



# FINANCIAL AID NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2019



**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**

### **SNYDER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship has been established in memory of Mary Jane Snyder, a third grade teacher for 27 years in the Conrad Weiser School District. One scholarship will be awarded to a senior who plans to major in education, with a preference for elementary education. Preference will also be given to applicants who plan to attend Alvernia University or Penn State University. Visit [www.bccf.org](http://www.bccf.org) between January 15<sup>th</sup> & March 15<sup>th</sup> to apply.

### **WALLBURGA E. WEBER SCHOLARSHIP**

In memory of Mrs. Weber, a dedicated chemistry teach for 30 years, this fund will provide scholarships to graduating seniors from Conrad Weiser who will be pursuing a degree to be a school teacher. Preference will be given to applicants who intend to teach in the field of science: biology, chemistry, or physics; but all aspiring teachers are encouraged to apply. Visit [www.bccf.org](http://www.bccf.org) between January 15<sup>th</sup> & March 15<sup>th</sup> to apply.

## **GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HIGHWAY ENGINEERS**

The East Penn Section of this society will be awarding four scholarships, known as the Robert L. Brown and the Robert L. Donovan Memorial Scholarships to high school seniors who are enrolled or planning to enroll in a program leading to a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering or Civil and Construction Engineering Technology. Each award will be for minimum of \$3,000. The deadline to apply is February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **BERKS COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

This foundation administers more than 100 scholarship funds for Berks county students. Most of the scholarships have very specific eligibility criteria. A complete list of scholarships administered by BCCF is available at [www.bccf.org](http://www.bccf.org). With some exceptions, most countywide applications that require an on-line application will be accepted beginning January 15<sup>th</sup> and ending March 15<sup>th</sup>. View their website for a complete list of scholarships they administer and the application deadlines.

### **BERKS COUNTY KENNEL CLUB**

Seniors who plan to attend a two or four-year college and follow a course of study in any division of animal studies, i.e. Biology/Zoology, Animal Behavior, Veterinary Tech, etc., are encouraged to apply for this \$1000 scholarship opportunity. Essay and grade point average of "B" or better are required. Application deadline is April 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **MERIT SHOP CONSTRUCTION SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is available to students planning to enroll in a trade school, college or university program that is directly related to a construction career. Visit [www.abckeystone.org](http://www.abckeystone.org) for the application and all needed materials. The deadline for submission is Friday, February 22, 2019.

### **SMALL STEPS**

Seniors who plan to continue their education at a two or four-year college or university as well as a trade or vocational school, and have been proactively involved in school community, family or work-related activities are eligible for the \$500 scholarship. Not based on financial need, this scholarship recognizes those students who exhibit a thirst for continued knowledge and education and have persevered through obstacles that get in their way of furthering and bettering themselves because of their strong desire for personal growth. Application deadline is February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Keep checking the following websites for free scholarship information:  
[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com), [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com), [www.ScholarshipExperts.com](http://www.ScholarshipExperts.com), and  
[www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)

## **SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **ROSEMONT COLLEGE**

The full-tuition Cornelian Scholarship is available to seniors who have exemplified excellence in academics and a commitment to social justice. Complete information is available in the Counseling Office with a deadline of January 21, 2019.

**\*\*\* Login to the College/University sites that you apply to in order to get the most current information on Scholarships/Grants and Financial Aid offered through that specific institution! \*\*\***

***REMEMBER... YOU MUST APPLY TO WIN!***

## **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 as a 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, 2019. **A letter detailing loan amounts and disbursement will be mailed to the applicants after July 1, 2019.**

SAT Test Date: March 9, 2019  
ACT Test Date: February 9, 2019

Registration Deadline: February 8, 2019  
Registration Deadline: January 11, 2019

Fall/Spring SAT & ACT Review Courses at Penn State Berks.  
On-line registration: [www.berks.psu.edu/ce/SAT-prep-courses.htm](http://www.berks.psu.edu/ce/SAT-prep-courses.htm) or call 610-396-6225

*Now is the time to process your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form.*

*Details are available at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)*

Additional websites for financial aid information:

- \$ [www.pheaa.org](http://www.pheaa.org) (Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency)
- \$ [www.educationplanner.org](http://www.educationplanner.org)
- \$ [www.StudentAid.gov](http://www.StudentAid.gov) is a new website that provides straightforward and easy-to-understand information about planning and paying for college. The site combines content and interactive tools from several ED websites. As a mobile-optimized website, StudentAid.gov is fully accessible on tablets and smartphones.