

# SCHOLARSHIPS AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

## APRIL 2026 EDITION



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# REMINDERS

## Seniors:

- Do you need to work on your applications, resumes, college essays or scholarships? Sign up for our Guidance Department through our Google Classroom. The Class code is **e275ae5**. Within the classroom you will find links to everything you might need for your 12<sup>th</sup> grade year and beyond.
- Type up your resume and have it ready for when you apply for jobs, college and scholarships.
- Visit colleges you are interested in, attend college fairs and open houses. A few places may still hold virtual open houses and tours only.
- Begin applying to colleges. 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 [Maia](#). After you finish applying, go to this link to submit your transcript request:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HShTevVMU2dJjXd5QIEUxKLpI6SbvimEOyjm0\\_0C9TU/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HShTevVMU2dJjXd5QIEUxKLpI6SbvimEOyjm0_0C9TU/edit)

## Juniors:

- Begin researching college and career options...SmartFutures through Clever or Maia are great places to start.
- Set up an account on College Board ([www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)). Practice for your SAT through BlueBook.
- Start registering for the May 2<sup>nd</sup> or June 6<sup>th</sup> SAT (Deadline to register is April 17<sup>th</sup> and May 22<sup>nd</sup>).
- 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 Maia are great places to start.

### **Freshmen:**

- Get involved with extracurricular activities!
- Begin researching college and career options...SmartFutures through Clever or Maia are great places to start.

## **IMPORTANT DATES!**

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| • April 2 <sup>nd</sup>                    | Early Dismissal – Easter Break       |
| • April 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> | Easter Break                         |
| • April 24 <sup>th</sup>                   | Early Dismissal – Teacher In-Service |



Check college websites to schedule official tours

# Career Spotlight

## Marketing Manager



### Brief Job Description

Marketing managers must balance a competitive business strategy with a creative vision. They often work with art directors, sales executives, product developers, public relations managers, and other employees to create engaging marketing campaigns. In addition, international marketing managers are responsible for increasing global sales. They must be aware of global market trends and develop products that meet demand worldwide.

### Education

Advertising, promotions, and marketing managers typically need a bachelor's degree in a business field, such as marketing, or in a related field, such as communications. Relevant courses might include consumer behavior, market research, and art history. An MBA for Marketing could also prove to be beneficial.

### More Info

Marketing Managers made a median salary of \$161,030 in 2024. The best-paid 25% made \$211,080 that year, while the lowest-paid 25% made \$111,210. As of Mar 31, 2026, the average annual pay for a Marketing Manager in Pennsylvania is \$83,689 a year.

## Key Skills:

- Communication and collaboration.
- Social media.
- Analytical skills.
- Organizational skills.
- Cultural and emotional intelligence.
- Reporting.
- Problem-solving
- Business Management

## Colleges and Universities that Offer Degrees as Marketing Managers

**Lehigh**

**Marywood**

**Pitt**

**Temple**

**LaSalle**

**Penn State**

**Bucknell**

**Villanova**

**Duquesne**

**Moravian**



**Western Wayne High School students uses Maia to research colleges, careers, link their Common App, send transcripts and letters of recommendation.**

### **Maia 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!**




Test Dates	Registration Deadlines	Late Registration Deadlines
August 23, 2025	August 8, 2025	August 12, 2025
<u>September 13, 2025 (New)</u>	<u>August 29, 2025</u>	<u>September 2, 2025</u>
October 4, 2025	September 19, 2025	September 23, 2025
November 8, 2025	October 24, 2025	October 28, 2025
December 6, 2025	November 21, 2025	November 25, 2025
March 14, 2026	February 27, 2026	March 3, 2026
May 2, 2026	April 17, 2026	April 21, 2026
June 6, 2026	May 22, 2026	May 26, 2026

**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 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](http://www.kaptest.com) for details.
- SAT Practice. <https://sat.collegeboard.org/practice/>
- SAT prep courses are available at Penn State Worthington campus. Call 570-963-2600. Or [https://scranton.psu.edu/SAT-prep?utm\\_source=constant&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=cbdco\\_spring&utm\\_content=announce](https://scranton.psu.edu/SAT-prep?utm_source=constant&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=cbdco_spring&utm_content=announce)
- SAT prep courses are available at Wilkes University. Call 570-408-5615.



**PA NORTHEAST  
AHEC**  
AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER

### **SAT / ACT PREP COURSE 2025 – 2026**


**Calling all  
Freshman/Sophomores**


Pennsylvania AHEC is offering a discount on the [Princeton Review](#) year-long SAT & ACT Self-Paced Prep Course to eligible high school students.

The course is originally offered for \$499, but through a partnership with AHEC, students will be able to access the course for \$75 for each test prep.

Scholarships are available to eligible students. Please contact Valerie Williams at [vwilliams@nepa-ahec.org](mailto:vwilliams@nepa-ahec.org) to learn more.

**REGISTER NOW**





**EXTENSIVE PRACTICE MATERIALS**

- ✓ 5 SAT full-length practice tests
- ✓ 365 days access to online materials
- ✓ Thousands of practice questions & drills
- ✓ Online videos with bite-sized content lessons
- ✓ Detailed Score Analysis for each practice test

**WHY CHOOSE US?**

- ✓ NEW SAT Dashboard
- ✓ Progress Summary At-A-Glance
- ✓ Detailed Performance Insights & Review

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

- 📞 570-209-9644
- 📍 164 Scranton Carbondale Hwy Archbald, PA, 18403
- 🌐 [nepa-ahec.org](http://nepa-ahec.org)

# 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 Maia. Students will request a transcript through this link:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HShTevVMU2dJjXd5QIEUxKLpI6SbvimEOyjm0\\_OC9TU/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HShTevVMU2dJjXd5QIEUxKLpI6SbvimEOyjm0_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](http://www.upromise.com)

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

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

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

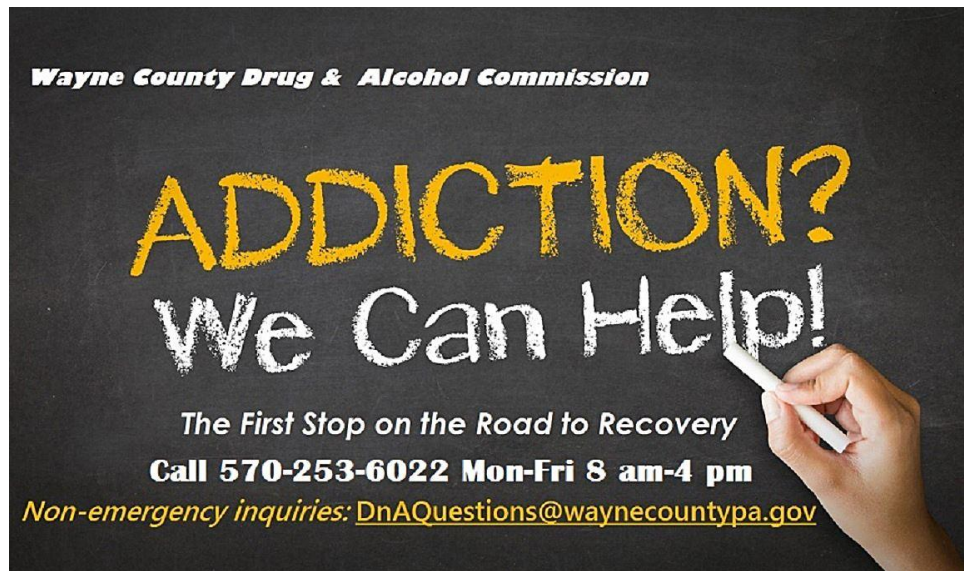
**The Wayne County Office of Behavioral & Developmental Programs & Early Intervention** launched a new Crisis Line on Thursday, July 1, in partnership with the [Center for Community Resources](#) (CCR). Through the toll-free number, **1-833-557-3224 (1-833-55REACH)** CCR provides mental health crisis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



<https://www.libraryhamlin.org/home>

<https://www.waynelibraries.org/>

## 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.

**DON'T DEAL WITH DRUGS & ALCOHOL ALONE**

NOT READY TO SPILL IT  
IN THE GROUP CHAT?

**WE GET IT**

**TEXT**

**717-216-0905**

**CHAT**



**1-800-662-HELP**

**FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL**



Pennsylvania  
Department of Drug and  
Alcohol Programs



## **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/>



**PennState**  
Scranton

The Center for  
Business Development  
and Community Outreach

120 Ridge View Drive  
Dunmore, PA 18512 US  
Phone: 570-963-2600

Email: [scrantonoutreach@psu.edu](mailto:scrantonoutreach@psu.edu)

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## High school juniors and seniors, sign up for a FREE 3-credit course in our Environmental Science Program



*\*Full Scholarships are available through the generosity of the  
DeNaples Family and the Keystone Sanitary Landfill.*

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<https://scranton.psu.edu/business-development-community-outreach/options/youth-programs/environmental-credit-programs>



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/>

# FAFSA IS OPEN!



[HTTPS://STUDENTAID.GOV/](https://studentaid.gov/)

# SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**College Xpress:** [www.collegexpress.com](http://www.collegexpress.com)

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

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

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

# Western Wayne High School Guidance

## Scholarships 2025-26

### April Issue

Scholarship	Criteria	Due Date	Application Location
<p>The Hideout Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge 3010 Scholarship</p>	<p>2 scholarships are available for \$1000 each</p> <p>Academic Scholarship: Open to any senior of Italian descent that is enrolled (by senior night) in a 4-year college.</p> <p>Tech School Scholarship: Open to any senior of Italian descent that is enrolled (by senior night) in an accredited vocational school or tech school program.</p> <p>Candidates need to submit the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. State which scholarship they are applying for and list their school or program of enrollment.</li> <li>2. 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.</li> <li>3. Essay: Submit an original essay of 200-500 words about a personal experience that demonstrated or generated pride in your Italian heritage.</li> </ol>	<p>April 1, 2026</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>
<p>Jennifer Killam Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>Through this scholarship we honor Jennifer Killam, a Jaycee and beautiful individual. A dedicated educator who touched the lives of</p>	<p>April 1, 2026</p>	<p><a href="https://www.honesdalejaycees.org/scholarship">https://www.honesdalejaycees.org/scholarship</a></p>

	<p>many, this scholarship award is established to celebrate her passion for teaching and her unwavering commitment to her students. Jen made a lasting impact at Wallenpaupack Area High School, where she supported special education students with compassion and understanding. This scholarship serves as a tribute to her legacy, inspiring future educators to advocate for and empower vulnerable learners, just as she did throughout her remarkable career</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. <b>Current or future membership in a fraternity is not required.</b></p> <p><b>REQUIREMENTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be a graduating high school senior in the United States</li> <li>• Must identify as male</li> <li>• Must have access to a U.S. bank account (for direct fund deposit if selected)</li> </ul>	April 1, 2026	<a href="https://givagrants.com/register/5b47752f-3fcf-4b44-92b1-bb21bbdf97dc">https://givagrants.com/register/5b47752f-3fcf-4b44-92b1-bb21bbdf97dc</a>
Pennsylvania School Counselors Association (PSCA) Scholarship	<p>A high school senior planning to pursue a post-secondary education at a 2- or 4-year institution or trade school.</p> <p>Must submit a one-page essay of no more than 750 words on a School Counselor who has made a difference in your academic, career, and /or social-emotional development.</p>	April 1, 2026	<a href="https://psca.secure-platform.com/a/solicitations/login/121?returnUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fpsca.secure-platform.com%2Fa%2Fsolicitations%2F121%2Fhome">https://psca.secure-platform.com/a/solicitations/login/121?returnUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fpsca.secure-platform.com%2Fa%2Fsolicitations%2F121%2Fhome</a>

<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 2, 2026</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	The Wayne County Community Foundation’s Scholarship Committee reviews all applications for the scholarships the Foundation services and make selections aligned with the scholarship sponsor’s directions. In the case of scholarships held by independent parties, said party's scholarship review board is responsible for applicant selection.	April 3, 2026	<a href="https://www.waynefoundation.org/Scholarships/about">https://www.waynefoundation.org/Scholarships/about</a>
American Legion Post 889 Scholarship	This scholarship is open to all graduating seniors looking to further their education after high school.	April 8, 2026	See Guidance for details.
The Albert O. Miller, Dorothy Tozer Miller, and Savona Commandery #89 Scholarship	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. <b>Criteria:</b> High school and college students in Wayne County, PA	April 10, 2026	<a href="https://www.hnbbank.bank/scholarships">https://www.hnbbank.bank/scholarships</a>
EverGreen Elementary PTA Scholarship	Awarded to a Western Wayne senior. The selected graduate must have attended EverGreen Elementary for a minimum of two years. They will continue their education after high school at a college, junior college, trade or business school.	April 10, 2026	See Guidance for details.

<p>The First WW Graduating Class Scholarship</p>	<p>The 1973 class was the first to graduate from Western Wayne High School. In January 1973, students were asked to make significant changes by moving to their new school for the greater good of the new Western Wayne High School. This class would like to award a graduating senior from Western Wayne that demonstrates positive leadership skills, influences those around him/her in an inspiring/positive way, rises to change and challenges, and maintains a positive attitude despite adversity.</p>	<p>April 10, 2026</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>
<p>The Lackawaxen River Conservancy Scholarship</p>	<p>The Lackawaxen River Conservancy Scholarship is open to all college-bound twelfth-grade students who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• attend school in the Lackawaxen Watershed. (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.)</li> <li>• intend to pursue a career supporting environmental conservation</li> <li>• plan to major in college in a subject area that will lead to the achievement of this career goal.</li> </ul> <p><u>The amount of the award is \$500.</u></p> <p><b>APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Completed student application</li> <li>2. Essay discussing an environmental issue of concern to applicant and why.</li> <li>3. School report and recommendation from counselor</li> <li>4. Official transcript including GPA.</li> <li>5. High school profile</li> <li>6. Recommendation from a science teacher</li> <li>7. Deadline: April 10, 2026</li> </ol>	<p>April 10, 2026</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>

<p>RDW PTA Scholarship</p>	<p>Awarded to a Western Wayne senior. The selected graduate must have attended R.D. Wilson Elementary for a minimum of two years. They will continue their education after high school at a college, junior college, trade or business school.</p>	<p>April 10, 2026</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>
<p>Mark Graziadio Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>The Wayne County Democratic Committee is pleased to announce the third annual Mark Graziadio Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship honors the memory of Mark Graziadio, a former chair of the Wayne County Democratic Committee. Mark had a deep commitment to help foster an understanding of the ideals that helped build our country and government. We hope that this scholarship inspires activism in Wayne County. The 2026 Scholarship will be for \$1000.</p> <p><b>Requirements</b></p> <p>Wayne County resident</p> <p>Senior in high school, graduating in 2026</p> <p>At least a "C" average</p> <p>Furthering education beyond high school (e.g., trade school, or college/university)</p> <p>Completion of an essay about civic engagement (approximately 500 words)</p>	<p>April 14, 2026</p>	<p><a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZXaV1T5eoH2VMOH5qXJSpDcjGaYSLtXqaf25uHATh_szi7w/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZXaV1T5eoH2VMOH5qXJSpDcjGaYSLtXqaf25uHATh_szi7w/viewform</a></p>
<p>Human Resources Foundation Scholarship</p>	<p>The Human Resources Foundation is pleased to offer eight annual \$1,000.00 scholarships to college-bound high school seniors in all Susquehanna, Wayne, Pike, and Monroe County School Districts. Students eligible for our scholarships are those planning to pursue a career in <b>Human Services, Health Care, Social Work, or Special Education, as well as Vo-Tech careers in Construction, HVAC or</b></p>	<p>April 15, 2026</p>	<p><a href="https://www.hrfnepa.org/scholarships">https://www.hrfnepa.org/scholarships</a></p>

	<p><b>Electrical Technology.</b> We prefer that applicants use our online scholarship form, but we have provided a downloadable version below. Additionally, we request the submission of the student’s transcript and any relevant test scores.</p>		
Jeremy J Hiller Scholarship	<p>This scholarship is open to all graduating seniors pursuing college <i>or</i> trade/technical school.</p>	April 15, 2026	<a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNdw0hCrO7Ypiarcz54SxuUSAPTJdHRI3yaqier9m1AhU_rw/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNdw0hCrO7Ypiarcz54SxuUSAPTJdHRI3yaqier9m1AhU_rw/viewform</a>
Pennsylvania House of Representatives Scholarship	<p><b>Criteria</b> Scholarship applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating High School Senior</li> <li>2. Legal residency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania</li> <li>3. Attendance at a Pennsylvania college, university, or career school as a full-time student</li> <li>4. Academic achievement (minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA in high school)</li> <li>5. Commitment to community and demonstrated leadership qualities</li> <li>6. Extracurricular activities</li> <li>7. Financial need</li> </ol> <p><b>Essay</b> With the growing popularity of Artificial Intelligence (AI), should AI be used in the legislative process (i.e. researching ideas, drafting legislation)? Discuss the potential risks and benefits of AI and what policies you would introduce to regulate AI usage in the legislative process.</p>	April 15, 2026	<a href="https://www.tfec.org/scholarships-archive/pahr/?fbclid=IwdGRleAPdn5tleHRuA2FibQlxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZAo2Njl4NTY4Mzc5AAEe48D0L2xJCVYZjL9VUtsJJ9z_X9vdu0zDsbl_43jphSwsqYur7yp_xV7HWs_aem_kSLF7l2fWZqv7H0gTBMYig">https://www.tfec.org/scholarships-archive/pahr/?fbclid=IwdGRleAPdn5tleHRuA2FibQlxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZAo2Njl4NTY4Mzc5AAEe48D0L2xJCVYZjL9VUtsJJ9z_X9vdu0zDsbl_43jphSwsqYur7yp_xV7HWs_aem_kSLF7l2fWZqv7H0gTBMYig</a>
Road to Safety Scholarship	<p>Enter the Law Firm of Metzger Wickersham’s Road to Safety Scholarship Contest by submitting a creative project that educates people about the perils of dangerous driving. In your own creative way, tell us how teens can</p>	April 15, 2026	<a href="https://www.mwke.com/about-us/road-to-safety-scholarship/">https://www.mwke.com/about-us/road-to-safety-scholarship/</a>

	drive with safety in mind, all the time. Applicants must be a graduating, college-bound high school senior that resides in Pennsylvania.		
Laurel Chapter Order of the Eastern Star Educational Scholarship	Laurel Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, awards four \$500 scholarships to high school seniors in the local communities who exemplify <b>good citizenship</b> and <b>high moral character</b> ; one to a student at Canaan Christian, Forest City, Wayne Highlands, and Western Wayne.	April 17, 2026	See Guidance for details.
Sydney Fahrenbach Scholarship	The 2025 Sydney Fahrenbach Memorial Scholarship is a scholarship worth \$1000 awarded by Sydney's family to a senior female athlete of good academic standing, and who upon high school graduation will continue her education.	April 17, 2026	See Guidance for details.
Betty Phillips Nursing Scholarship	A high school senior at Western Wayne High School with plans to major in Nursing.	April 24, 2026	See Guidance for details.
Elm Tree Physical Therapy Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•List all activities, achievements, volunteerism, employment, and extra-curricular activities throughout your high school career.</li> <li>•List the college/university you plan on attending post high school. Students must pursue a major in Physical Therapy or a related field.</li> <li>•Essay is required. Why I am pursuing a career in physical therapy</li> <li>•Attach a high school transcript to the application.</li> </ul>	April 24, 2026	See Guidance for details.
Lake Ariel Lions Club Scholarship	The Lake Ariel Lions Club Scholarship 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 Technical or Trade School. The recipient of the scholarship will be notified on senior night.	April 24, 2026	See Guidance for details.
Lake Ariel Lions Club Scholarship -	<b>The Dave Samson Memorial</b> is a \$1000.00 award given to a graduating Western Wayne senior that demonstrates community	April 24, 2026	See Guidance for details.

<b>Dave Samson Memorial Scholarship</b>	involvement and/or extracurricular activities. Eligibility is limited to graduating seniors planning on attending a <b>2- or 4-year College/University or Trade School.</b> The recipient of the scholarship will be notified on senior night.		
Lodge 542 Waymart Masonic Scholarship	Open to seniors furthering their education after graduation.	April 24, 2026	See Guidance for details.
2026 Mike Munchak Community Service Scholarship	<p>The details are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 scholarship is awarded for \$6,300</li> <li>- Open to graduating seniors who live in within Lackawanna, Wayne or Pike County.</li> <li>- Have demonstrated community service activities within programs/agencies funded by United Way.</li> <li>- Minimum GPA of 2.5 or better</li> <li>- Submit a valid FAFSA Score (SAI Number) with completed application</li> <li>- Be accepted by an accredited university, college or trade school in a two or four year degree program for 2025/2026 academic year.</li> </ul>	April 24, 2026	<a href="https://uwlc.net/education/mike-munchak-community-service-scholarship/">https://uwlc.net/education/mike-munchak-community-service-scholarship/</a>
Waymart Lions Scholarship	Open to seniors furthering their education after graduation.	April 24, 2026	See Guidance for details.
Wayne County Business & Professional Women Scholarship	<p><b>Requirements:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Current or most recent Transcript;</li> <li>2. Proof of enrollment in college or vocational training program;</li> <li>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</li> </ol>	April 24, 2026	See Guidance for details.

	<p>official, employer, clergy, and the like are preferred;</p> <p>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);</p> <p>5. Certification and Release; and</p> <p>6. Completed Waiver Request, if desired.</p>		
<p>Wayne County Business &amp; Professional Women Walk of Honor Scholarship</p>	<p>Requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Current or most recent Transcript;</li> <li>2. Proof of enrollment in college or vocational training program;</li> <li>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;</li> <li>4. Family Member is/was a veteran or service person</li> <li>5. An essay which addresses your specific educational and career goals and how your educational endeavor will help you accomplish these goals</li> </ol>	<p>April 24, 2026</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>

	<p>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 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>6. Certification and Release; and</p> <p>7. Completed Waiver Request, if desired.</p>		
School Counselors of NEPA High School Scholarship	<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 6th, 2026.</u></p>	April 29, 2026	<a href="https://form.jotform.com/250683780697068">https://form.jotform.com/250683780697068</a>
Disabled American Veterans (DAV Chapter 114) Scholarship	<p>We just need a 3" x 5" card with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Senior's name</li> <li>- Name of their parent/grandparent that is a Disabled veteran (and branch of service )</li> <li>- High school's name</li> <li>- Name of intended college, university, trade school, or military plans, etc. and along with proposed major/specialty</li> </ul> <p>The parent/grandparent must have been disabled (military service connected) in some way. We <u>DO NOT</u> need discharge paperwork, or Veteran Administration proof.</p>	April 30, 2026	See Guidance for details.

<p>SEEDS Sustainability Scholarship</p>	<p>SEEDS (Sustainable Energy Education and Development Support) is offering a \$1000 scholarship in memory of Michael “Jake” Burkhardt who was a student intern with SEEDS. Jake loved life, his family, his community and the environment and worked with SEEDS as a high school student. He was also a graduate of the Western Wayne Class of 2015.</p> <p>Local high school seniors from Western Wayne High School, Honesdale High School, Wallenpaupack Area High School, Damascus Christian Academy, Canaan Christian Academy, Delaware Valley as well as home-schooled seniors who reside within the areas covered by those high schools. Essay submissions must be submitted via email to <a href="mailto:director@seedsgroup.net">director@seedsgroup.net</a> on or before 8:00 pm Thursday, April 30, 2026.</p>	<p>April 30, 2026</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>
<p>Wayne County Fair Scholarship</p>	<p>Guidelines/Eligibility:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must be a 2026 High School Graduate</li> <li>2. Copy of High School Transcript</li> <li>3. Copy of College Acceptance Letter</li> <li>4. Submit 2 Letters of Recommendation (non family)</li> <li>5. Participated at the Wayne County Fair, worked, volunteered, exhibited, etc. within the last three out of four years.</li> <li>6. 2 Essay questions</li> </ol>	<p>April 30, 2026</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>
<p>The Andrew Mazza Diesel Jam Scholarship</p>	<p><b>Available To:</b> A graduating senior, who will be attending a Trade School. Trades not included – Cosmetology, Culinary, Veterinary, Child Care, Medical Arts, Robotics.</p> <p><b>Award Amount:</b> \$1000.00</p> <p><b>Requirements:</b> An essay of approximately 500 words regarding ‘Character’. Prompts may include but not be limited to... What does character mean to you? How would you define character? The importance of character in our lives</p>	<p>May 1, 2026</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>

	and in our community. You may also include any personal examples of character. Essay is deliverable to either your guidance dept. or can be emailed to <a href="mailto:andrewmazzafoundation@gmail.com">andrewmazzafoundation@gmail.com</a> . Any suspected use of AI will be automatically disqualified.		
Catherine Collins Memorial Nursing Scholarship	<p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <p>Residency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resident of Wayne or Pike County Pennsylvania</li> </ul> <p>Qualified Institutions and Level of Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any Nursing Program</li> <li>Two-year college</li> <li>Four-year college</li> <li>School must have an accredited nursing program</li> <li>School must be in the United States</li> </ul> <p>Academic Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good academic standing planning to graduate on time</li> </ul> <p>Accepted into a nursing program</p>	May 1, 2026	See Guidance for details.
Ellis Collins Memorial Scholarship	A senior looking to further their education with an emphasis on community service.	May 1, 2026	See Guidance for details.
John P. & Elizabeth Knash Memorial Scholarship	<p>Below are the requirements for this scholarship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graduating student who resides in Wayne County</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	May 1, 2026	See Guidance for details.
PHEAA's PA Forward No-Essay Scholarship	The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency's (PHEAA) PA Forward Student Loans Scholarship Sweepstakes (the sweepstakes), which is being administered by and in collaboration with Entech, is open to all legal residents of Pennsylvania only. Entrants must	May 1, 2026	<a href="https://www.pheaa.org/ssor-26">https://www.pheaa.org/ssor-26</a>

	<p>be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.</p> <p>To be eligible, winners must be enrolled, or plan to be enrolled, as a "College Student" (undergraduate or graduate student at a federally approved educational institution under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965) during the 2026-27 school year, or the parent, grandparent, or legal guardian of a college student as previously outlined. The enrollment status of the College Student will be verified with the educational institution prior to disbursement of any prize. PHEAA's inability to verify enrollment prior to or at the beginning of the 2026-27 school year will be grounds for ineligibility.</p>		
The Rotary Club Hamlin/Lake Ariel Memorial Scholarship	<p>The Rotary Club of Hamlin Lake Ariel will offer two Memorial Scholarships in 2026. \$1,000 will be awarded to an individual attending a post-secondary school, and \$1,000 will be awarded to an individual attending a trade school.</p> <p>The following criteria will be used in the screening of applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candidates must be a graduating senior in the Spring/Summer of 2026 from a public or private school within the geographic boundaries of the Western Wayne School District.</li> <li>• Candidates must be in good academic standing with a minimum 2.0 GPA.</li> <li>• Candidates should demonstrate a commitment to community services.</li> <li>• Dependents of Hamlin Lake Ariel Rotary Members are not eligible.</li> </ul>	May 1, 2026	See Guidance for details.
The Thorpe Merit Scholarship	<p>The Thorpe Merit Scholarship is a \$500 award given to a graduating Western Wayne senior that demonstrates academic excellence as well as community involvement and/or extracurricular activities. Eligibility is limited to graduating seniors planning on attending a two or four year college/university or trade school.</p>	May 1, 2026	See Guidance for details.

<p>Kelly Sledzinski Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>This Scholarship is issued in memory of Kelly in the hope that other students can carry on Kelly’s legacy and to a student who will exemplify the qualities that Kelly possessed. Kelly has been described as having an unstoppable spirit and a drive to always do her best in all situations.</p> <p>Essay Prompt: <b>In 500 words or less, please describe a quality or life experience that you are proud of. Describe a personal accomplishment and the strengths and skills you used to achieve it.</b></p>	<p>May 5, 2026</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>
<p>DARK Endowment Cybersecurity Scholarship</p>	<p>DARK Enterprises Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing cybersecurity education, is pleased to announce the <b>DARK Endowment Cybersecurity Scholarship</b> for high school seniors planning to major in cybersecurity or a related field. This \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to deserving students who are US citizens, demonstrate passion for cybersecurity, academic preparation, and a commitment to contributing to the field.</p> <p><b>Eligibility Requirements</b> Applicants must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• US Citizens</li> <li>• Graduating high school seniors who have been accepted into an accredited undergraduate cybersecurity program or closely related field at a U.S. college or university.</li> </ul> <p>Students should demonstrate academic preparedness, genuine interest in cybersecurity through extracurricular activities or self-directed learning, and a strong work ethic.</p>	<p>May 8, 2026</p>	<p><a href="https://teachcyber.org/dark-endowment-scholarship/">https://teachcyber.org/dark-endowment-scholarship/</a></p>
<p>GDS Fair Scholarship</p>	<p><b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</b> I. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in any of the following school districts: Delaware Valley, East Stroudsburg North, Forest City, North Pocono,</p>	<p>June 30, 2026</p>	<p>See Guidance for details.</p>

	<p>Wallenpaupack, Wayne Highlands or Western Wayne including those enrolled in a state-approved home school program; and</p> <p>2. Applicant must be enrolled in either an Associates or Bachelor degree level program, or a post secondary trade or technical school, and is starting their courses in the summer or fall semester of the current year; and,</p> <p>3. Applicant must have contributed to community service locally or in school; and,</p> <p>4. Applicant must meet at least ONE of the following requirements:          Be a member of the GDS Fair          Be a child or grandchild of a member of the GDS Fair          Have contributed significantly to the preparation and/or conduct of the GDS Fair in the past 3 years</p>		
<p>Pennsylvania American Legion Scholarships</p>	<p>Many different scholarships are available.</p>	<p>Check website for deadlines</p>	<p><a href="https://pa-legion.com/programs/student-and-youth/scholarships-program/">https://pa-legion.com/programs/student-and-youth/scholarships-program/</a></p>

