



FINANCIAL AID NEWSLETTER

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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 Schoology/Counseling Page and on the 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 EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The CWEA is offering three scholarships to graduating Conrad Weiser seniors. Criteria differs per scholarship; the first award is for students majoring in education and planning to teach, the second is for students who are furthering their education and are employees of Tosco Restaurant and the third is for students who will be furthering their education at a post-secondary school. A minimum 250-word essay is required for each. Application deadline is March 30, 2018.

CONRAD WEISER LIONS CLUB

Several \$1,000 scholarships will be offered to students continuing their education past high school. The student must be enrolled in a licensed or accredited post-secondary education program. There are no restrictions on the course of study. Scholarships will be awarded to the seniors who best meet the following criteria: financial need, class rank, and activities in school or community. The deadline to apply is April 13, 2018.

CONRAD WEISER MUSIC ASSOCIATION

In order to be eligible for these scholarship opportunities, applicants must have at least one year participation in an instrumental component (Symphonic Concert Band, Jazz Band, etc.) in addition to one year participation in a vocal component (Mixed Chorus, etc.) during grades 9-12. Scholarship values range from a maximum of \$500 for future music majors or minors to \$250 for all other applicants. Application deadline is April 24, 2018.

FERDIE KUCZALA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Seniors who are members of the football team, have demonstrated strong character/leadership skills and intend to further their education upon graduation, are eligible to apply for this \$500 scholarship. Applications are available from either Coach Moyer or the Career Resource Center. Application deadline is March 30, 2018.

FRIENDS OF ROBESONIA SCHOLARSHIP

Several \$1,000 scholarships are being offered to high school seniors continuing their education past high school. The student must be enrolled in a licensed or accredited post-secondary education program. Scholarships will be awarded based on financial need, class rank, & activities in school or community. A college acceptance letter and essay are required. Application deadline is April 13, 2018.

LADIES AUXILIARY VFW POST 6558

One \$500 scholarship is being offered to children/stepchildren of a military veteran who has served or is currently serving in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Coast Guard (Active Duty, Guard, Reserve). GPA and community involvement are taken into consideration. Deadline to apply is May 11, 2018.

ROBESONIA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Conrad Weiser seniors who live in Robesonia and are currently participating in the Berks Career and Technology Center program or pursuing the Military are eligible for a \$500 scholarship through the Robesonia Community Association. If there are no qualified candidates, from the Career and Tech Center/Military consideration will then be given to any senior with a Robesonia mailing address seeking higher education, preferably in a trade-related field. **Deadline is April 13th.**

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

ABBOTT AND FENNER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A&F Business Consultants is awarding up to \$1,000 in scholarship money to those who have the desire and ambition to succeed. Students will submit an essay that appears on the scholarship page of the website. Visit www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm to apply. Deadline is June 14, 2018.

ASPIRING NURSE SCHOLARSHIP

This \$1,000 scholarship opportunity is available to an aspiring nurse who best demonstrates: a track record of academic excellence, particularly in science & mathematics, a passion for the nursing profession and the overall field of healthcare. The award is open to high school seniors who plan to pursue college education in nursing, including LPN/LVN, AND & BSN programs. Visit www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com to apply with a deadline of August 31, 2018.

B. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP

At no cost to you, Student Award Search is a non-profit website offering assistance to students looking for available money through scholarships. The generosity of site sponsors allows Student Award Search to offer the B. Davis Scholarship, a \$1000 award available to High School Seniors who visit the site. An emailed essay of less than one thousand words on the chosen topic is required. Visit www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm to learn more and submit your application. Deadline is May 22, 2018.

BERKS COUNTY SCHOOL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

The BCSHA is offering a \$500 scholarship to two Berks County seniors who are pursuing an education in nursing. Applicant must be entering an NLN or CCNE accredited nursing program and supply a copy of a required letter of acceptance. Application deadline is March 23rd.

BIG SUN ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIP

This \$500 scholarship is being offered to all senior student athletes regardless of which sport they are participating in. Details are available at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> to learn how to apply. Essay required. Deadline to apply is June 19, 2018.

9th ANNUAL DUNKIN' DONUTS PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Up to 25 \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded on the basis of "well-rounded" character: positive academic record, demonstrated leadership, commitment to school and community activities, and experience in a work environment. Applicants must be high school seniors who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school. On-line applications will be accepted from March 1-April 15, 2018 at learnmore.scholarsapply.org/dunkinphilly.

EASTERN CHAPTER SCHOOL NUTRITION OF PA (SNAPA)

This \$500 award will be given to a graduating senior student who has chosen to continue his/her education in the field of Food Service. Applicants should demonstrate the qualities of educational purpose, a desire to improve their abilities to function in the industry through work experience, and the personal characteristic trait of community service. Essay required. Applications must be postmarked by April 23, 2018.

EPAITDM

The Eastern Pennsylvania Information Technology Data Manager's regional chapter is awarding two \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors interested in pursuing a career in information technology/computer science. Any high school senior who graduates from a participating school, and who attends at least a 2 year post high school academic or vocation program is eligible. Application deadline is March 9, 2018.

PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL SUPPLIERS

The purpose of this \$1000 scholarship is to recognize outstanding students who have been successful in their educational pursuits while overcoming physical challenges with the help of home medical equipment and supplies. Applicants must be high school seniors planning to attend post-secondary education. Essay and letters of recommendation are required. Application deadline is March 19, 2018.

PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION

Has a school counselor had an impact on your academic, or personal-social development? By writing a 500 word essay you could be eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship. Applications are available in the Counseling Office with a deadline of March 16, 2018.

PHI DELTA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP

Phi Delta Kappa is a professional organization for educators and offers both local and international scholarships for high school seniors entering into the field of education. Two cash scholarships will be given at the local level and thousands of dollars nationally in varying number and amounts. Stop by the Counseling Office for complete details on how to apply. The deadline to apply is March 8, 2018.

SANTANDER ARENA

Two students who are pursuing or continuing further education in the area of arts or entertainment including but not limited to music, performance art, sports management, entertainment business, music business, etc, will be awarded a scholarship for \$2000 per year for four years, if requirements are met. The criteria to apply is: student must be accepted to a 4 year program of study, a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA, and must show active participation or involvement in activities, clubs, and/or workforce directly related to program of study. Family members of SMG Reading and Berks County Convention Center Authority employees are not eligible. The deadline to apply is March 23rd.

TRIANGLE TECH SCHOLARSHIP

Triangle Tech will be awarding one scholarship for each of its Associate in Specialized Technology degree programs that include: Refrigeration, Heating, Ventilation & Airconditioning Technology, Computer-Aided Drafting & Design Technology, Maintenance Electricity & Construction Technology, Carpentry & Construction Technology or Welding & Fabrication Technology. A 2.5 GPA or better is required. Visit <https://triangle-tech.edu/scholarship-award-program> for more information and to apply. Deadline to apply is April 20th.

Keep checking the following websites for free scholarship information:
www.fastweb.com, **www.scholarships.com**, **www.ScholarshipExperts.com**, and
www.studentscholarships.org, **www.scholarshipguidance.com**

SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP

BOSTON UNIVERSITY-LEONARD YODER SCHOLARSHIP

Boston University Trust is providing a four-year scholarship in memory of Mr. Yoder, a former Berks County resident. Applicants must be a resident of Berks County and intend to obtain an undergraduate degree from Boston University. The amount of the scholarship is expected to be approximately \$6,000 for 2018. Applications are available in the Counseling Office with a deadline of May 23, 2018.

READING AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Foundation for Reading Area Community College Scholarships has over 50 scholarships that can be applied for with one application. Visit their web page @ www.racc.edu/admissions/scholarships to apply.

***** 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! ****

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: May 5, 2018
ACT Test Date: April 14, 2018

Registration Deadline: April 6, 2018
Registration Deadline: March 9, 2018

Financial Aid information websites

\$ www.pheaa.org

\$ www.fafsa.gov

\$ www.educationplanner.org

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

REMEMBER...YOU MUST APPLY TO WIN!