

SCHOLARSHIPS & OPPORTUNITIES

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NOTEWORTHY NEWS FOR ALL STUDENTS

SCHOLARSHIPS

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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
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
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-legion.com/programs/students-programs/	No	
Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week	See info. On website.	www.pfew.org	No	
Disabled American Veterans	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			May 7, 2014

Scholarship	high school's name, and the name of the college, university, trade school, etc. that the student plans to attend after graduation.			
Jay Saunders Memorial Scholarship	\$1000 scholarship awarded to a graduating senior who has made positive contributions to both the school and outside community through participation in extracurricular activities/sports and community service.	Please see your guidance counselor for a copy of the letter with the specific requirements.	Yes	May 9, 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
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 style="text-align: center;">FOP Lodge 63 Scholarship 335 Terrace Street, Honesdale Pa 18431</p>	Yes	May 10, 2014
Kelly Sledzinski Memorial 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
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
South Canaan Telephone Company Scholarship	South Canaan Telephone Company will provide two \$1,000 college scholarships to deserving graduates of Western Wayne High School.	Please see your guidance counselor for a copy of the application.	Yes	May 15, 2014

Sydney Fahrenbach Memorial Scholarship	A scholarship worth \$1000 awarded by Sydney's family to a senior female athlete of good academic standing, and who upon high school graduation will continue her education.	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
Western Wayne Jr. Wildcats Scholarship	Open to seniors who plan on attending a college/trade school and have participated in Jr. Wildcat Football or Jr. Wildcat Cheerleading (specific requirements).	Please see your guidance counselor for a copy of the application.	Yes	May 21, 2014
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
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 side of the page.	http://www.animationcareerreview.com/animationcareerreview.com-aspiring-animation-professional-scholarship-program	No	June 1, 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

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

Check out: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>

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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