2025-2026 academic year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a resident of Monroe, Carbon, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Northampton, Pike, or Wayne County 	March 1, 2025	https://cfmcpa.org/scholarships/

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates a clear passion for aviation through previous experiences, personal statements, and future career goals. • Enrolled in or planning to enroll in an accredited aviation or aerospace related training/education program. 		
The Community Foundation of the Endless Mountains Scholarships	The link provided with share all the available scholarships this foundation offers. Please look at each scholarship listed to see its specific requirements for submission.	March 15, 2025	https://community-foundation.org/scholarships/
R.E.S.C.U.E. Benjamin B. Stone Memorial Scholarship	Established by the staunch environmental organization “Return Susquehanna County Under Ecology” to recognize Benjamin’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 high school graduates who write a winning essay addressing his or her past environmental interests and accomplishments and describing future plans to protect the environment. The delegated selection committee is responsible for selecting the recipient in consultation with The Community Foundation.	March 15, 2025	https://community-foundation.org/scholarships/
Wayne Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Nursing Scholarship	The Wayne Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is pleased to announce we are able to again offer scholarships to a graduating senior pursuing a career in nursing and living in the vicinity of Wayne Memorial Hospital. Applicants must be applying for fall admission to an accredited nursing program and be notified of their acceptance prior to high school graduation. The scholarship money is a one-time payment to the student and/or their	March 20, 2025	See Guidance for details.

	college/university where the recipient is enrolled. Amount still to be determined.		
The Vanessa Joy Van Gorder Memorial Scholarship	This \$2,000 scholarship is open to high school seniors planning to pursue a career in education or environmental studies.	March 21, 2025	See Guidance for details.
2025 Mike Munchak Community Service Scholarship	<p>The details are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 scholarship is awarded for \$6,300 - Open to graduating seniors who live in within Lackawanna, Wayne or Pike County. - Have demonstrated community service activities within programs/agencies funded by United Way. - Minimum GPA of 2.5 or better - Submit a valid FAFSA Score (SAI Number) with completed application - Be accepted by an accredited university, college or trade school in a two or four year degree program for 2025/2026 academic year. 	March 31, 2025	https://uwlc.net/education/mike-munchak-community-service-scholarship/
The Hideout Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge 3010 Scholarship	<p>The details are as follows:</p> <p>1 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.</p> <p>Candidates need to submit a letter of recommendation and an essay:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Letter of Recommendation: Submit a letter from 1 reference (teachers, professors, or educational administrators). Please 	April 1, 2025	See Guidance for details.

	<p>make sure the letter has contact information in case the reference needs to be discussed.</p> <p>2. Essay: Submit an original essay of 200-500 words about a personal experience that demonstrated or generated pride in your Italian heritage.</p> <p>Letters and Essays can be submitted to Guidance.</p>		
Men's College Scholarship	<p>The scholarship is designed to identify and reward outstanding high school seniors who have demonstrated an ability to excel in the fields of academics, extra-curricular school activities and community involvement. The scholarship is available to any male, graduating high school senior who is enrolling in a four-year undergraduate college program that commences in the fall. The scholarship is awarded through the Foundation for Fraternal Excellence, a registered 501(c)3 organization. Current or future membership in a fraternity is not required.</p>	April 1, 2025	https://foundationfe.org/highschoolscholarship/
PSCA 2025 Scholarship	<p>There is one \$1,000 scholarship available to high school seniors planning to pursue a post-secondary education. Please see submission requirements below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submit a one page essay or no more than 500 words on a School Counselor who has made a difference in your academic, career and/or social-emotional development. The body of the essay should be single spaced and it should be double spaced between paragraphs. - The School Counselor you are writing about must be employed in Pennsylvania 	April 1, 2025	<p>https://psca.secure-platform.com/a/solicitations/login/113?returnUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fpsca.secure-platform.com%2Fa%2Fsolicitations%2F113%2Fhome</p> <p>(Essay must be submitted electronically to the link located above.)</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>One letter of reference must be included with the application. The reference may not be a teacher or family member.</p> <p>A one page, double-spaced essay describing future goals and objectives must be submitted with the student's application.</p>	<p>April 4, 2025</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>
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	<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>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.) • 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><u>The amount of the award is \$500.</u></p> <p>APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed student application 2. Essay discussing an environmental issue of concern to applicant and why. 3. School report and recommendation from counselor 4. Official transcript including GPA. 5. High school profile 6. Recommendation from a science teacher 7. Deadline: April 7, 2025 	<p>April 7, 2025</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>

EverGreen Elementary PTA Annual Scholarship	This scholarship is open to any graduating senior who attended EverGreen Elementary for a minimum of two years.	April 11, 2025	See Guidance for details.
Robert D. Wilson PTA Annual Scholarship	One scholarship will be awarded to one Western Wayne High School Senior. The selected graduate must have attended Robert D. Wilson Elementary for a minimum of two years.	April 11, 2025	See Guidance for details.
2025 First Western Wayne Graduating Class Scholarship	This scholarship is open to a graduating senior that demonstrates positive leadership skills, influences those around him/her in an inspiring/positive way, rises to change and challenges, and maintains a positive attitude despite adversity.	April 11, 2025	See Guidance for details.
Human Resources Foundation Scholarship	The details are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Five scholarships are awarded for \$1,000. - Students must live in Susquehanna, Wayne, Pike, or Monroe County. - Students plan to pursue a career in Human Services, Health Care, Social Work, or Special Education, as well as Vo-Tech careers in Construction, HVAC or Electrical Technology. - Transcript - Any relevant test scores (if applicable) 	April 15, 2025	https://www.hrfnepa.org/scholarships
2025 Road to Safety Scholarship	There are three scholarships awarded: First place is \$1,000, second place is \$750 and third place is \$500. See the submission information for this scholarship below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	April 15, 2025	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1N_L_tVkgWDLzjzJ-gVMLeSlylogu_slbHUdm85OERmE/viewform?edit_requested=true (This form along with the project both need to be submitted for consideration of this scholarship.)

	high school senior that resides in Pennsylvania.		
LHTC Broadband Scholarship	A Western Wayne graduating senior looking to further their education. The award will be two \$1500 scholarships.	April 18, 2025	See Guidance for details.
Mark Graziadio Memorial Scholarship	The amount awarded will be (1) \$1,000 scholarship. The google form to complete your application is listed to the right. See the requirements below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wayne County Resident - Current graduating senior as a part of the class of 2025 - At least a "C" average - Looking to further education beyond high school Completion of an essay about civic engagement (about 500 words)	April 18, 2025	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMBOGCyXtU4OP0DiTo2CXZVZzBCbaah0NCjEqGt9U-F1VEyw/viewform
Sydney Fahrenbach Memorial Scholarship	Amount of Scholarship: \$1,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded to a senior female athlete of good academic standing, and who upon high school graduation will continue her education to a 4 year college. 	April 18, 2025	See Guidance for details.
Student-View Scholarship	Student-View Scholarship Program is a contest for high school seniors. All that is needed is to log onto the website listed and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about college in your area.	April 23, 2025	www.student-view.com
Elm Tree Physical Therapy Scholarship	This scholarship is open to any student that is intending to pursue a degree in Physical Therapy or a related field upon graduation.	April 25, 2025	See Guidance for details.
Wayne County Business & Professional Women Scholarship	This scholarship is open to a graduating senior who plans to further their education upon graduation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicants must reside in Wayne County 	April 25, 2025	See Guidance for details.

<p>Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 114 Scholarship</p>	<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>	<p>April 28, 2025</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>
<p>Wayne County Fair Scholarship Foundation</p>	<p>Open to any graduating senior and the eligibility criteria is below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copy of college acceptance letter - Two letters of Recommendation - Participated at the Wayne County Fair by working, volunteering, or exhibiting within the last three out of four years. 	<p>April 30, 2025</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>
<p>2025 Thorpe Scholarship</p>	<p>This scholarship is given to a graduating senior that demonstrates academic excellence as well as community involvement and/or extracurricular activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eligible for seniors who plan on attending a two or four year college/university or trade school. 	<p>May 2, 2025</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>
<p>GDS Fair Scholarship</p>	<p>See requirements below for this scholarship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planning to pursue a 2-year (Associates) or 4-year (Bachelor) degree level program or a post-secondary trade or technical school. 	<p>June 30, 2025</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must have contributed to community service locally or in school. - Applicant must meet at least ONE of the following specific criteria below: - 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 		
BigFuture Scholarships	Many different scholarships are available.	Check website for deadlines	https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships/scholarship-details
Pennsylvania American Legion Scholarships	Many different scholarships are available.	Check website for deadlines	https://pa-legend.com/programs/student-and-youth/scholarships-program/

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