

SCHOLARSHIPS AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

APRIL 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/1HShTevVMU2dJjXd5QIEUxKLpI6Sbvi mEOyjm0_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 May 3rd SAT (Deadline is April 18th). 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

- April 17th Early Dismissal
- April 18th-21st School Closed- Easter Break

UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS

COLLEGE VISITS 2024-25	DATE	TIME

Check Back in the Spring

Career Spotlight

Advertising Manager



Brief Job Description

Plan programs to generate interest in products and services. This person works with other staff in the office including art directors, advertising sales agents, and financial staff. The most common work setting for this position is in an office. Sometimes they need to travel in order to meet with clients or media representatives.

Education

A 4-year bachelor's degree is required for this field. Typically, this type of degree will be in a related business field such as marketing or communications. Having an internship experience through your program may be required and is encouraged when deciding to go into this career.

Additional Information

Advertising Managers have a median salary of **\$139,850** in May 2023. **About 36,000 openings for this occupation are projected each year and the field is expected to grow by 8%.**

Key Skills:

- Decision-making Skills
- Interpersonal Skills
- Organizational Skills
- Creativity
- Communication Skills
- Analytical Skills

Colleges and Universities that offer Advertising Degrees

University of Scranton Penn State
Desales Bucknell
Temple Villanova
Eastern



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 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.

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_OC9TU/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?

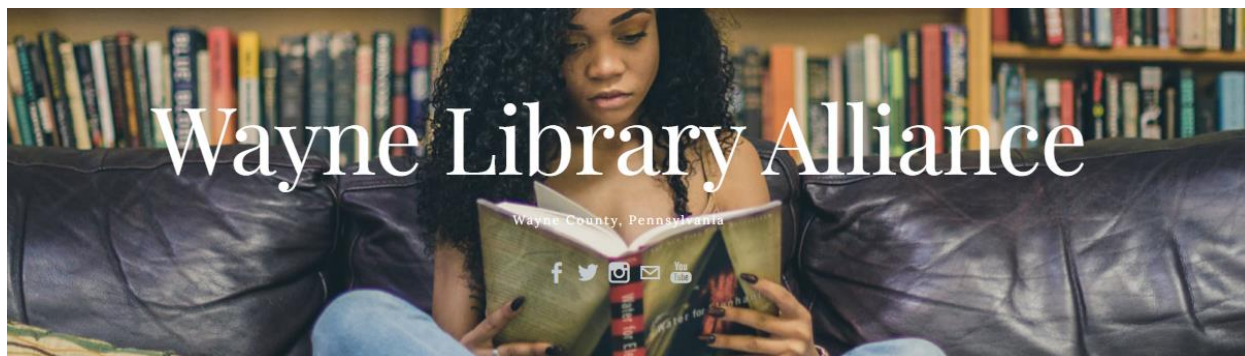
Many parents see college as a necessity for their children, and starting early and saving regularly can make all the difference. **Upromise** is a college savings network sponsored by America's leading companies. Simply, when you buy a product or service from a participating company, they contribute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



WAYNE COUNTY DAIRY PROMOTION

Celebrating the Dairy Industry and Sharing the Importance of Dairy Nutrition

Are you or your child a Wayne County resident with a passion for the dairy industry, community, and dairy nutrition? Then, join us in celebrating the Wayne County Dairy Industry, sharing the importance of dairy nutrition, and empowering the next generation of community leaders.

Now Recruiting!

- Dairy Princess: Ages 16-24*
- Dairy Maid: Ages 13-15
- Dairy Ambassadors: Ages 16-24 (Girls)
- Dairy Miss: Ages 9-12
- Ages 4-24 (Boys)
- Lil' Dairy Miss: Ages 4-8



SAVE THE DATE

WAYNE COUNTY DAIRY PRINCESS CORONATION

SUNDAY APRIL 27, 2025 3:00-4:30

648 W PARK ST, HONESDALE, PA 18431



Promoter Requirements (To qualify, candidates must meet one of the criteria below)

1. Become an informed promoter by learning about the dairy industry and dairy nutrition to the satisfaction of the local dairy promotion committee. (Junior Promoters Only)
2. Own or lease at least one head of dairy cattle.
3. Be the daughter, granddaughter, niece, or sister of a dairy farmer, dairy farm manager, or someone employed full-time in a dairy-related industry.

Note: Only Junior Promoters and Ambassadors may qualify under Requirement #1. *Candidates for Dairy Princess must meet either Requirement #2 or #3.

Additional Requirements

- Attendance at a one-day mini seminar in the Spring or Fall (June 18 and November 8)
- Participation in community events throughout the year organized by the committee or individually
- If named Princess, attendance at the state competition (September 18-20)

How to Apply

Contact a Committee Member

Sarah O'Hora - 717-377-4523

softball_sarah@msn.com

Melinda Gold - 570-470-1670

melindagold2014@gmail.com

*Additional Information and Princess Requirements

For further details about Pennsylvania Dairy Princess and Promotion Services, Inc, please visit PDPPS at www.padairy.org.

DEADLINE TO APPLY
APRIL 1



Hosted by St
John's Evangelical
Lutheran Church

TEEN CENTER

Attention Teens & Parents!

We are thrilled to invite you to the new teen center dedicated to empowering young minds and cultivating tomorrow's community leaders.

SERVING TEENS FROM WAYNE COUNTY AND SURROUNDING AREAS

Activities

Pool table, card games, cornhole, ping pong, foosball, and more!

Free tutoring and homework help!

Life-skill building

Peer-to-peer mentorship

Free Snacks and Dinner!



DOORS OPEN
3:30P-7P

**WEDNESDAY,
FRIDAY, &
SUNDAYS**

107 7TH STREET,
HONESDALE PA 18431

What You Can Do if Waiting for Services: Tips for Members

We know it may be hard to get appointments as soon as you want or need them. Community Care Behavioral Health Organization (Community Care) is here to help. Here's what you can do while waiting for services to start.

Contact Community Care

1. **Call** Community Care's Member Services team 24/7, 365 days a year at **1-800-553-7499** to:
 - a. Call the provider to set up an appointment.
 - b. Find other service options that are open.
 - c. Explore peer support services, recovery centers, and other local resources near you.
 - d. Get supports for housing, food, transportation, health care, or other needs to decrease some of the stress affecting your health.
2. **Download** our free RxWell® app (go to members.ccbh.com/health-topics/resources/rxwell). The app pairs you with a health coach to get help with depression and anxiety, to get better sleep, and to learn other ways to feel well. Call us at **1-800-553-7499** to get started.
3. **Use** Community Care recovery and wellness resources.
 - a. Sign up for Academy & Library, free for Community Care members at members.ccbh.com/health-topics/resources/academy-library.
 - b. Visit our Member Website, Health Topics pages on mental health and substance use disorders for children, youth, adults, and families at members.ccbh.com/health-topics.
 - c. Find resources for people using substances and their families at members.ccbh.com/health-topics/resources/resources-for-families-of-people-with-substance-use-disorders.
 - d. Explore Care Options on our website at members.ccbh.com/health-topics/care-options.



If you are having a behavioral health crisis, please **call, text, or chat 988** for the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline or visit 988lifeline.org/chat.

Other Tools You Can Use

4. **Search** for free counseling and other support at local faith-based organizations or community centers.
5. **Ask** your schools for therapy and learning support services for children and teens.
6. **Talk** to your primary care doctor about your symptoms and ask what they can do to help.
7. **Get** free self-help resources, including:
 - a. Stress and Coping Resources – cdc.gov/mentalhealth/tools-resources/index.htm.
 - b. CDC Positive Parenting Tips for children ages 0 to 17, in English and Spanish, at cdc.gov/ncbddd/childdevelopment/positiveparenting/index.html.
 - c. SAMHSA National Helpline – 1-800-662-HELP (4357) for free, confidential, 24/7 treatment referral and information in English and Spanish.

We care about you and your health. There is hope! We are here to help—please contact us.

Community Care Behavioral Health Organization is a proud part of the UPMC Insurance Services Division, which also includes UPMC Health Plan, Workpartners®, and UPMC for You (Medical Assistance).

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Members: What You Can Do if Waiting? (8/16/2023) PDF



See the flyer above if you are looking for next steps while you are waiting to receive services. This flyer contains links to helpful resources to support during these times.



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.



**Free Summer Program Opportunity for High School students
interested in Post-Secondary Training
College Boot Camp**

Lackawanna College -Lake Region Center located in Hawley PA., will be providing a free College Boot Camp program for OVR customers. Classes will be from 9:00 - 1:00 beginning on June 23rd, 2025, through July 2nd, 2025. Lunch provided!

Topics to be covered include:

- Understanding a college syllabus
- Top skills to prepare for college
- Time management for new college students
- SAT expectations
- Email Etiquette
- Staying Organized
- Career Explorations
- Group Projects
- Speakers to include College staff, and workforce professionals

On the final day of the program, class will be completing at noon and will include a small graduation ceremony.

To participate in this awesome opportunity, please reach out to your OVR Counselor as soon as possible to discuss details.

*****Please Note: Students do not need to have an open case with OVR to be eligible, just a signed release from OVR to participate.**



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

PULSE 2025

Pre-health Program for Underrepresented Leaders in STEM Education

Cardio & Pulm: Heartbeats and Beyond



Join current medical students for an interactive learning experience exploring the cardiovascular and pulmonary systems! Learn key anatomy, understand common disorders, and discover how these vital systems work.

Eligibility: Students currently in 8th- 11th grade

Virtually on Mondays 6- 7pm
September 8th - December 8th



Optional in-person event
on December 15th!

Accepting applications March 10th through April 30th

Visit our website for more info and to apply:
<https://students.med.psu.edu/student-groups/pulse/>

Application: <https://redcap.link/PULSE2025>

For questions please contact:
hmcpulse@gmail.com



Application Deadline April 30th!

PULSE is a program designed for students in grades 9-12 (8th graders this year can apply for next year!), and is run by medical students, giving the participants opportunities to receive mentorship and guidance from folks a few steps ahead of them. The 12-week program is virtual with an in-person opportunity to end the semester. Weekly live zoom sessions focus on small group learning through case discussions related to the topic, as well as open discussion about navigating the path to careers in medicine.

Link to Application:

<https://redcap.ctsi.psu.edu/surveys/?s=9KXAE7KRFCLE8DNX>

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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.

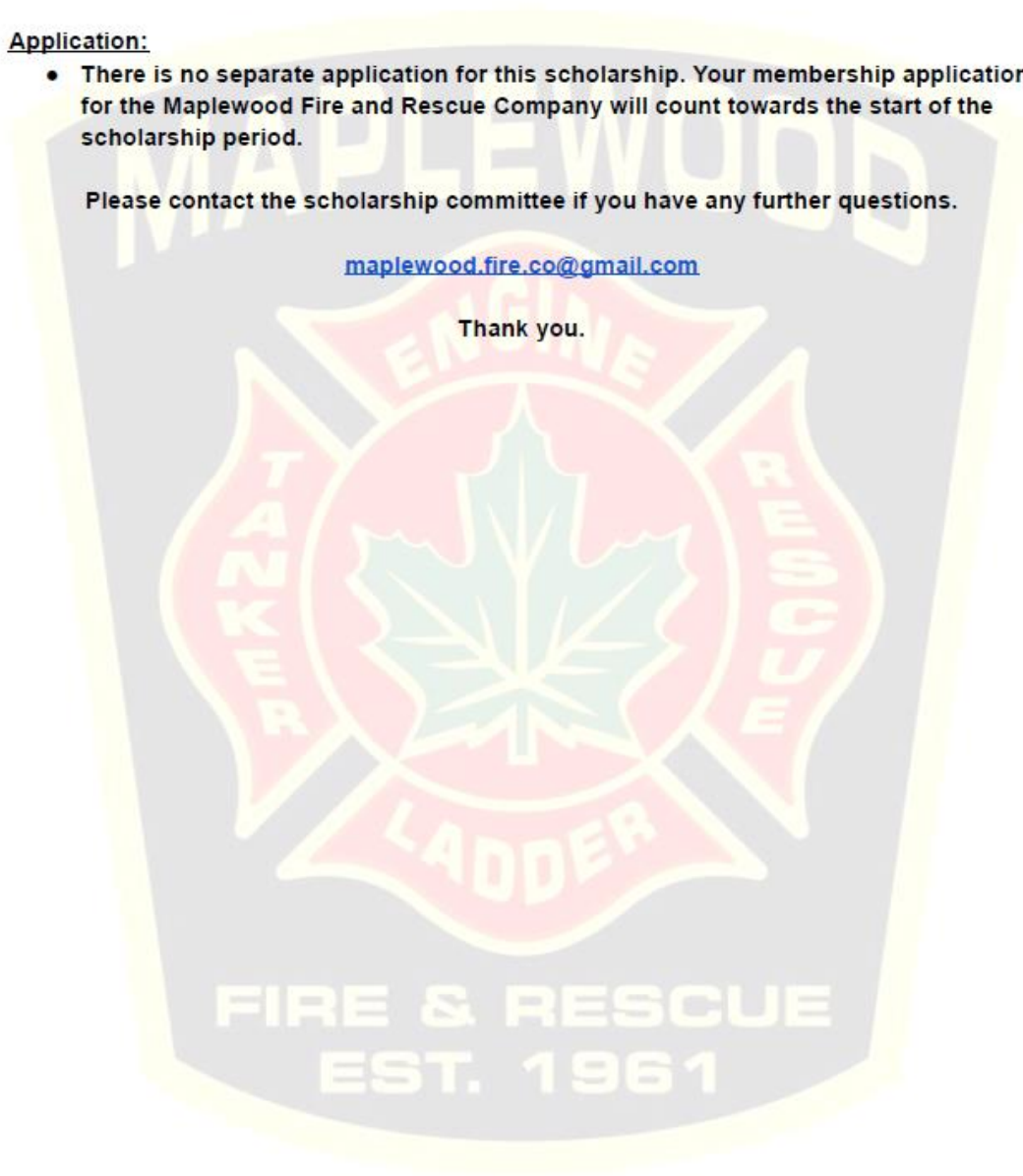
Application:

- 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/>

Teamwork Respect

Camp Cadet



Honor

Fitness

Challenge

Leadership

Troop R

do **YOU** have what
takes?

Marywood University July 20th-25th 2025



Apply Online

www.trooprcampcadet.org

Must be 13-15 years old to apply

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

April Issue

Scholarship	Criteria	Due Date	Application Location
<p>The Hideout Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge 3010 Scholarship</p>	<p>The details are as follows:</p> <p>1 scholarship is available for \$1000</p> <p>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 make sure the letter has contact information in case the reference needs to be discussed. 2. Essay: Submit an original essay of 200-500 words about a personal experience that demonstrated or generated pride in your Italian heritage. <p>Letters and Essays can be submitted to Guidance.</p>	<p>April 1, 2025</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>
<p>Men's College Scholarship</p>	<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</p>	<p>April 1, 2025</p>	<p>https://foundationfe.org/highschoolscholarship/</p>

	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.		
Northeast PA AHEC Rural Health Scholarship	Northeast PA Area Health Education Center is offering a scholarship to graduating seniors who are planning on attending a 2-year Allied Health program in Northeast PA.	April 1, 2025	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe8KomfASZJX67YPAa3o6IWCK4H4sFP8BO6TQIGGtkraOncjw/viewform
PRLAEF Scholarship	The Pennsylvania Restaurant & Lodging Association Educational Foundation (PRLAEF) annually provides Pennsylvania students with the opportunity to further their education in the hospitality industry. PRLAEF will be awarding \$2,000 scholarships to qualified applicants. Students will complete one PRLAEF application which will be reviewed after completing and submitting the application.	April 1, 2025	https://prlascholarships.com/munityforce.com/Funds/Search.aspx#4371597136646D517975544F5976596D4E73384E69673D3D
PSCA 2025 Scholarship	There is one \$1,000 scholarship available to high school seniors planning to pursue a post-secondary education. Please see submission requirements below: <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	https://psca.secure-platform.com/a/solicitations/login/113?returnUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fpsca.secure-platform.com%2Fa%2Fsolicitations%2F113%2Fhome (Essay must be submitted electronically to the link located above.)

<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>		
Wayne County Community Foundation Scholarship	Multiple scholarship opportunities available to Wayne County 12 th grade students looking to further their education through college or trade school.	April 4, 2025	https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=wccfpas
The Lackawaxen River Conservancy Scholarship	<p>The Lackawaxen River Conservancy Scholarship is open to all college-bound twelfth-grade students who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attend school in the Lackawaxen Watershed. (The high schools in the Lackawaxen Watershed are Honesdale H. S., Wallenpaupack Area H.S., Western Wayne H. S., and Canaan Christian Academy H. S.) • intend to pursue a career supporting environmental conservation • plan to major in college in a subject area that will lead to the achievement of this career goal. <p><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 	April 7, 2025	See Guidance for details.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Official transcript including GPA. 5. High school profile 6. Recommendation from a science teacher 7. Deadline: April 7, 2025 		
The Albert O. Miller, Dorothy Tozer Miller, and Savona Commandery #89 Scholarship	<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>Criteria: High school and college students in Wayne County, PA</p>	April 11, 2025	https://www.hnbbank.bank/scholarships
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.
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.
Laurel Chapter Order of the Eastern Star Educational Scholarship – Elmer Day Scholarship	Laurel Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, awards four \$500 scholarships to high school seniors in the local communities who exemplify good citizenship and high moral character ; one to a student at Canaan Christian, Forest City, Wayne Highlands, and Western Wayne.	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.

<p>WWEA ACE Scholarship</p>	<p>See application requirements for this scholarship below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List of schools have you have applied and/or been accepted to - Intended major - List Honors in areas of academics, activity-related, athletic, and community - Involvement within high school - Community activities involvement <p>2 letters of recommendation</p>	<p>April 11, 2025</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>
<p>Human Resources Foundation Scholarship</p>	<p>The details are as follows:</p> <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) 	<p>April 15, 2025</p>	<p>https://www.hrfnepa.org/scholarships</p>
<p>Jeremy J Hiller Scholarship</p>	<p>Senior looking to further their education at college or a trade school.</p> <p>Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete an application. • List all activities, achievements, volunteerism, employment and extracurricular involvement throughout your high school career. • List the 2 or 4 year college or technical school you plan on attending post high school. • Essay Questions. Attach short answer essay responses to the application (1 paragraph minimum per essay. Essays should contain detailed and meaningful responses.) 	<p>April 15, 2025</p>	<p>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNdw0hCrO7Ypiarcz54SxuUSAPTJdHRI3yaqier9m1AhU_rw/viewform</p>

<p>PA House of Representative Scholarship</p>	<p>Scholarship applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Graduating High School Senior 2. Legal residency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 3. Attendance at a Pennsylvania college, university, or career school as a full-time student 4. Academic achievement (minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA in high school) 5. Commitment to community and demonstrated leadership qualities 6. Extracurricular activities 7. Financial need <p>Essay: Pennsylvania State Representatives are elected to the House to serve districts of approximately 65,000 constituents. Explain what you believe are the metrics that should be used to measure success for a Representative.</p>	<p>April 15, 2025</p>	<p>https://www.tfec.org/scholarships/pahr/?utm_source=Lisrak&utm_medium=Email&utm_term=https%3a%2f%2fwww.tfec.org%2fscholarships%2fpahr%2f&utm_campaign=Application+Deadline+Approaching+for+2025+Pennsylvania+House+Scholarship</p>
<p>Road to Safety Scholarship</p>	<p>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:</p> <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 high school senior that resides in Pennsylvania. 	<p>April 15, 2025</p>	<p>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1N_L_tVkgWDLzjzJ-gVMLeSlylogu_slbHUdm85OERmE/viewform?edit_requested=true</p> <p>(This form along with the project both need to be submitted for consideration of this scholarship.)</p>

Andrew Mazza Diesel Jam Scholarship	<p>One \$500 scholarship is available to a graduating senior, who will be attending a trade school. See specific requirements below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An essay of approximately 500 words regarding 'Character.' Prompts may include but not limited to... What does character mean to you? How would you define character? The importance in our lives and in our community. You may also include any personal examples of character. <p>*Completed essay can be returned to guidance for submission of this scholarship.</p>	April 18, 2025	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 18, 2025	See Guidance for details.
Mark Graziadio Memorial Scholarship	<p>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:</p> <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 <p>Completion of an essay about civic engagement (about 500 words)</p>	April 18, 2025	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMBOGCyXtU4OP0DiTo2CXZVZzBCbah0NCjEqGt9U-F1VEyw/viewform
Sydney Fahrenbach Memorial Scholarship	<p>Amount of Scholarship: \$1,000</p> <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.
EOC Program Scholarship	<p>*Must be an EOC Program Participant *Must have received EOC Program assistance at any time between September 1, 2024 through today</p>	April 21, 2025	https://eocinc.org/eocprogram/

	<p>*Student must be attending post-secondary schooling in the Fall of 2025 or Spring of 2026 to be eligible</p> <p>*Student must complete a FAFSA and have proof</p>		
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
Annual Accounting & Finance Scholarship	A high school senior at Western Wayne High School with plans to attend a four year university after high school, majoring in Accounting or Finance.	April 25, 2025	See Guidance for details.
Betty Phillips Nursing Scholarship	A high school senior at Western Wayne High School with plans to major in Nursing.	April 15, 2025	See Guidance for details.
Lake Ariel Lions Club Scholarship	The Lake Ariel Lions Club Scholarship is a \$500.00 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: April 25, 2025.	April 25, 2025	See Guidance for details.
Dave Samson Memorial Scholarship – Lions Club	The Dave Samson Memorial is a \$1000.00 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 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: April 25, 2025.	April 25, 2025	See Guidance for details.

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.
Waymart Lions Scholarship	Open to seniors furthering their education after graduation.	April 25, 2025	See Guidance for details.
Wayne County Business & Professional Women Walk of Honor Scholarship	<p>Additional Requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Current or most recent Transcript; 2. Proof of enrollment in college or vocational training program; 3. 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; 4. Family Member is/was a veteran or service person 5. 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. Additionally, and most critical to this scholarship application, please discuss how the family member's service to America impacted your 	April 25, 2025	See Guidance for details.

	<p>life. 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 relevant to your career goals. (Please limit your essay to 500 words)</p>		
<p>Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 114 Scholarship</p>	<p>All that is needed is a 3" x 5" index card with: - 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> <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>School Counselors of NEPA High School Scholarship</p>	<p>This \$500 scholarship is awarded to one graduating senior every year. Please note that one of the requirements is a letter of recommendation from their currently assigned school counselor, who <u>must be an active member of SCs of NEPA as of February 7th, 2025.</u></p>	<p>April 28, 2025</p>	<p>https://form.jotform.com/250683780697068</p>
<p>Lodge 542 Waymart Masonic Scholarship</p>	<p>Open to seniors furthering their education after graduation.</p>	<p>April 30, 2025</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>
<p>Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau Scholarship</p>	<p>Scholarships provided by the Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau set up our region's workforce for success by encouraging local students to pursue degrees in hotel, restaurant and tourism management, recreation and</p>	<p>April 30, 2025</p>	<p>https://www.poconomountains.com/about-us/scholarships/#deadline</p>

	leisure services management or related fields that support the hospitality and tourism industry.		
Wayne County Business & Professional Women Scholarship	<p>Additional Requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Current or most recent Transcript; 2. Proof of enrollment in college or vocational training program; 3. 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; 4. 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. 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 relevant to your career goals. (Please limit your essay to 500 words) 	April 30, 2025	See Guidance for details.

Wayne County Fair Scholarship Foundation	<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. 	April 30, 2025	See Guidance for details.
The Jennifer Killam Memorial Scholarship	<p>Please see the requirements below for this scholarship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community service involvement - Extracurricular activities - Any awards or special recognitions - Work Experience - An essay that contains your secondary education plans, the field you are interested in, your reason for choosing this field and your future ambitions. 	May 1, 2025	https://www.honesdalejaycees.org/general-8
John P. & Elizabeth Knash Memorial Scholarship	<p>Below are the requirements for this scholarship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Graduating student who resides in Wayne County - Planning to attend an accredited college and majoring in a horticultural or agricultural field. Other fields of interest include horticulture/floral design or a related field such as agriculture, agribusiness, etc. 	May 1, 2025	See Guidance for details.
Let Grow's Think for Yourself Scholarship	<p>Every year, Let Grow asks U.S. high school seniors to think about the importance of independence, curiosity, and open-mindedness in their everyday lives. This year, we are increasing our award amounts! We will award an \$8,000 scholarship to the Grand Prize Winner, and \$2,000 each to three Runners-Up. This is the simplest scholarship anyone can apply for, and our awards can be used for traditional</p>	May 1, 2025	https://scholarsapp.com/scholarship/let-grow-scholarship

	university, community college, or trade school.		
Catherine Collins Memorial Nursing Scholarship	<p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <p>Residency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resident of Wayne or Pike County Pennsylvania <p>Qualified Institutions and Level of Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any Nursing Program Two-year college Four-year college School must have an accredited nursing program School must be in the United States <p>Academic Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good academic standing planning to graduate on time <p>Accepted into a nursing program</p>	May 2, 2025	See Guidance for details.
Ellis Collins Memorial Scholarship	A senior looking to further their education with an emphasis on community service.	May 2, 2025	See Guidance for details.
Kelly Sledzinski Memorial Scholarship	Open to seniors furthering their education after graduation.	May 2, 2025	See Guidance for details.
Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation Essay Scholarships	<p>Applicant Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attending a two- or four-year Pennsylvania college or university in the Fall of 2025 Pursuing a course of study in History or an allied field Current Pennsylvania resident 	May 2, 2025	https://www.paheritage.org/resources/phf-essay-scholarship-2025.html
Thorpe Merit Scholarship	<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. 	May 2, 2025	See Guidance for details.

<p>American Legion Post 889 Scholarship</p>	<p>See requirements below for this scholarship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be a High School Senior - Have a family member who is or was a Legion member. Must provide name of member, city of post and relationship to you. 	<p>May 23, 2025</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>
<p>Erin Jessica Moreken Scholarship</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Candidate must be a High School Senior from a local high school. 2. Candidate must have all requirements necessary to graduate in June, 2025. 3. Candidate and/or immediate family member have or have had drug/alcohol issues (also known as Substance Use Disorder), and the candidate has succeeded despite this dysfunction within the family. Candidates who themselves are in recovery must have at least one year sobriety, have a sponsor, and be a member of a support program. 4. Candidate must have been accepted into a post high school program, with plans to further his/her education/career before funds are disbursed. College acceptance letter must accompany application. 5. Scholarship may be awarded anonymously if requested by recipient. 	<p>May 23, 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. - Must have contributed to community service locally or in school. - Applicant must meet at least ONE of the following specific criteria below: 	<p>June 30, 2025</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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://palegion.com/programs/student-and-youth/scholarships-program/

