



FINANCIAL AID NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 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 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.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

ALERT 1 STUDENT FOR SENIORS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is made available by Alert 1 to a student who is dedicated to helping seniors in their future career. The student must be: a US citizen, senior in high school planning on attending an accredited college or university, & provide answers to 3 essay questions. Visit www.alert-1.com/scholarship for more information and to apply, with a deadline date of January 10, 2019.

AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion offers a number of Scholarships and other resources to assist young people in their pursuit of higher education. There are opportunities for everyone, including kin of wartime veterans and participants in Legion programs. Visit www.legion.org for scholarship requirements and online applications.

AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The AXA Achievement Scholarship offers college scholarships of \$2,500, \$10,000 and \$25,000 to high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community or the workplace. The scholarships are sponsored by the AXA Foundation. Visit www.axa-achievement.com for scholarship guidelines and to apply online. Deadline to apply for the Achievement scholarship is December 14, 2018, or until 10,000 applications are submitted, so early application is encouraged.

GE-REAGAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In honor of the legacy and character of President Ronald Reagan, the Ge-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program is rewarding college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with \$10,000 renewable scholarships (up to \$40,000 per recipient). Apply online through www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships with a deadline of January 4, 2019.

NATIONAL COMMISSION & THE WORLD ASSOCIATION (WACE)- NATIONAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP

WACE will award up to 160 merit scholarships totaling \$4.2 million to high school seniors who plan to participate in college cooperative education at either Clarkson University, Drexel University, Johnson & Wales University, Kettering University, Rochester Institute of Technology, State University of New York Oswego, University of Cincinnati, University of Massachusetts Lowell, University of Toledo or Wentworth Institute of Technology. A 200-word essay and 3.5 or better GPA are required. Early applications are highly encouraged with a deadline of February 15, 2019. Visit www.waceinc.org for more information and to apply.

PENNSYLVANIA JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL SENATE

Each year, the JCI Senate Foundation grants \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school students planning to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools. The basis for these scholarships is commitment to working with our communities and serving others. Please stop by the Counseling Office for the application. The deadline to apply is January 4, 2019.

STOKES EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Stokes Program is open to high school seniors who are interested in pursuing one of the National Security Agency's (NSA) career fields in computer science or computer/electrical engineering. As an NSA employee with the Stokes Program, you will attend college full-time, receive up to \$30,000 per year for tuition and work during the summers at NSA in areas that are related to your course of study. Visit their website at IntelligenceCareers.gov/NSA or call 1-866-NSA-HIRE for the most up-to-date information. Applications must be submitted by November 15, 2018.

WASHINGTON CROSSING FOUNDATION

This competition is open to all high school seniors who are U.S. citizens and are planning careers of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government. Scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 will be awarded. A one-page essay accompanied by a recommendation from the high school principal or guidance counselor is required. Visit www.gwcf.org to gather information required to prepare and submit an application. Applications deadline is January 15, 2019.

WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF GREATER READING-ALAN MILLER

This annual scholarship opportunity is being made available from the World Affairs Council of Greater Reading, in memory of Alan Miller, Esquire. Several scholarships will be awarded to Berks County seniors planning to major in international studies, political science, public administration, or other related global studies. Applications are available in the Counseling Office & online at <http://wacreading.org/scholarship> with a deadline of April 8, 2019.

Check out the following websites for free scholarship information:
www.fastweb.com, www.scholarship.com, www.ScholarshipExperts.com, and
www.StudentScholarships.org

SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

***** 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! *****

CLARENCE SCHOCK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Seniors applying for admission as a full-time Freshman to either Kutztown University, Millersville University, Shippensburg University or West Chester University are eligible to apply for this scholarship that is awarded in incremental amounts for up to four years. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on scholastic record and financial need in addition to special talents and contributions to the community. Applications are to be made directly to the participating Universities prior to February 22, 2019. Application details can be found at the participating university's website.

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 is expected to be approximately \$6,000 for 2019, but can vary from year to year. Applications are available in the Counseling Office with a deadline of May 22, 2019.

FINANCIAL AID TIPS OF THE MONTH

***** NEWS FLASH *****

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: December 1, 2018

Registration Deadline: November 2, 2018

ACT Test Date: December 8, 2018

Registration Deadline: November 2, 2018

**Fall/Spring SAT & ACT Review Courses at Penn State Berks.
Visit www.berks.psu.edu or call 610-396-6225.**

**Keep checking the Café Bulletin Board for Open House Information/College
Representative Visits**