

# December 2023 Scholarship Bulletin

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

*- Colleges Drop Down Menu*

*- Select Scholarship Search under Scholarships & Money*

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

## **THIS SECTION OF SCHOLARSHIPS IS FOR SENIORS**

*(There is a section of scholarships for other grade levels later in the bulletin.)*

### **BigSun Scholarship - (deadline June 19, 2024)**

This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a student athlete regardless of the sport they participate in or the capacity. Must be a high school senior or a student attending a post-secondary institution. For more information, please visit <https://bigsunathletics.com/>. This scholarship is also listed with FastWeb.

### **Build a Better Future Scholarship - (deadline is April 8, 2024)**

Five (5) \$10,000 awards are available for graduating high school seniors attending a US-based university, college, or trade school to continue education. This scholarship is to recognize those students who are actively working on making a difference in their communities. For more information, please visit <https://www.honorsgraduation.com/graduation-scholarship.htm>.

### **Christopher Columbus Scholarship Fund - (deadline is March 22, 2024)**

This scholarship is for York County Seniors. The Christopher Columbus Scholarship Fund wishes to celebrate students who display critical thinking skills, creativity, collaboration, communication, good citizenship, character, ambition, 21st-century skills, technological literacy, entrepreneurship, community involvement, and a vision for success. For more information, please visit <https://www.ccsfyorkpa.org/>

### **Conewago Charitable Foundation - (deadline April 1, 2024)**

This is a \$10,000 - \$20,000 scholarship that will be awarded to seniors majoring in construction related fields which include Accounting, Architecture, Business Management, Engineering and any other construction related majors as determined by Conewago's Charitable Foundation Committee. 5 \$20,000 scholarships distributed annually for 4 years will be awarded and 2 \$10,000 scholarships will be awarded to seniors entering a trade/technical school. For more information, please visit <https://www.conewago.com/services/charity-community/>

### **Delta Kappa Gamma - Beta Gamma Chapter - (deadline is March 1, 2024)**

This is a \$500 scholarship to assist a worthy York County High School senior that will be pursuing a teaching degree. Applications should be picked up in the counseling office.

**Dudley & Sylvia Kramer Memorial Scholarship (The ARC of York County) – (deadline is March 2, 2024)**

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/>. The application can also be accessed through the website by clicking on Publications along the top right.

**Epilepsy Association Students Living with Epilepsy - (deadline is April 1, 2024)**

The Epilepsy Association of Western and Central PA (EAWCP) will award scholarships, totaling \$11,500 to graduating high school seniors who are living with an epilepsy/seizure disorder. These scholarships are for students who are going on to post-secondary school including both academic and vocational training. The three students with the highest total scores will receive a \$1500 scholarship and the remaining scholarship recipients will receive a \$1000 scholarship.

For more information, please visit <https://www.eawcp.org/programs/scholarships/>

**Equitable Excellence Scholarship - (deadline is December 18, 2023)**

This scholarship supports students from across the country who strive to be a force for good in their communities and beyond. 100 renewable awards of \$5,000 each and up to 100 one-time awards of \$2,500 each will be granted. Current high school seniors planning to enroll full-time in an accredited two - or four-year college or university in the United States for the entire upcoming academic year may be eligible. Must demonstrate financial need and be willing to provide release to publicize their identities and information about their achievements along with photographs for use in Program promotion/information. For more information, please visit <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/equitableexcellence/>.

**1st Ed Credit Union - (deadline is January 8, 2024)**

This scholarship of \$1500 is for seniors that are members of the 1st Ed Credit Union. Applications will be blindly reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and the Board of Directors. You must be a member of a 1st Ed Credit Union, a high school senior expecting to enroll in a full-time undergraduate program at an accredited 2 or 4 year college/university or a vocational/technical school in the USA. The selection will be based on academic achievements, extracurricular and community activities, and essay. Applicants will be notified of the Board's selection by March 15, 2024. For more information, please visit <https://www.1edcu.org/scholarship-application/>

**Garden Club of York - (deadline February 29, 2024)**

This scholarship of \$1500 is for student pursuing a 4-year degree in Biology (excluding Pre-Med), Horticulture, Landscape Architecture, Conservation, Forestry, Botany, Agronomy, Plant Pathology, Environmental Sciences, Land Management, Wildlife Sciences, Urban/Rural Planning, Agriculture or Floriculture. For more information, please visit [www.gardenclubofyork.com](http://www.gardenclubofyork.com).

Students who are eligible to apply for the Garden Club of York scholarships are also eligible for a \$1000 scholarship through the Garden Club Federation of PA (GCFP.) Applications can be found at <https://pagardenclubs.org/forms-library>, under Scholarship Forms & Links. **The GCFP Scholarship is due February 1, 2024.**

### **Greg Hodnett Foundation Scholarship - (deadline is June 3, 2024)**

This scholarship will be awarded to a student entering college or a technical school. Must be a current high school senior graduating in 2024 and be enrolled in or pursuing a 2-or 4-year degree beginning in the 2024-2025 school year. For more information, please visit <https://greghodnettfoundation.com/>.

### **Hagan Scholarship - (deadline is March 1, 2024)**

This scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship, providing up to \$7,500 each semester for no more than eight (8) consecutive semesters. Must be a citizen of the United States, have a 3.5 cumulative GPA, enroll at an eligible four-year college or university following high school graduation, must work 240 hours from January 1, 2024 until commencement of the 2024 fall semester in college. The scholarship application can be downloaded from the HSF website after January 15, 2024. More information can be found at <https://haganscholarships.org/>.

### **H.O.P.E – Jeanette Cartwright Memorial Scholarship – (deadline is March 15, 2024)**

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.

### **Kelly Law Autism Scholarship - (deadline December 20, 2023)**

An applicant must (a) be a citizen of the United States, (b) diagnosed with autism, (c) plan to further their education beyond the secondary school (high school) level. A brief essay (around 100 words) stating the way in which the continuation of your education will further your anticipated career goal is required. We reserve the right to ask you for verification of your ASD diagnosis. The scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000, and it will be made as a direct payment toward the winning applicant's tuition at a post-secondary educational institution. The scholarship may be used for tuition at a college, graduate school, trade (vocational) school, or junior college chosen by the winning applicant. More information and the application can be found here: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14322/kelly-law-autism-scholarship>

### **PACAC Scholarship - (deadline February 1, 2023)**

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 be selected for the \$1,500 Benjamin James Memorial Scholarship. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, show financial need, academic performance, and commitment to furthering post-secondary education. 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>.

### **Pennsylvania American Legion Scholarships - (deadlines vary)**

The Pennsylvania American Legion offers a variety of scholarships, including the oratorical contest. Please visit <https://pa-legion.com/programs/student-programs/>.

**Randy Rebert Softball Scholarship - (deadline is April 1, 2024)**

This annual scholarship will be awarded to one biological female applicant. This scholarship is for \$500 awarded to a senior currently playing high school softball and pursuing a post-high school education that involves continued play in the sport at the college/university level. Must have a minimum GPA of a 2.5, require financial need, be admitted to an accredited 2 - or 4 - year college or university as a full-time student and continue to play in the sport for the entire academic year. An essay and two letters of recommendations are required. Additional information will be available on Naviance under the colleges tab, scholarships and money drop down menu and then by clicking the scholarship list.

**St. John the Baptist Council #8891 Knights of Columbus Paul V. King Memorial Scholarship - (deadline Jan 31, 2024)**

PVK Scholarship Knights of Columbus Council #8891 is offering a one-time \$1,000 scholarship in memory of Paul V. King to a graduating senior (or home-school equivalent) in the Class of 2024. Applicants need not be Knights or have a family member who is a Knight, but the applicant's parents must be registered members of St. John the Baptist Parish. Grades, involvement in school, community, and parish activities, and –most important – your response to the listed essay question will determine the scholarship winner. Interested seniors may obtain the application forms from the parish office or your counseling office. Contact PVK Chairman Richard Corriveau at 717-227-2728 or [rickkorivo@verizon.net](mailto:rickenkorivo@verizon.net) if you have questions.

**Starview Sportsmen's Association Annual Scholarship - (deadline is April 15, 2024)**

Five \$1,000 scholarships are awarded annually to students pursuing post-secondary education in a field that enhances or supports the outdoor activities of hunting, fishing and trapping. Some examples are Marine Biology, Forestry Management, Ecology related fields, and Natural Resource Management. Successful applicants will have their scholarship forwarded directly to their college or university of choice after successfully completing one semester of study with a minimum GPA of a 2.0. An application will be available on Naviance under the colleges tab, scholarships and money drop down menu and then by clicking the scholarship list.

**Taco Bell Live MasScholarship - (deadline January 3, 2024)**

In 2024, the Taco Bell Foundation will be awarding \$10 million in Live Más Scholarships to passionate students across the nation. Applicants must be a legal resident of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia ("D.C.") located within the United States or D.C., or the dependent child of an active duty member of the U.S. military, between the ages of 16 and 26. Applicants must be currently enrolled (or planning to enroll in the Fall of 2024) in an accredited post-secondary educational program located in the United States or D.C. (including accredited two- and four-year colleges, universities, vocational-technical, and trade schools) and in good academic standing. A video, no more than 2 minutes answering 3 specific questions, must be submitted. For more information, please visit: <https://www.tacobellfoundation.org/live-mas-scholarship/eligibilityfaq/>

**United Steelworkers Hugh Carcella Scholarship Program - (deadline March 15, 2024)**

This scholarship offers \$1,000 per year for four years and would be available for use at any accredited college or university in the United States or Canada. To be eligible, students must be the son, daughter or legal ward of a member of the United Steelworkers, District 10 (Eastern) in good standing with the local union participating in the Scholarship Program; or the son, daughter or legal ward of a disabled or old age retiree or deceased member of an affiliated local union who was in good standing with the United Steelworkers at the time of their retirement or death. More information is on Naviance under the colleges tab, scholarships and money drop down menu and then by clicking the scholarship list. Applications must be picked up at your local legion.

## **THIS SECTION OF SCHOLARSHIPS IS AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS GRADES 9 - 12**

### **B. Davis Scholarship - (deadline is May 21, 2024)**

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>.

### **Fastweb: National Scholarship Directory - (deadlines vary)**

This directory organizes scholarships into simple categories for use. Below is the link for the national scholarship directory.

[National Scholarship Directory](#)

### **Fastweb: Top Scholarships for Students at All Levels - (deadlines vary)**

Below are links for scholarships available for both high school seniors and juniors:

[Scholarships for High School Seniors](#)

[Scholarships for High School Juniors](#)

### **Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans (deadline March 15, 2024)**

This scholarship ranging from \$10,000 to \$65,000 will be given to more than 600 students nationwide. The scholarship offers financial assistance to students who have significant financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. **The focus of this scholarship is for high school Juniors.** An application may be found at : <https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships>

### **The Pennsylvania American Legion 89th Annual Essay Contest - (deadline January 8, 2024)**

Open to any student in grades 9 - 12 in a public, private or parochial, cyber school or who is home schooled in PA is eligible to participate. Essay submissions are to answer the following, ***"Why is the 1st amendment important in America?"*** Essays must be submitted to a local American Legion Post. First place winner will be awarded \$3,500, a plaque and a trip to the PA American Legion Convention in July to read the winning essay. Second place winner will receive \$3,000 and a plaque. Third place winner will receive \$2,500 and a plaque. More information can be found on the website at:

<https://pa-legion.com/programs/student-and-youth/essay-program/>

### **Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest - (deadline is March 31, 2024)**

The Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest recognizes up-and-coming artists and encourages patriotism in youth. Students in grades 9-12 who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States, its territories and possessions; or dependents of U.S. military or civilian personnel in overseas schools. Must be a permanent resident or have applied for permanent residence status (that application for which has not been denied) to become a U.S. citizen. The first place winner from each state competes for national awards totaling \$37,000.

For more information, please visit <https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/>.

# *Institutional Scholarships*

**\*Many Colleges/Universities offer a variety of scholarships. This will be listed online for the College/University you may be inquiring about.**

## **Drexel University Eagles Fly for Leukemia Scholarship**

This Scholarship is awarded annually in affiliation with the Eagles Fly for Leukemia Foundation to an incoming first-year student who is a survivor of childhood cancer. It is a full tuition scholarship and is renewable for future years of a student's undergraduate degree program for the terms they are registered for classes (a total of 12 academic class terms; the scholarship is not available during terms of co-op), provided that they maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA and full-time status. To be considered for Drexel's Eagles Fly for Leukemia Scholarship, applicants must submit a complete admission application by the appropriate deadline and the Eagles Fly for Leukemia supplemental application by November 15 (Early Decision applicants) or February 1 (Early Action and Regular Decision applicants). The supplemental application can be found in your [Discover Drexel](#) by selecting the Enrichment & Scholarship Applications tab.

**Essay Topic:** Please write a personal statement documenting the timing of your illness, its treatment, and how it has affected you.

## **Lehigh University - The Lehigh Commitment**

All admitted students with a family income of less than \$75,000 (and typical assets) will receive the Lehigh Commitment full tuition grant, scholarship or other tuition waiver equivalent to, or greater than, the cost of full tuition. For more information, please visit

<https://www2.lehigh.edu/admissions/tuition-affording-college/lehigh-commitment>.

## **Rider University Teacher Education Scholarship**

This scholarship is open to first-year and transfer students who enroll as undergraduate elementary education, secondary education or music education majors beginning their studies in the fall 2024 semester. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA, enroll in 12 credits per semester and remain in good academic standing. This scholarship is up to \$5,000 per year. For more information, please visit

<https://www.rider.edu/tuition-aid/financial-aid/scholarships-grants/first-year/teacher-scholarship>.

## **Wilson College Single Parent Scholarship**

This scholarship is available for single-parents to attend college. Wilson works with them to procure housing and other items for the child of the parent and offers some facets of the Wilson campus to the child. Children must be between the ages of 2-10 for the parent to qualify. Tuition and books are still required, but scholarships are available. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.wilson.edu/single-parent-scholar-program>



# *Scholarship Links*

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org) – links to scholarships, grants, loans, graduate aid

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov) – information from the U.S. Dept. of Ed. on preparing for and funding education beyond high school.

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) – create a profile and let fastweb do the research for you.

[www.cashcourse.org](http://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](http://www.cksf.org) – educational & scholarship opportunities for students of all levels.

[www.cappex.com](http://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](http://www.scholarships.com) – free college scholarship search and financial aid information.

[www.scholarshipamerica.org](http://www.scholarshipamerica.org) – provides information and resources for your scholarship search.

[www.meritaid.com](http://www.meritaid.com) – A comprehensive directory of merit scholarships and academic scholarships from colleges across the country.

[www.knowhow2go.org](http://www.knowhow2go.org) – complete information on college prep.

[www.gocollege.com](http://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](http://www.wiredscholar.com) – Browse through more than 3 million scholarships worth over \$16 billion.

[www.tfec.org](http://www.tfec.org) – The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) offers nearly 100 scholarships from a variety of scholarship funds.

[www.scholarshipguidance.com](http://www.scholarshipguidance.com) – Information on many scholarships available.

[www.studentscholarships.org](http://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](http://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.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/> – Through College Board complete 6 tasks and get entered to win scholarship money as you go through the college planning and application process.

## **FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES WEBSITES**

### **4-FED (1-800-433-3243)**

#### **Applying for Financial Aid**

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

#### **Financial Aid Resources**

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

#### **College Savings**

- [www.upromise.com/aes-nationwide](http://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](http://www.finaid.org/calculators)
- [www.aessuccess.org](http://www.aessuccess.org)—create account, manage student loans, learn about repayment, get forms and student loan information

#### **Scholarship Search**

- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)—comprehensive scholarship search
- [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)—comprehensive scholarship search
- [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
- [www.EducationPlanner.org](http://www.EducationPlanner.org)—comprehensive scholarship database
- [www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)—comprehensive scholarship database
- [scholarshipopportunity.org/schoolsoup/](http://scholarshipopportunity.org/schoolsoup/) —comprehensive scholarship database
- [www.collegescholarship.org](http://www.collegescholarship.org)—comprehensive scholarship database
- [www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org](http://www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org) – free scholarship search
- [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net) – Hispanic Scholarship Fund
- [www.naacp.org/page/s/scholarship2](http://www.naacp.org/page/s/scholarship2) - NAACP scholarship information and application
- [www.blackexcel.org](http://www.blackexcel.org) - free minority scholarship information
- [www.collegetreasure.com/scholarengine.html](http://www.collegetreasure.com/scholarengine.html) - free scholarship search

#### **Athletics**

- [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)—National Collegiate Athletic Association
- [www.naia.org](http://www.naia.org)—National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics
- [www.njcaa.org](http://www.njcaa.org)—National Junior College Athletic Association
- [www.va.gov](http://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.