



FINANCIAL AID NEWSLETTER APRIL 2018



A monthly guide listing available scholarships/grants for Seniors planning to attend post-secondary institutions, (trade/technical/business schools, two and four-year colleges and apprenticeship programs).

Also posted on school website

Information regarding the Scholarships listed may be obtained in the Career Resource Center located in the Counseling Office.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS SPECIFICALLY FOR GRADUATING SENIORS OF CONRAD WEISER HIGH SCHOOL

CONRAD WEISER RENAISSANCE SCHOLARSHIP

If you had a Renaissance card every year 9th grade-12th grade, you are eligible to apply for the Renaissance Scholarship. Stop by the Library for the application. All applications are due back by April 17th.

DONALD ZERBE SCHOLARSHIP – WOMELSDORF ROD AND GUN CLUB

A minimum of three \$1,000 scholarships are available to CW seniors who plan to further their education at an accredited college or university. Applicants do not have to live in Womelsdorf to be eligible. College acceptance letter and essay required. Application deadline is April 25th.

HEATH HASSLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In memory of a 2004 Conrad Weiser graduate, this scholarship opportunity is available to students who have overcome or are presently dealing with a medical challenge or hardship. Application deadline is April 13th.

SCOUTS BASEBALL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF TERRY W. REBER

The CW Baseball Alumni Association is pleased to award this scholarship to a senior player on the baseball team who represents the CW community positively by exhibiting good character and leadership abilities and has been accepted at a college or university for the Fall 2018 semester. Applications can be obtained from Coach Billingsley. Deadline to submit applications is April 30th.

TERRY REBER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP-EDUCATION MAJOR

Conrad Weiser seniors are eligible to receive a scholarship in memory of former CW Superintendent, Mr. Terry W. Reber. This scholarship will be awarded to a senior who will be attending college in the fall to major in Education. Applicants must have participated in CW athletics as an athlete or as a manager, and have a GPA of 3.0 or better. Essay required. Application deadline is May 11th.

TERRY REBER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP-COLLEGIATE ATHLETE

In memory of Mr. Reber, a former CW teacher, coach & administrator, this scholarship will be awarded to a senior who is planning to continue playing sports at the collegiate level. Applicants must have participated in CW athletics as an athlete or manager, and have a GPA of 3.0, and be enrolled in an accredited School, College or University. Application deadline is May 11th.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF WERNERSVILLE

The Woman's Club of Wernersville will be awarding a \$500 scholarship to a Conrad Weiser senior who will continue his/her education at a two or four-year college or university or technical school. The student must be in the top third of the senior class but not one of the top ten individuals. Essay required. Additional information and applications are available in the Counseling Office. Deadline to apply is April 13th.

WOMELSDORF AREA WOMEN OF TODAY

Conrad Weiser seniors residing in Womelsdorf who have shown leadership ability in school in addition to community involvement outside of school exceeding the required minimum or twenty hours, are eligible to apply. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited school, emphasis being placed on students pursuing a medical career. Application deadline is April 13, 2018.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

2018 BERKS AREA SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION

This new scholarship is available to students who have shown improvement academically, socially, or behaviorally throughout their educational time. Applicants can be continuing post-secondary education and/or pursuing employment and use the scholarship for expenses. Applications are available in the Counseling Office with a deadline of April 23, 2018.

BERKS COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ALLIANCE, INC.

Graduating seniors who are residents of Berks County and are preparing to enter the Medical or Allied Health Field and planning to attend a training program or college located in Berks County are eligible to apply for this scholarship opportunity. Award recipients will be based on financial need and academic capability. Deadline to apply is April 18, 2018.

HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION

This association is inviting students interested in enrolling in Career and Technical Education programs for Fall 2018 to apply for this scholarship. Up to 1020 scholarships will be awarded in 2018 with a maximum amount of \$2,500 depending on the length and cost of the program. Scholarship criteria includes: high school completion by the spring of 2018, commitment to pursue & complete a career or technical certificate/degree and US citizenship. Applications are being accepted online beginning March 15 at application.horatioalger.org with a first priority deadline of June 15, 2018.

HUGHES SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATIONS-NATIONAL PENN INVESTORS TRUST

The Hughes Scholarship Foundations are again offering scholarships to provide assistance to graduates of Berks County Schools to further their education in the Arts fields: Architecture, Creative Literature, Music, or Theatre. The award, which will be applied against tuition expenses, will be paid directly to the university, college, or school on behalf of each chosen applicant. A writing sample, portfolio, CD or DVD demonstrating your artistic ability and achievement will be required. Deadline is June 1, 2018.

JOHN G. BERNHEISER EDUCATIONAL AWARD

In tribute to John's memory, Riverfront Credit Union is selecting five students to receive a grant of \$2,000 toward an undergraduate study program at a qualifying institution. To be eligible for this award you must have an active savings account, if not you may open one by May 31, 2018. A cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, a "B" or 80% is also required. Application deadline is June 6, 2018.

2017 PAT GANTER

This \$1,000 scholarship is available to a Berks County High School senior who is active in substance abuse prevention in their school or community. Students must be planning to pursue an education in one of the following areas: human services, behavioral health, social work, addictions studies, criminal justice, or psychology. Essay required. Deadline is April 13, 2018.

READING HOT STOVERS

The Reading Hot Stovers will be awarding \$2000 in scholarships to high school seniors who have been accepted into a 4-year accredited college/university, have played at least two years of baseball or softball at the high school level and be in the top 50% of the graduating class with at least a 2.5 GPA. Applications are available from your coaches and also the Counseling Office, with a deadline to return completed materials by June 6, 2018.

.THE S.P.A.R.K.S. FOUNDATION

This Foundation is awarding up to 3 \$1,000 scholarships to seniors whose intended major is in an area of the sciences and who are in need of financial assistance. Scholastic achievement, academic promise & community service are also taken into consideration. Students should be enrolling in a 2 or 4 year, full time program, which will result in a degree or diploma. Applications are available in Counseling with a deadline of April 23, 2018.

SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

FINANCIAL AID TIPS OF THE MONTH

CONRAD WEISER STUDENT LOAN

Conrad Weiser seniors who plan to continue education after graduation are eligible to apply for this student loan opportunity. Loan amounts vary each year ranging from \$1500 to \$2500. This loan is not based on financial need and is renewable for all four years of your undergraduate education. No interest is calculated while you are enrolled full-time and for an additional 1-year period thereafter. The CW Student Loan is funded by private donations. No tax money is used for this loan opportunity. Applications are available from the Career Resource Center and must be submitted to Mrs. Beth Shartle in Central Administration by June 15, 2018. **A letter detailing loan amounts and disbursement will be mailed to the applicants after July 1, 2018.**

SAT Test Date: June 2, 2018

ACT Test Date: June 9, 2018

Registration deadline: May 3, 2018

Registration deadline: May 4, 2018

Financial Aid information websites

\$ www.pheaa.org

\$ www.fafsa.gov

\$ www.educationplanner.org

Attention Juniors (and Seniors who have not completed their FAFSA): NOW is the time to start your financial aid process! Join the High School Counseling Group (on Schoology) for more information. Use this access code to join...G72PX-P5C59

PLEASE BE CAREFUL TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATIONS FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS BY THE APPROPRIATE DEADLINE DATES.

REMEMBER...YOU MUST APPLY TO WIN!