



FINANCIAL AID NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2017



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

JACK FROST SCHOLARSHIP

Trinity Lutheran Church in Robesonia is offering a scholarship to a male & female student in their senior year of high school, with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Applications are available in the Counseling Office. Deadline to apply is October 9, 2017.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

AES ENGINEERS

AES Engineering is pleased to offer this \$500 award to motivated high school seniors planning to attend a post-secondary educational facility. Engineering courses are not required for eligibility. Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of character. Visit www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm to apply. Essay required. Application deadline is October 6, 2017.

HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION

If integrity, determination and courage describe you—then, you have what it takes to be a Horatio Alger Scholar. The Horatio Alger Association rewards students who possess the character to succeed in life. These awards, ranging in value from \$6,000 to \$25,000 help students overcome the financial barriers of pursuing higher education. You must have at least a 2.0 GPA and require financial assistance to go to college. An online application at scholars.horatioalger.org must be submitted, along with all other required documentation, by October 25, 2017.

PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD

Seniors who have made a difference by serving the community and distinguishing themselves through volunteer work will be considered for this \$1,000 scholarship opportunity. Applications must be completed online at <http://spirit.prudential.com> or www.naasp.org/spirit by **November 7, 2017**. The most qualified nominees will be selected and nominated for state-level judging. Informational flyer available in the Career Resource Center.

SIMON YOUTH COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Lehigh Valley Mall is partnering with Simon Youth Foundation to offer a one-time award of up to \$1,500 to be given to one high school senior who lives near the mall or a nearby community. The student must plan to attend an accredited university, two-or-four-year college, or technical or vocational school. Applications are only available online. Visit syf.org/scholarships to apply, with a deadline of February 15, 2018.

**Check out the following websites for free scholarship information:
www.scholarships.com, www.ScholarshipExperts.com and
www.studentscholarships.org**

SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

***** Remember to 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! *****

UPCOMING COLLEGE FAIRS

Wednesday, October 4, 2017
The Berks County College Regional Fair at Albright College
6-8 PM

FINANCIAL AID TIPS OF THE MONTH

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| SAT Testing: | November 4, 2017 | Registration deadline: | October 5, 2017 |
| ACT Testing: | October 28, 2017 | Registration deadline: | September 22, 2017 |

Keep checking the Café Bulletin Board for Open House Information and scheduled College Representative Visits to our school!

**AS YOU START SEARCHING FOR MONEY FOR COLLEGE, BE AWARE OF SCHOLARSHIP SCAMS...IF IT SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, IT PROBABLY IS!
NEVER PAY TO GET A SCHOLARSHIP!**