

December 2020 Scholarship Bulletin

** If you apply for any of these scholarships, please indicate on Naviance by selecting:*

- College Tab*
- Scholarship Applications*
- Select Scholarship*

This will help your guidance counselor identify what scholarships are of interest to you!

B. Davis Scholarship – (deadline is May 22, 2021)

This \$1,000 scholarship is for high school juniors and seniors, as well as all students currently registered in any post-secondary institution. An essay of less than 1,000 words on a topic is required. For more information, please visit <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>.

BigSun Scholarship – (deadline is June 19, 2021)

This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior or a student attending a post-secondary institution and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community. For more information, please visit <https://bigsunathletics.com/>. This scholarship is also listed with FastWeb.

Career In Teaching Scholarship – (deadline March 31, 2021)

Eligibility includes: a minimum GPA of a 3.0, must graduate from a York County High School in the current year, must be a Pennsylvania resident for one year prior to applying and must be accepted to a Pennsylvania college in a certified teacher preparation curriculum. Selected candidates may be required to attend an interview. An application will be available on Naviance under the colleges tab, scholarships and money drop down menu and then by clicking the scholarship list.

Dudley & Sylvia Kramer Memorial Scholarship (The ARC of York County) – (deadline is March 2, 2021)

This is a \$1,500 scholarship available to students who are residents of York County, Pennsylvania and are currently working with or have a goal of working with persons with intellectual disabilities. Must show a demonstrated need for tuition assistance. An application will be available on Naviance under the colleges tab, scholarships and money drop down menu and then by clicking the scholarship list. For more information, please visit <http://www.thearcofyorkcounty.org/>.

Epilepsy Foundation Western/Central Pennsylvania Scholarship – (deadline is April 1, 2021)

Ten scholarships, totaling \$11,500 will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who have epilepsy/seizure disorder and who are going on to post-secondary school. The three students with the highest total scores will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and the remaining scholarship recipients will receive \$1,000. Applicants must have a diagnosis of epilepsy/seizure disorder, which must be confirmed by a statement from the applicant's physician. Must provide proof of acceptance to a post-secondary academic or vocational program, be a high school graduate of the class of 2021, attend school full-time in the 2021-2022 school year and be a legal resident of Western/Central Pennsylvania. Must attend at least one of the EFWCP's Run Walks in Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Altoona or Erie. An application will be available on Naviance under the colleges tab, scholarships and money drop down menu and then by clicking the scholarship list. For more information, please visit <https://www.eawcp.org/programs/scholarships/>.

Equitable Excellence – (deadline is December 15, 2020)

High school seniors planning to attend an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States are eligible to receive this \$2,500, \$10,000 or \$25,000 scholarship. Must demonstrate courage, strength and wisdom as shown by community impact through volunteer service. Must be a United States citizen or legal resident living or claiming residency in one of the 50 U.S. states, District of Columbia or Puerto Rico. For more information, please visit <https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship>.

Gary R. Brown Environmental Scholarship – (deadline is March 29, 2021)

This scholarship is for students pursuing a degree in the field of Environmental Sciences or Environmental Engineering. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and currently be enrolled in a regionally accredited college or university. An application will be available on Naviance under the colleges tab, scholarships and money drop down menu and then by clicking the scholarship list. In addition, an application can be found by visiting <https://images.magnetmail.net/images/clients/PACBI//attach/SCHOLARSHIPAPPLICATION2021.pdf>.

Great Valu Scholarship – (deadline is March 1, 2021)

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior planning to enroll no later than the fall semester following announcement of awards, in a full-time course of study at an accredited two or four year college, university, or vocational/technical school in the United States. Must maintain at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA and be a full-time resident of the Great Valu marketing area. Please visit your local Great Value store for an application located at customer service.

High School Oratorical Scholarship Program – (deadline is December 6, 2020)

This contest will consist of two parts: an 8 to 10 minute memorized oration on some phase of the United States Constitution and a 3 to 5-minute oration on one of four "assigned topics" selected by the National Organization. These four topics can be found at <https://www.legion.org/oratorical/topics>. Any student entering the competition must be under the age of 20 years on the date of the National Contest. Must be presently enrolled in a high school or junior high school (public, parochial, military, cyber, private or home school), commencing with grade nine and terminating with grade twelve, during the time of participation at any level of the contest and live in or attend school in Pennsylvania. Awards are as follows:

Department Winner: \$7,500 scholarship, plaque and all-expense-paid trip to the Department of Pennsylvania State Convention to deliver his or her winning prepared oration, plus the opportunity to represent

Pennsylvania at the National Contest and receive an additional \$2,000 scholarship from the National Organization.

Department First Runner-up: \$5,000 scholarship and plaque.

Second Runner-up: \$4,000 scholarship and plaque.

An application will be available on Naviance under the colleges tab, scholarships and money drop down menu and then by clicking the scholarship list.

H.O.P.E – Jeanette Cartwright Memorial Scholarship – (deadline is March 15, 2021)

High school seniors pursuing post-secondary education who not only demonstrate exemplary academic and extracurricular talent, but continue to do so through the lingering effects of their families' cancer journey, are eligible for this scholarship. Must be a current high school senior who has an immediate family member diagnosed with cancer or one who has recently lost a family member to cancer. An application will be available on Naviance under the colleges tab, scholarships and money drop down menu and then by clicking the scholarship list.

How Can Bullying Be Prevented Essay Contest – (deadline is February 5, 2021)

Students enrolled in grades 6 through 8 in a public, private, parochial, cyber charter school or who is home schooled in Pennsylvania is eligible to participate. All essays must be no less than 500 words and no more than 1,000 words. More information will be available on Naviance under the colleges tab, scholarships and money drop down menu and then by clicking the scholarship list. More information is also available by visiting www.pa-legion.com.

LGBTQ Scholarship – (deadlines vary)

30 plus scholarships are available to LGBTQ individuals. To view these scholarships available, please visit <https://www.zippia.com/job-search/lgbtq-jobs/scholarships/>. Deadlines vary based on scholarships.

PACAC Scholarship – (deadline is January 15, 2021)

The Pennsylvania Association for College Admission Counseling offers the PACAC Scholarship to high school seniors graduating from PACAC member schools, with the goal of supporting Pennsylvania students in their post-secondary educational goals. Three students will be selected for the \$1,000 PACAC Scholarship, and one student will selected for the \$1,500 Benjamin James Memorial Scholarship. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, show financial need, academic performance, commitment to cultural and intellectual diversity.

Susquehannock High School meets the requirements of having at least one member of the secondary school counseling office as a current PACAC member. For more information, please visit

<https://www.pacac.org/pacac-scholarship>.

PB & J Scholarship – (deadline is May 31, 2021)

This scholarship is for high school seniors whose GPA and test scores are on the lower end, but has the drive to succeed. High school seniors planning on attending a two or four year college in the fall of 2020, may be eligible for this \$500 - \$1,000 scholarship. For more information, please visit

<https://scholarsapp.com/scholarship/pbj scholarship>.

Pennsylvania American Legion 86th Annual Essay Contest – (deadline is January 9, 2021)

Any student enrolled in grades 9 through 12 in a public, private or parochial, cyber school or who is home schooled in Pennsylvania is eligible to participate. All essays must be no less than 500 words and no more than 1,000 words. Awards are as follows:

First Place Winner: Awarded \$3,500, a plaque and a trip to the PA American Legion Convention in July to read the winning essay to the assembled delegates.

Second Place Winner: \$3,000 and a plaque

Third Place Winner: \$2,500 and a plaque

An application will be available on Naviance under the colleges tab, scholarships and money drop down menu and then by clicking the scholarship list.

PSECU Scholarship – (deadline is February 26, 2021)

To qualify for one of six scholarships, each awarded for up to \$8,000 (up to \$2,000 per year, up to four years), the student must be a PSECU member by December 31, 2020. Members can access the application at psecu.com/scholarships. During the application process, students will be prompted to enter their school counselor's email address. All applications must be submitted by 12 p.m. (noon) ET on February 26, 2021.

Ron Brown Scholarship – (Deadline is January 9, 2021)

The Ron Brown Scholar Program offers a scholarship of \$10,000 annually for four years, for a total of \$40,000 to 20 or more African American high school seniors each year based on academic excellence and commitment to public service. Recipients may use the renewable scholarships to attend an accredited four-year college or university of their choice within the United States and are not limited to any specific field or career objective. Must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities, demonstrate financial need and be a U.S. citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card. An application will be available on Naviance under the colleges tab, scholarships and money drop down menu and then by clicking the scholarship list.

The Central PA Chapter of the Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS) – (deadline is December 11, 2020)

Scholarships are open to female students currently attending high school, trade school, junior college, undergraduate school, or graduate school in Pennsylvania. Any female student who is a U.S. citizen considering a career related to transportation may apply. For more information and an application, please visit <https://www.wtsinternational.org/chapters/central-pennsylvania/scholarships>.

The Garden Club of York – (deadline is February 15, 2021)

This \$1,000 scholarship is for students pursuing college courses in biology (excluding pre-med), horticulture, floriculture, landscape architecture, conservation, forestry, botany, agronomy, plant pathology, environmental sciences, land management, wildlife sciences and urban/rural planning. Must be a resident of York County, Pennsylvania. For more information and to apply, please visit https://gardenclubofyork.com/?page_id=18.

York USA – Beth Hufnagel Scholarship – (deadline is March 1, 2021)

A one-time scholarship of \$500.00 will be awarded to one female high school senior who participated in the York USA Soccer League during their youth. Must have a minimum of three (3) years or six (6) seasons (fall or spring) of participation in the York USA. An application will be available on Naviance under the colleges tab, scholarships and money drop down menu and then by clicking the scholarship list.

York USA – Mick Geisinger Scholarship – (deadline is March 1, 2021)

A one-time scholarship of \$500.00 will be awarded to one male high school senior who participated in the York USA Soccer League during their youth. Must have a minimum of three (3) years or six (6) seasons (fall or spring) of participation in the York USA. An application will be available on Naviance under the colleges tab, scholarships and money drop down menu and then by clicking the scholarship list.

Institutional Scholarships

Drexel University

Drexel University offers a variety of scholarships. For a complete list of scholarships, please visit <https://drexel.edu/drexelcentral/finaid/grants/undergraduate-scholarships>.

Gettysburg Second Annual Georges Lieber Essay Contest on Resistance

In 2,000 words students are encouraged to raise questions, single out issues, and identify dilemmas involving resistance. Essays should be developed from the students' point of view and may be biographical, historical, literary, philosophical, psychological, sociological or theological. First prize is \$1,000; second prize is \$500; third prize is \$300 and two honorable mentions will receive \$200 each. More information will be available on Naviance under the colleges tab, scholarships and money drop down menu and then by clicking the scholarship list. Deadline is March 29, 2021.

Lebanon Valley College Scholarship Guarantee

Lebanon Valley College will guarantee any student who we admit with one of our five scholarships ranging from \$120,000 - \$80,000 (over four years). Students will need to apply, get admitted and enroll full-time to be eligible. For more information, please visit <https://www.lvc.edu/admission-aid/the-lvc-scholarship-guarantee/>.

Lebanon Valley College Visit Grant

Lebanon Valley College is offering a \$4,000 visit grant for anyone who meets with the college (in-person or virtually) before December 5th OR before they are admitted to LVC. For more information, please visit <https://www.lvc.edu/admission-aid/tuition-financial-aid/scholarships/lvc-visit-incentive/>.

NC State University – Park Scholarships Program

This program includes a four-year scholarship awarded on the basis of outstanding accomplishments and potential in scholarship, leadership, service and character, and prepares scholars for lifelong contributions to our world. For more information, please visit <https://park.ncsu.edu/about/>.

Norwich University – Design Competition

Competing students and teams will submit an innovative and unique design for an outdoor classroom. Open to all high school students. First prize will receive an \$8,000 scholarship to Norwich University (\$2,000 per year for four years), Second prize will receive a \$4,000 scholarship to Norwich University (\$1,000 per year for four years) and Complete Entry Submission will receive a \$2,000 scholarship to Norwich University (\$500 per year for four years). For more information, please visit <https://connect.norwich.edu/register/scholarship>. Deadline is December 13, 2020.

Slippery Rock University

Slippery Rock University offers a variety of scholarships based on such factors as academic merit, athletic performance, leadership and community involvement and financial need. For a complete list, please visit <https://www.sru.edu/admissions/financial-aid/types-of-aid/scholarships>.

Stevenson University

Stevenson University offers a variety of scholarships. For a complete list of available scholarships, please visit <https://www.stevenson.edu/admissions-aid/scholarships-financial-aid/>.

University of Pittsburgh

University of Pittsburgh offers a variety of scholarships. For a complete list of available scholarships, including PA resident scholarships, please visit <https://financialaid.pitt.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships/>.

West Liberty University

West Liberty University offers a variety of scholarships. For a complete list of available WLU scholarships, please visit <https://westliberty.edu/financial-aid/>.

West Virginia University

West Virginia University offers a variety of scholarships. For a complete list of available scholarships, please visit <https://admissions.wvu.edu/cost-and-aid/scholarship-chart>.

Scholarship Links

www.finaid.org – links to scholarships, grants, loans, graduate aid

www.studentaid.ed.gov – information from the U.S. Dept. of Ed. on preparing for and funding education beyond high school.

www.fastweb.com – create a profile and let fastweb do the research for you.

www.fastweb.com/scholarship-directory – This directory categorizes scholarship opportunities to provide students an efficient way to find opportunities that apply to them.

www.cashcourse.org – provides financial education resources for colleges. It's online, it's free, it's noncommercial, and it's brought to you by The National Endowment for Financial Education®.

www.cksf.org – educational & scholarship opportunities for students of all levels.

www.cappex.com – free website where you learn which colleges want you, before you apply. Compare colleges based on the things that matter most to you, and add your personal notes and rankings.

www.scholarships.com – free college scholarship search and financial aid information.

www.scholarshipamerica.org – provides information and resources for your scholarship search.

www.meritaid.com – A comprehensive directory of merit scholarships and academic scholarships from colleges across the country.

www.knowhow2go.org – complete information on college prep.

www.collegenet.com - CollegeNET, Inc. is a Portland, Oregon-based, privately held company providing web-based on-demand technologies to colleges, universities, and non-profits. They currently serve over 1300 higher education and non-profit institutions world-wide.

www.gocollege.com - GoCollege.com is one of the oldest and most trusted resources to guide students on how to finance and succeed in college.

www.wiredscholar.com – Browse through more than 3 million scholarships worth over \$16 billion.

www.tfec.org - The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) offers nearly 100 scholarships from a variety of scholarship funds.

www.scholarshipguidance.com - Information on many scholarships available.

www.studentscholarships.org - Registered Users will be matched with **Scholarships, Bursaries, and Grants**, that fit their profile. To access their Free Scholarship Database, simply create your own profile.

www.ChristianConnector.com – Provides a free Christian college information service as well as a \$2,500 Christian college scholarship drawing.

<http://www.college-scholarships.com/> - Links to 70 online scholarship search sites; has an online GPA calculator; links to colleges with comprehensive programs for students with learning and other disabilities; links to Catholic and Christian colleges by state; and has information on online colleges, community colleges, and four-year colleges by state.

<http://www.chegg.com/> - Monthly \$1,000 scholarships available as well as a \$2,000 Spring Scholarship.

FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES WEBSITES
4-FED (1-800-433-3243)

Applying for Financial Aid

- fsaid.ed.gov—to register for a federal PIN
- www.fafsa.ed.gov (FAFSA) (1-800-4FED-AID) (To apply for PIN number, to submit FAFSA, find Federal School Codes)
- www.collegeboard.org (CSS/Financial Aid Profile)

Financial Aid Resources

- www.ed.gov/finaid.html—funding your education, student guide, tax benefits of higher education
- www.studentaid.ed.gov—publications on student aid, portal for student aid, tax credits
- www.pheaa.org (PA State Grants and special program)
- www.nasfaa.org—National and international assistance
- nslds.ed.gov—National Student Loan Data System
- www.finaid.org—sources of financial aid—scholarships, grants, loans, scams

College Savings

- www.upromise.com/aes—nationwide program that allows families to save for college by purchasing the products of participating manufacturers— “friends and family” option allows the cardholder to have the savings of others added to their account— way for parents of young children to accumulate savings for future college expenses and for parents to help college grads to help children pay off student loans.
- www.finaid.org/calculators
- www.aessuccess.org—create account, manage student loans, learn about repayment, get forms and student loan information

Scholarship Search

- www.fastweb.com—comprehensive scholarship search
- www.fastweb.com/scholarship-directory - comprehensive scholarship search
- www.scholarships.com—comprehensive scholarship search
- www.collegeboard.org
- www.EducationPlanner.org—comprehensive scholarship database
- www.scholarshipexperts.com—comprehensive scholarship database
- scholarshipopportunity.org/schoolsoup/ —comprehensive scholarship database
- www.collegescholarship.org—comprehensive scholarship database
- www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org - free scholarship search
- www.hsf.net - Hispanic Scholarship Fund
- www.naacp.org/page/s/scholarship2 - NAACP scholarship information and application
- www.blackexcel.org - free minority scholarship information
- www.collegetreasure.com/scholarenge.html - free scholarship search

Athletics

- www.ncaa.org—National Collegiate Athletic Association
- www.naia.org—National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics
- www.njcaa.org—National Junior College Athletic Association
- www.va.gov—Department of Veterans Affairs

INSTITUTIONAL AID

Grants, scholarships, discounts, loans and/or employment may be available at the school of your choice. Each institution differs, so contact the Financial Aid Office at each school. Institutional applications may be required. Deadlines are important!

PRIVATE SOURCES

Many private sources of scholarships and/or loans are available through agency sponsorships, company-sponsored tuition reimbursement plans, VA benefits, AmeriCorps, the PA National Guard, churches, and civic organizations.

NOTE: Shop around for student loans. Different rates are available from different lenders.