



# **FINANCIAL AID NEWSLETTER**

## **MARCH 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 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 April 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **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 15, 2019.

#### **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 1, 2019.

### **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 April 5, 2019.

### **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 12<sup>th</sup>.

## **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](http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm) to apply. Deadline is June 14, 2019.

### **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](http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm) to learn more and submit your application. Deadline is May 24, 2019.

### **BERKS COUNTY SCHOOL HEALTH ASSOCIATION**

The BCSHA is offering up to 3 \$500 scholarships 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 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **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, 2019.

### **10th 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](http://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, 2019.

### **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 11, 2019.

### **FUTURE ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP**

PPL Electric has established this scholarship to give a helping hand to the next generation of students pursuing careers in the engineering & science fields that will benefit the natural world. Seniors who live in homes served by PPL in central and eastern PA are encouraged to apply for this \$2,000 award. Visit <https://www.pplelectric.com> between March 1<sup>st</sup> and April 30<sup>th</sup> to apply.

### **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 13, 2019.

### **THE ART PLUS GALLERY FINE ART SCHOLARSHIP**

The Art Plus Gallery of West Reading, will be awarding a \$500 scholarship to a Berks County high school senior going on to pursue a college-level Visual Fine Arts Major. Student applicants must display proven artistic ability in one or more of the following mediums: drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, mixed media, fine craft or fine art photography. Applications are available in the Counseling Office with a deadline of March 22, 2019.

## **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 20<sup>th</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), [www.scholarshipguidance.com](http://www.scholarshipguidance.com)**

## **SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP**

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

**SAT Test Date: May 4, 2019**  
**ACT Test Date: April 13, 2019**

**Registration Deadline: April 5, 2019**  
**Registration Deadline: March 8, 2019**

**Financial Aid information websites**

\$ [www.pheaa.org](http://www.pheaa.org)

\$ [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

\$ [www.educationplanner.org](http://www.educationplanner.org)

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

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