

SCHOLARSHIPS & OPPORTUNITIES

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NOTEWORTHY NEWS FOR ALL STUDENTS

Seniors: Once you complete your application your transcript needs to be sent out. **TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS** are completed online.

Seniors: Bring in a copy of your acceptance letter when you receive it. We will copy it if you need us to do that.

Seniors: If you plan to take the May or June SAT you need to ask your guidance counselor to send out your scores to colleges you applied to (unless you had them sent directly from College Board).

Seniors: Let your guidance counselor know if you receive any scholarship money.

Seniors: Many of you have completed your FAFSA. You may have over looked the information that is required by the state of Pennsylvania in order to access PA State Grant money. GO to www.pheaa.org. In the middle of the page you will see a box with the words **STATE GRANT PROGRAM**, click on **SECURE SIGN IN**, Create an account, complete the few questions you will be asked, print out the signature page (this requires a parent signature and student signature) and send to the address on the signature page. **DO THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO YOU CAN ACCESS STATE GRANT MONEY!!!!**

Homework / Tutor help is available
DURING and **AFTER** school

SEE Guidance for details



Dates to Remember

April 17	Early Dismissal Easter Break
April 18	School is closed for Easter Break
April 21	School is closed for Easter Break
May 5 -15	AP Exams
May 19	Keystone Exams begin
May 23	Early Dismissal Memorial Day

WILKES UNIVERSITY is offering an **INSTANT DECISION DAY** at Wilkes University. **Why wait and worry whether you'll get into the University of your Choice? Wilkes University doesn't think you should.** That's why they are taking some of the anxiety out of the college application process. High school seniors and transfer students can now find out immediately whether they've been admitted to Wilkes. The process is easy. Call for an on-campus, weekday appointment with a Wilkes admissions counselor. As you tour the Wilkes University campus, admissions officers will review your file and give you an answer before you head home. Log onto www.wilkes.edu or call 570-408-4400



Don't Miss This Opportunity for Teens Ages 14-17

Three summer camp scholarships are available for teens ages 14 through 17 to attend the Coastal Maine Bird Studies for Teens, **June 22-27, 2014**, at the Hog Island Audubon Camp. This will be an intensive 6-day, 5-night program with some of the best known birders and ornithologists leading sessions on field identification, bird song recognition, and conservation practices. The program is offered for ages 14-17 only. The program includes the opportunity to observe Audubon's seabird conservation field research in action, and is the only Hog Island program that lands participants on Eastern Egg Rock during the puffin breeding season. This year, The Northeast PA Audubon Society has a volunteer to drive the recipients to and from camp. An official background check has been completed on this individual. Log onto **www.nepaaudubon.org** for more information.



Black Bear Conservatory of Music offers private music lessons in piano, voice, woodwinds and more. Students receive a thorough foundation in musical rudiments, form, theory, style, and



PASSHE... What? PASSHE stands for The Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE), which consists of 14 universities and more than 112,500 students, and is the largest higher education provider in Pennsylvania. The 14 state universities include Bloomsburg University, California University of PA, Indiana University of PA, Cheyney University, Millersville University, Mansfield University, Edinboro University, Lock haven, West Chester University, Clarion University of PA, East Stroudsburg University, Shippensburg University, Indiana University of PA and Slippery Rock University. PASSHE opened up a newly designed site which contains a wealth of information organized with a focus on ease of use. Students and their parents can go directly from the home page to any of several helpful links to find out what courses they should take in high school to prepare for college, to discover which PASSHE universities offer the programs in which they are interested and to be guided through the intricacies of the financial aid process. It's a one-stop shop designed to help guide students from their earliest days of high school through admission and beyond. PASSHE universities are the lowest-cost among all four-year colleges and universities in Pennsylvania, and the total cost of attendance – tuition, fees, room and board – is below the national average for all public universities. The vast majority of their academic programs are accredited by professional organizations nationally, an important stamp of approval that benefits graduates who seek to go directly into the job market or who choose to apply to graduate school. Visit the new site at **www.passhe.edu**.

What is Upromise?

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 of all, it's absolutely FREE! Just register at www.upromise.com

OPEN HOUSES:

College	Date	Contact
Arcadia University	Open House April 27, 2014 (to be announced) Week day visits available	www.arcadia.edu
Bloomsburg University	Group tours M-F and Saturday tours March 1, 2014 senior open house April 26, 2014 juniors open house	www.bloomu.edu
Bucknell University	There are a plethora of options to choose from. Visit the website for more information.	www.bucknell.edu
California Univ. Of PA	Open House Mar. 8, 2014 Tours are also available Monday –Friday at 10:30am and 1:00pm	www.cup.edu
Delaware Valley College	Daily tours are available	www.devalcol.edu
Drexel University	Open house Week day and Department visits plus Sat. Campus visits	www.drexel.edu
East Stroudsburg University	Open House Plus numerous Campus tours	www.esu.edu
Empire Beauty School	Call for appointment times 343-4730	www.empire.edu
Indiana University of PA	Also weekday visitation programs Open house April 26, 2014 and Academic Expo. March 29, 2014	www.iup.edu
Johnson College	Open House is on March 1, 2014 The next open house will be on July 16, 2014 Shadow Days are also available	www.johnson.edu
Keystone College	Open House will be held on May 4, 2014 at 9:00am.	www.keystone.edu
Kings College	Open House and other tours	www.kings.edu

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Kutztown University	Open House – Saturday Tours Week day tours available also	www.kutztown.edu
Lackawanna College	Logon for updated visiting info.	www.lackawanna.edu
Lehigh University	Week day visits are posted online	www.lehigh.edu
Luzerne County Community College	Check website for updated times	www.luzerne.edu
Mansfield University	View web page for visiting days.	www.mansfield.edu
Millersville University	Info Sessions- Call to schedule Information sessions for individual departments Group Info. Sessions are available – check the website	www.millersville.edu
Misericordia University	Week day tours available	www.misericordia.edu
Northampton Community College	Campus Tours: Open House Main Campus Bethlehem – Open House Monroe Campus in Tannersville –	www.northampton.edu
PA College of Art & Design	View web page for visiting days.	www.pcad.edu
Penn College of Technology	Week day tours available	www.pct.edu
Penn State University Park	Information Sciences and Technology Day Week day tours available	www.psu.edu
Penn State Worthington/ Scr.	View web page for visiting days.	www.ws.psu.edu
Shippensburg University	Spring Open House April 12, 2014. Daily visits also available.	http://www.ship.edu/visit/
Susquehanna University	Open House for Juniors and Sophomores April 26, 2014	www.susqu.edu
Temple University	Open House Sat. tours Check for dates Also Weekday visits available	www.temple.edu
University of Pitt	Also SAT. info days and group sessions	www.pitt.edu
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia	Week day tours available	www.usciences.edu
University of Scranton	Offers Tours and Information sessions	www.uofs.edu
West Chester University	Campus visits available Mon. – Fri.	www.wcup.edu
Wilkes University	Week day tours available	www.wilkes.edu

Need Help?

If you are looking for an open house for a particular college, just log onto the college's website and check for upcoming open houses.

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. Applications 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 about services provided by the many agencies utilized by Wayne County residents. WINFO Line is designed to classify 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

Volunteer Work

Need ideas for volunteering? Check our list on our website. Log onto www.westernwayne.org, click on the Students and Parents tab, guidance, volunteer opportunities.

- SAT Prep** Princeton Review – SAT Prep. Local location is University of Scranton. Log onto www.princetonreview.com/testPrep/
- SAT Prep** Kaplan Testing Centers offers SAT prep classes in the Pittston, Wilkes-Barre Area. Log onto www.kaptest.com for details.
- SAT Prep** Wilkes University offers SAT Prep. Online registration www.wilkes.edu/continuedlearning or call 570-408-7846.
- Selective Service** Male students who are 18 years of age must register with the Selective Service. Male students may register in the guidance office or online at www.sss.gov.
- Teacher of the Month** Nominate a teacher of the month on www.wbre.com. Click on Making the Grade and then Teacher of the Month.
- Working Papers** Have a job? Apply for your working papers in guidance. See Mrs. Marquette.

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 **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 are approximately 90 minutes long, with the exception of College Composition, which is 120 minutes. 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 Ms. Gribble in the guidance office.

Summer Opportunities



Cornell Univ. Summer College Programs for high school students. Choose from programs in architecture, Art and Design, Business, Engineering, Environmental Studies, History and Politics, Hotel management, Humanities, Law and Government, Medicine, Psychology, Research and Science, Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science. Log onto www.summercollege.cornell.edu.

Summer Camp Opportunities at LVC

Please share these academic and athletic opportunities with any of your students who may want to explore potential careers, enhance their academic skills, or increase their athletic skills through a Lebanon Valley College summer camp. Students can explore the wonders of music and theater through the 28th Annual LVC Summer Music and Theater Camp, or dive deeper into learning through the Daniel Fox Summer Scholars Camps, a residential summer camp experience for outstanding students. Sports camps provide students with the chance to receive college-level coaching and expand their skills during the summer months.

Daniel Fox Summer Scholars

Actuarial Science

General Psychology

Health and Biomedical Sciences

Law, Liberty, and Justice

Camps

Music and Theater

Basketball

Field Hockey

Football

Lacrosse

Soccer

Volleyball

Learn more about these exciting programs at www.lvc.edu/summer.

SCHOLARSHIPS 2013-14

Western Wayne High School Guidance APRIL ISSUE

Scholarship	Criteria	Application Online	Application Available in Guidance	Due Date
Discover Nursing	Open to seniors pursuing the field of nursing. This search engine will help you find nursing scholarships	http://www.discovernursing.com/nursing-scholarship-search	No	Ongoing
Marywood University Educators on Campus (EOC)	Open to seniors applying to Marywood University. Must have a GPA of 3.25, a 1500 or more on the three sections of the SAT or a 22 on the ACT. The scholarship is available to the first 100 students who are accepted for admission to Marywood University	No	YES	Application deadline is open to the first 100 students who meet the requirements and apply
Scholarship and Financial Aid Information NEED A LIFT	A publication sponsored by the American Legion. Many scholarships are listed on the website.	www.legion.org/needalift	No	Scholarship deadlines vary
Student Scholarships	A variety of scholarships are open to different grade levels	www.studentscholarships.org	No	Varies
PA American Legion High School Robert J. Trace scholarship	Open to grades 9-12. Write a 300 to 500 word essay.	www.pa-legion.com	Yes	May, 31 2014
AXA Community Scholarship	Open to seniors who will be pursuing their education. Emphasis on community involvement.	www.axa-achievement.com	No	See webpage
Price Chopper Scholarships	Varieties of scholarships open to students who are pursuing their education.	www.pricechopper.com/community/scholarships	No	Check website for deadlines
The Lackawanna River Conservancy Scholarship	Open to seniors who intend to pursue a career supporting environmental conservation and major in college subject areas that will lead to the achievement of this career goal.	Http://lackawaxenriver.org	Yes	April 15, 2014
NEPA Audubon Society Scholarship	Open to seniors who enroll in an accredited two- or four- year college or university program could be eligible for \$1,000 a year for up to four years. Areas of study named are forestry, natural resources, environmental planning, environmental engineering, fish, game or wildlife management, ecology and/or environmental science.	www.nepaaudubon.org/about/scholarships	No	April 30, 2014
Abbott and Fenner Scholarship	Open to seniors. Essay.	www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm	No	June 14, 2014
Firemen's Association of the State of Pennsylvania	Open to seniors furthering their academic education through college level courses in the Fire Sciences or related academic programs. Two annual scholarships will be offered in each of the six sections of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as prescribed by the F.A.S.P. as follows: One \$1,000.00 Scholarship Toward a Bachelor Degree; One \$500.00 Scholarship Toward an Associate Degree.	http://www.pafirefighters.org/scholarships.htm	No	June 15, 2014

Career Cruising	Career Cruising now allows you to do a nationwide scholarship search. To access this component of Career Cruising use this step by step guide: 1. Go to www.careercruising.com 2. Login with wwhs and password wildcats 3. *Optional* Login to your personal portfolio (If you do not know your login, please see Mrs. Marquette in guidance. You do not have to login to your personal portfolio page to access the scholarship search.) 4. Go to the Schools tab on the top of the page in purple 5. Go to the Financial Aid tab in blue 6. You can use the first two tabs in blue to do a scholarship search, however if you go to the Financial Aid Selector and answer the short survey Career Cruising will give you a list of scholarships you personally qualify for.	www.careercruising.com	No	
Pennsylvania American Legion Scholarships	Multiple scholarship opportunities from the American Legion applications for scholarships can be found on the web page.	http://pa-legendion.com/programs/students-programs/	No	
Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week	See info. On website.	www.pfew.org	No	
Disabled American Veterans Scholarship	We just need a 3" x 5" card with the senior's name, the name of their parent/grandparent that is a Disabled veteran (and what branch of service), the high school's name, and the name of the college, university, trade school, etc. that the student plans to attend after graduation.			May 8, 2014
Aspiring Pharmacy Technician	We are offering high school seniors the opportunity to win a \$1,000 scholarship. This will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing a pharmacology career path at an accredited post-secondary school or college. For students who are interested please visit the website for eligibility information along with the online application link/form that is found on the right side of the page.	http://www.pharmacytechnicianreview.com/	No	June 1, 2014
Aspiring Fashion Professional	A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing a fashion degree at an accredited post-secondary school or college. The scholarship application is located on the bottom of the page of the website.	http://www.fashion-schools.org/	No	June 1, 2014
Aspiring Animation Professional	We are offering high school seniors the opportunity to win a \$1,000 scholarship. This will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing an animation career path at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Please visit the website to find eligibility information along with the online application located on the right	http://www.animationcareerreview.com/animationcareerreviewcom-aspiring-animation-professional-scholarship-program	No	June 1, 2014

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Mike Munchak Community Service Scholarship	<p>The United Way of Lackawanna and Wayne Counties are offering a scholarship in the amount of \$6,300.00 for 2014. The following are program eligibility criteria and highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scholarship will be awarded for a one year period only • Only open to graduating seniors within our school districts • Demonstrate commitment through community service activities • Demonstrate financial need • Demonstrate academic achievement (GPA of 2.5 or higher) • One component of the application is a Letter of Recommendation for the student from the agency they volunteered with. 	<p>Packets are available in the guidance department.</p> <p>Completed packets should be mailed to:</p> <p>United Way of Lackawanna & Wayne Counties Attn: Community Service Scholarship Committee PO Box 526 Scranton, PA 18501-0526</p>	Yes	April 30, 2014
Fraternal Order of Police Northeast Lodge #63 Memorial Scholarship	<p>The Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #63 is awarding two \$500.00 annual Scholarships to two eligible high school seniors who wish to pursue a career in the criminal justice field. This scholarship is open to any eligible high school senior who intends to pursue a career in Law Enforcement, either by majoring in criminal justice or entering the act 120 police academy.</p> <p>Students looking to pursue this scholarship must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be in good standing within their respective community. • Have had no disciplinary problems in or out of school. • Have maintained a 2.0 GPA or "B" average through their final two years of high school. <p>The application process will consist of a standard application form with a required minimum 500 word essay outlining the reasons why you wish to pursue a law enforcement career and what your career goals will be and how you hope to impact society. A transcript of your grades along with your acceptance letter to either a college or university or a letter to the act 120 school should be attached.</p>	<p>Please see your guidance counselor for the application.</p> <p>Once application has been completed please submit it to:</p> <p>FOP Lodge 63 Scholarship 335 Terrace Street, Honesdale Pa 18431</p>	Yes	May 10, 2014
Kids' Chance of Pennsylvania	<p>Kids' Chance of Pennsylvania is dedicated to helping children of Pennsylvania workers who have been killed or seriously injured in a work-related accident achieve their educational dreams. As college becomes more cost prohibitive, our work becomes more important.</p>	<p>To submit an application for a scholarship, please complete the Scholarship Application available on our website at:</p> <p>http://kidschanceofpa.org/scholarships/scholarship_applications.php</p>	No	April 15, 2014
Pleasant Valley Grange	<p>Pleasant Valley Grange of Honesdale is offering one \$500 scholarship to a student to further his/her education.</p>	<p>Please see your guidance counselor for a copy of the application.</p>	Yes	April 30, 2014

	<p>Eligibility for applying for this scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must reside in Wayne County • Applicant must currently be enrolled as a senior in high school. • Applicant must state a reason for applying for this scholarship. 			
Honesdale Area Jaycees	Presented by the Honesdale Area Jaycees. A scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 will be awarded to a deserving senior at Western Wayne High School.	Please see your guidance counselor for a copy of the application.	Yes	April 15, 2014
Betty Phillips Nursing	Betty Phillips Nursing : Open to seniors who will be pursuing a degree in nursing.	Please see your guidance counselor for a copy of the application.	Yes	April 21, 2014
Waymart Lions Club Scholarships	Waymart Lions Club: Open to seniors who will be pursuing their education.	Please see your guidance counselor for a copy of the application.	Yes	April 21, 2014
Collins Memorial Scholarship Fund	Awarded with the understanding that it is to be used for tuition, books, or food and housing costs directly related to recipients education.	Please see your guidance counselor for a copy of the application or at the Waymart Presbyterian Church.	Yes	May 1, 2014
Laurel Chapter Order of the Eastern Star Educational Scholarship	Awards three \$500 scholarships to high school seniors in the local communities who exemplify good citizenship and financial need; one to a student at Forest City, Wayne Highlands and Western Wayne.	Please see your guidance counselor for a copy of the application.	Yes	April 30, 2014
Wayne County BPW	Granted to a senior who is continuing their education at a college majoring in health, business and academic field along with one senior who is continuing their education at a trade school.	Please see your guidance counselor for a copy of the application.	Yes	April 20, 2014
Rotary Club of Hamlin Scholarship	Open to a WWSU senior, who will be attending a post-secondary institution in Fall 2014. The student must demonstrate a commitment to community service and have a minimum GPA of 2.0.	Please see your guidance counselor for a copy of the application.	Yes	May 2, 2014
Pike-Wayne License Beverage Association Scholarship Grant	The scholarship grant is for students majoring in Culinary Arts or Restaurant Management.	Please see your guidance counselor for a copy of the application.	Yes	May 9, 2014
Scott A. Black Memorial Scholarship	Open to students who are pursuing their education and majoring in Math or a related field.	Please see your guidance counselor for a copy of the application.	Yes	May 9, 2014
Lake Ariel Lions Club Scholarship	Open to seniors who will be pursuing their education.	Please see your guidance counselor for a copy of the application.	Yes	May 15, 2014
Northeasters Barbershop Chorus	A \$350 scholarship awarded to a graduating senior who will be pursuing further education in the field of music at a college, junior college or special arts school.	Please see your guidance counselor for a copy of the application.	Yes	May 16, 2014

Register on FASTWEB.COM or www.scholarships.com for a free scholarship search

Career Cruising (www.careercruising.com) offers a comprehensive scholarship search. Log in and complete the profile. Save scholarships in your profile.

NROTC SCHOLARSHIP FACT SHEET

1. The Navy ROTC Scholarship is valued at approximately \$180,000 over a four-year period -- *this includes tuition, books, plus instructional and lab fees.*
2. FYI: MOST COLLEGES DO NOT PAY FOR ROOM AND BOARD. Students must seek a loan or other financial assistance to cover room and board.
3. Students will receive \$250 per month allowance (*increased by \$50 each year*).
4. There is no obligation to apply for this Scholarship. A student's commitment to the Navy does not begin until the beginning of his/her sophomore year in college. If a student drops out of the program any time before the end of his/her freshman year, he/she is not required to pay anything back.
5. If a candidate decides to stay with NROTC his/her sophomore year, he/she is obligated to accept a commission for 5 years active duty as a Naval Officer after graduation, and 4 years in the inactive Reserves. Midshipmen disenrolled from the NROTC Scholarship Program for reasons beyond their control will normally be discharged without penalty.

BASIC NROTC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must complete the online NROTC Scholarship Application: <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil>. The Application submission cycle starts in the spring approximately 18 months from the beginning of the school year for which we are soliciting applications. Deadline for submitting your application is the end of January for the school year for which we are soliciting applications. Early application improves, but does not guarantee the chance of placement at your first choice school. If you apply early and are not selected at the early Selection Boards, your application may be reconsidered at a later Board.
2. Applicants must meet minimum SAT or ACT score criteria of:
 - SAT: Math 520 / Critical Reading (Verbal) 530 or
 - ACT: Math 21 / English 22
3. The NROTC office must be provided with original documentation of SAT/ACT scores, or scores may electronically release directly to the NROTC Scholarship Program. *To do this indicate 0656 on the SAT or ACT Test Registration Form.*
4. On the online application, please list five (5) schools that you are interested in attending. It is REQUIRED that you apply to all of these schools. One of your top three school choices must be a "state" or "state funded school." See listing of participating NROTC schools on the online NROTC website. You can request to change school choices after submitting your online application.
5. Top 10 percent of graduating class does not require qualifying SAT/ACT scores, but must have taken SAT/ACT and have scores.
6. *What the Board considers for a Scholarship:*
 - *Grades in school, class rank and class size*
 - *Extracurricular activities – in school and outside of school*
 - *Leadership activities*
 - *Teacher evaluations (online forms filled out by 3 of your instructors)*
 - *Board eligible SAT/ACT scores*
 - *Officer interview*
 - *Resume (not required, but it helps to provide the scholarship review board with a better picture of you)*

Additional references (also not required, but we are happy to submit any letters of references from additional teachers, employers, coaches, civic organizations, scout leaders, etc.)

BOTTOM LINE: You have done a good job thus far in fulfilling your academic requirements and setting the course for an exciting career. Completing the NROTC online application, submitting the necessary paperwork, and fulfilling your interview are important steps that must be completed in a timely manner. Don't let your accomplishments fall short of reaping rewards because you fail to meet deadlines and/or requirements

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