SCHOLARSHIPS AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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REMINDERS

Seniors:

- Do you need to work on your applications, resumes, college essays or scholarships? Sign up for our Guidance Department through our Google Classroom. The Class code is **e275ae5**. Within the classroom you will find links to everything you might need for your 12th grade year and beyond.
- Type up your resume and have it ready for when you apply for jobs, college and scholarships.
- Sign up for the SAT if you need to at www.collegeboard.org. The deadline to register for the SAT on November 7th was October 23rd.
- 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. 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/1HShTevVMU2dJjXd5QlEUxKLpI6SbvimEOyjm0_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). Practice for your SAT through BlueBook.
- 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!

- November 11th — Early Dismissal – Act 80 Day
- November 24th — Early Dismissal – Noon
- November 24th — Parent/Teacher Conferences
- November 25th-30th — NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break

In-school College Rep Visits

COLLEGE VISITS 2024-25	DATE	TIME
Kutztown University	11/5/2026	2nd Period
Temple University	11/19/2026	4th Period

Career Spotlight
Civil Engineer



Brief Job Description

A Civil Engineer, or Licensed Civil Engineer, is responsible for overseeing the design and construction of roads, bridges, waterways, sewage treatment plants and other types of infrastructure. Their duties include using software programs to design structural blueprints, adhering to construction laws and environmental constraints and visiting construction sites to monitor the building process.

Education

A bachelor's degree in civil engineering is generally required for all Civil Engineers. Training and certification requirements for a Civil Engineer will vary by state, but a Professional Engineering (PE) license is generally required for higher-level positions. The PE license allows the Engineer to oversee other Engineers and approve design plans or projects. Some employers may also prefer to hire candidates with a master's degree in civil engineering for higher-level or specialized positions.

More Info

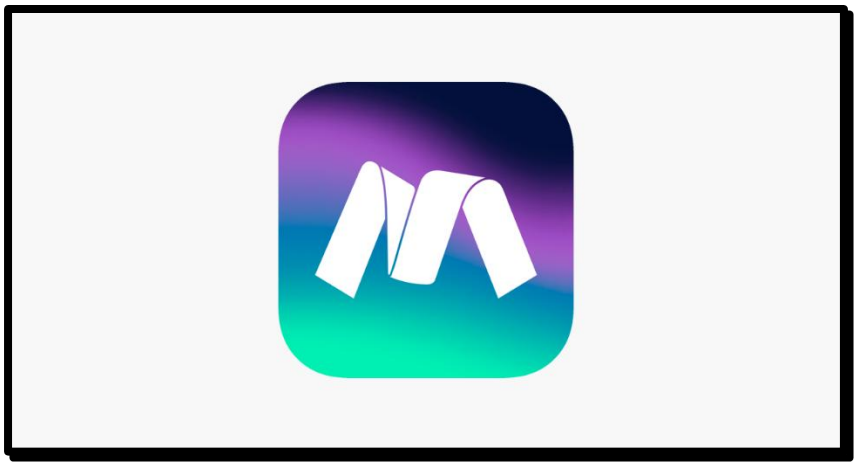
The median annual wage for civil engineers was $100,840 in May 2025. Employment of civil engineers is projected to grow 6 percent from 2025 to 2035, faster than the average for all occupations. About 22,700 openings for civil engineers are projected each year, on average, over the decade. Many of those openings are expected to result from the need to replace workers who transfer to different occupations or exit the labor force, such as to retire.

Key Skills:

- Proficiency with computer-aided design (CAD) software
- Advanced calculus and trigonometry skills
- Excellent organizational and time management abilities
- Demonstrated leadership and teamwork capabilities
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Advanced decision-making and problem-solving skills
- Ability to multitask effectively

Colleges and Universities that Offer Degrees as Civil Engineer

Carnegie Mellon	**Drexel**
Lehigh	**Bucknell**
Pitt	**Penn State**
Temple	**Villanova**



Western Wayne High School students will now be using 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!

Fee waivers are available for the SAT 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 is $68.00

These test dates and deadlines apply to all students—U.S. and international—taking the SAT:

SAT Test Date*	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes, Regular Cancellation, and Late Registration**
~~**Aug. 22, 2026**~~	~~Aug. 7, 2026~~	~~Aug. 11, 2026~~
~~**Sept. 12, 2026**~~	~~Aug. 28, 2026~~	~~Sept. 1, 2026~~
~~**Oct. 3, 2026**~~	~~Sept. 18, 2026~~	~~Sept. 22, 2026~~
Nov. 7, 2026	~~Oct. 23, 2026~~	~~Oct. 27, 2026~~
Dec. 5, 2026	Nov. 20, 2026	Nov. 24, 2026
March 6, 2027	Feb. 19, 2027	Feb. 23, 2027
May 1, 2027	Apr. 16, 2027	April 20, 2027
June 5, 2027	May 21, 2027	May 25, 2027

*Students who need to borrow a device from College Board will need to register and request their device earlier than the registration deadline—at least 30 days before test day.

**Late registration is available worldwide. Additional fees apply.

Complete ACT Test Date Schedule

The ACT is offered 7 times per year at test centers across the United States. Scores are released approximately 2–4 weeks after each test. Register through your MyACT account to secure your spot and find an approved test center near you.

Registration Fee: $70.00

2026-2027 Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline (Late fee applies after this date)	Late Deadline	Photo Upload & Standby Deadline	Paper Initial Score Release
~~September 19, 2026~~	~~August 14~~	~~September 1~~	~~September 14~~	~~October 6~~
~~October 17, 2026~~	~~September 11~~	~~September 29~~	~~October 12~~	~~October 27~~
December 12, 2026	November 6	November 29	December 7	December 22
February 27, 2027	January 22	February 9	February 22	March 16
April 10, 2027	March 5	March 23	April 5	April 20
June 12, 2027	May 7	May 25	June 7	June 23
July 10, 2027	June 4	June 22	July 5	July 20

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.
- Google Gemini – "Give me a practice SAT exam" - prompt
- 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 Maia. Students will request a transcript through this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HShTevVMU2dJjXd5QlEUxKLpI6SbvimEOyjm0_0C9TU/edit

4. Your transcript may include your SAT and ACT scores. Many colleges have gone to "Test Optional" policies (see each college to determine if they are test optional). Check to make sure Guidance has your most up to date scores. A few colleges require that you have your SAT/ACT sent directly from the College Board/ACT program. It is your responsibility to have the scores sent. Questions…see your school counselor.

5. Fee waivers are available for most colleges if you received a fee waiver for the SAT or ACT. See your school counselor for an application fee waiver.

6. Students requesting counselor Letters of Recommendation must request the letter at least **TWO WEEKS** in advance.

7. In most instances **Early Decision** applications should be submitted around November 1st. This can vary, so watch your dates! Regular Decision applications should be submitted as soon as possible. If you are uncertain about application deadlines see your school counselor.

8. **Mid-year grades** will be sent to colleges that require them. It is the student's responsibility to notify the Guidance Office about sending out midyear grades.

9. Final transcripts will be sent to the college that the student will attend. **FINAL TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS** will be given to seniors at the end of the school year. *Remember, college admissions representatives review all senior year grades very carefully.*

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

NEED HELP?

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

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

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

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

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

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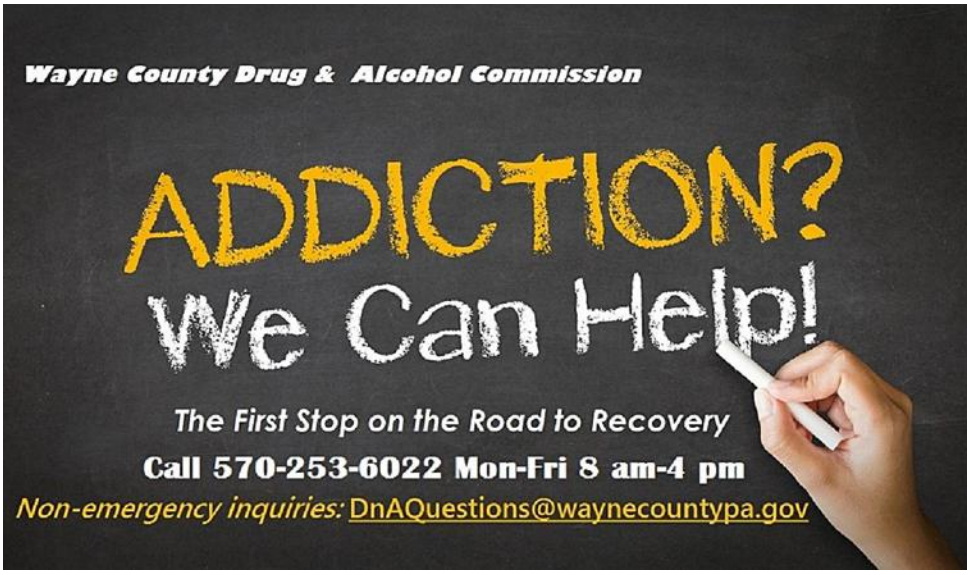
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https://www.libraryhamlin.org/home

WAYNE LIBRARY ALLIANCE

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.



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/

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Associate Degree in Nursing Now in Scranton and Lewistown, PA

Geisinger College of Health Sciences

Dear Guidance Counselor,

We are excited to share that **Geisinger School of Nursing is expanding to Scranton, Pennsylvania, beginning Fall 2027.** Students will now have the option to complete the **Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program** at either our **Scranton** or **Lewistown** campus while benefiting from the same curriculum, clinical experiences, faculty expertise, and student support.



Become a nurse in 2 years

The ADN program continues to deliver strong outcomes and career success. We encourage you to share the following information with students interested in nursing careers:

- **95-100% NCLEX-RN pass rates** among our 2025 graduating classes
- **100% RN job placement rate** for our nursing graduates
- **More than 76%** of our graduates choose careers at Geisinger
- **$86,132 Average RN starting salary**
- **Up to $40,000 toward your education** through the Geisinger's Nursing and Health Sciences Scholars Program
- **Fall and spring enrollment**

Explore our Associate Degree in Nursing program, scholarship opportunities and more. **Learn more at** go.geisinger.edu/son

Applications Are Open

Students interested in the Fall 2027 application are encouraged to:

Admissions requirements:	Begin the application:

Upcoming Opportunities for Students and Families

We invite you to share these upcoming events with students interested in learning more about our program:

Virtual Open House	On-Campus Open House (Scranton)
September 15 | 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	November 11 | 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Connect Your Students With Us

If your school hosts upcoming events, we would be grateful for the opportunity to participate. Please feel free to share event dates and registration information with our team at gchsnursing@geisinger.edu

Interested in having Geisinger School of Nursing visit your school?

Contact our admissions team to schedule a classroom presentation, information session, college fair, or virtual information session.

Have questions? Contact Us

gchsnursing@geisinger.edu
Phone: (570) 504-9068
Text: (570) 600-5669



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

529 Plan Guide:
https://www.affordablecolleges.com/resources/college-savings-plans/

Financial Aid Guide:
https://www.affordablecolleges.com/resources/financial-aid-guide/

SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

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

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

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

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

Unigo: https://www.unigo.com

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

Student Scholarships: https://studentscholarships.org

College Xpress: www.collegexpress.com

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

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

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

Western Wayne High School Guidance Scholarships 2026-27 November Issue

Scholarship	Criteria	Due Date	Application Location
10 Words or Less Scholarship	Scholarship Eligibility: A) Be between the ages of 17-25 B) Be attending college or university in the Fall of 2027 C) Be attending a college or university in the United States or Canada The successful applicants will receive notification by email no later than December 1, 2026. Applicants who are not selected may view the winner's announcement, which will be posted on this website on December 15, 2026.	November 15, 2026	https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10258/10_words_or_less_scholarship_scholarship.php
The Coolidge Scholarship	The Coolidge Scholarship is an annually awarded, full-ride, presidential scholarship that covers a student's tuition, room, board, and expenses for four years of undergraduate study. The Coolidge Scholarship may be used by recipients at any accredited college or university in the United States. Anyone of any background, pursuing any academic discipline of study, may apply to this non-partisan, need-blind, program. Students apply for the Coolidge Scholarship during their junior year of high school.	December 1, 2026	https://coolidgescholars.org/
The Hagan Scholarships	The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship, providing recipients with the opportunity to achieve their goals and graduate from college debt-free. Parents' Adjusted Household Income must not exceed	December 1, 2026	https://haganscholarships.org/

	$125,000. The scholarship provides $1,000 to help purchase essential items for college and up to $7,500 each semester for up to 8 consecutive semesters.		
EOC Scholarship Marywood University	Submission of the Educators of Campus (EOC) Scholarship Application does not guarantee acceptance to Marywood University. All applications must be received by the Office of Admissions no later than December 18, 2026. To qualify, prospective students must possess a cumulative GPA of 3.25 on a 4.00 scale and must be referred by an approved Educator on Campus school. A high school transcript must also be sent from guidance to verify GPA and/or SAT/ACT scores. For students entering Marywood University in Fall 2026, SAT or ACT test scores will be optional. Students who elect to submit scores must possess a minimum SAT score of 1060 total on the Evidence-Based Reading and Math section combined (or a minimum ACT score of 21). Prospective students are awarded $1,000 per year for a total of four years. A School Counselor must verify the information provided on this application. Only the first 100 scholarships will be considered. *If additional copies of this form are needed, photocopies are permitted.	December 18, 2026	https://www.marywood.edu/alumni/get-involved/educators-on-campus
Gen and Kelly Tanabe Giving Back Scholarship	The purpose of the **Gen and Kelly Tanabe Giving Back Scholarship** is to reward students who give back to their schools, communities, or families by volunteering, taking a stand, or contributing in another meaningful way. Public service is NOT required for the scholarship, but you should contribute to your school, community or family in some way. This merit-based scholarship is named for Gen and Kelly Tanabe, best-selling authors on education, whose generous donations fund this program.	December 31, 2026	https://www.genkellyscholarship.com/apply

	Eligibility • 9th-12th grade high school, college, or graduate student including adult students.		
Elks National Foundation – Legacy Awards	**Who is Eligible?** 1. For the 2027 contest, any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the Order on or before April 1, 2024, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2024, is eligible to apply. The Elk must be a contiguous, dues paying Elk through March 31, 2027. Great-grandchildren are not eligible. 2. The applicant must be a high school senior. 3. The applicant must apply online only. **The 2027 Legacy Awards application deadline is February 1, 2027, 11:59 a.m. Pacific Time. NOTE: This is NOON, mid-day, Pacific time.** 4. If the applicant's parent and grandparent are both Elk members, the applicant must select the parent's Elks Lodge on the application. 5. We have waived the standardized test requirement for the 2027 Legacy contest. You do not need to submit ACT and/or SAT scores. 6. Students may apply for more than one ENF scholarship. In cases where the student wins more than one, we will award both scholarships. Students can also accept local and state scholarships, which are separate from the awards at the national level.	February 1, 2027	https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm#WhoIsEligible

	7. Legacy Awards may only be applied to accredited US American schools, colleges or universities. (Note: Applicants from Panama, Puerto Rico and the Philippines may apply Legacy Awards toward schools, colleges or universities in their respective homes.) 8. If you are selected as a 2027 Legacy Awards recipient, to further strengthen your connection to the #ElksFamily, you must complete an act of service with a Lodge at least three times during your collegiate career. **Click here** for more information about serving with the Elks.		
William & Debrah Pettigrew Scholarship	Bill Pettigrew will provide a donation of $10,000 to be utilized for an annual $1,000 scholarship for a graduating high school student who wishes to attend college to become a teacher. The criteria for submissions are as follows: • Student must have a cumulative high school 2.5 GPA or better • Submission of a merit essay describing academic and professional goals including why those goals were chosen and what has been done thus far to prepare for postsecondary education (300-900 words; 2-4 pages) • Express a clear intent to pursue a career in teaching. • Student must be accepted for enrollment to a four-year institution for teacher preparation	February 1, 2026	Paper application located in Guidance (see Mrs. Sgarlata).
Blair E. Caboot Memorial Scholarship	The Northeastern Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NPCTM) annually presents a $1000 scholarship to a deserving senior	March 1, 2027	https://sites.google.com/ctclc.edu/npctm/scholarship-information?authuser=0

	student from northeastern Pennsylvania. The scholarship is in memory of Blair E. Caboot, a past President of NPCTM and mathematics educator in the Abington Heights School District and Keystone College. The scholarship applicant should excel in mathematics in high school and have future plans in a mathematics-related field. Eligible applicants must attend school in one of the following counties: Bradford, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Susquehanna, Sullivan, Wayne, & Wyoming. To apply, students should fill out the online form here. A transcript and recommendation letter from one of the student's mathematics teachers is required.		
The Hideout Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge 3010 Scholarship	The details are as follows: 2 scholarships are available for $1000 each Academic Scholarship: Open to any senior of Italian descent that is enrolled (by senior night) in a 4 year college. 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. Candidates need to submit the following: 1. State which scholarship they are applying for and list their school or program of enrollment. 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.	April 1, 2027	Paper application located in Guidance (see Mrs. Sgarlata).

	3. Essay: Submit an original essay of 200-500 words about a personal experience that demonstrated or generated pride in your Italian heritage.		
Harriet Green #198 Order of the Eastern Star Scholarship	The Order of the Eastern Star is dedicated to support of its members, the support of the community in which it serves and the betterment of our community at large through service and charity works. We are pleased to offer a scholarship in the area our members are from, to our youth who have the same high standards we hold true – A belief in a Supreme Being, Service to family and friends and service to your community.	April 5, 2026	Paper application located in Guidance (see Mrs. Sgarlata).
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 9, 2026	Paper application located in Guidance (see Mrs. Sgarlata).
Lackawaxen River Conservancy Scholarship	The Lackawaxen River Conservancy Scholarship is open to all college-bound twelfth-grade students who • 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. The amount of the award is $500.	April 9, 2027	Paper application located in Guidance (see Mrs. Sgarlata).

Perry/Westgate Memorial Scholarship	Amount of Scholarship **$1000.00** Contest is open to any student entering a two or four 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. **STUDENT MUST BE ENTERING FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE IN CURRENT YEAR.** The contest is open to Wayne County students only. There is no discrimination to race or sex. The application is to be completed to the best of the student's ability. One letter of reference must be included with the application. The reference may not be a teacher or family member. A one-page, double-space essay describing future goals and objectives must be submitted with the student's application. A transcript of the applicant's educational record must be included. The school's guidance counselor or principal must sign the application for the contest. 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.	April 9, 2027	Paper application located in Guidance (see Mrs. Sgarlata).

Disabled American Veterans (DAV Chapter 114) Scholarship	Need a 3" x 5" 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 The parent/grandparent must have been disabled (military service connected) in some way. We DO NOT need discharge paperwork, or Veteran Administration proof.	May 5, 2027	Paper application located in Guidance (see Mrs. Sgarlata).
Pennsylvania American Legion Scholarships	Many different scholarships are available.	Check website for deadlines	https://pa-legion.com/programs/student-and-youth/scholarships-program/

