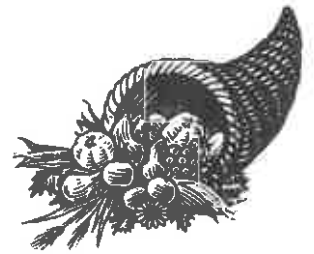




FINANCIAL AID NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2017



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.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

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 \$10,000 and \$25,000 to high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school and the AXA Achievement Community Scholarship awards 375 scholarships in the amount of \$2,000. The scholarships are sponsored by the AXA Foundation, in association with U.S. News & World Report. Visit www.axa-achievement.com for scholarship guidelines and to apply online. Deadline to apply for the Achievement scholarship is December 15, 2017.

GE-REAGAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In honor of the legacy and character of President Ronald Reagan, the Ge-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program is rewarding up to 20 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 between October 16, 2017 and January 4, 2018.

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, 2018. Visit www.waceinc.org for more information and to apply.

NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY

Awards ranging from \$1,000-\$3,000 are being offered to anyone with multiple sclerosis, or anyone who is the child of someone with MS, who will be attending an accredited post secondary school. Applications must be completed online, and must include a personal statement on how MS has impacted your life. Applications are available between November 1, 2017 and January 31, 2018. Visit www.nationalmssociety.org/scholarship 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 5, 2018.

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, 2017. Please indicate "Direct Mail" as the Referral Source when applying online.

UNITED STEELWORKERS-HUGH CARCELLA SCHOLARSHIP

High School seniors who are members in good standing, or the child or legal ward of a member of a United Steelworkers, District 10 local union, are eligible to apply for one of six, four year scholarships, each with a total value of \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year). The scholarships will be available for use in an accredited college or university that the winner wishes to attend. Applications may be obtained, upon request, from participating local unions. Information is available in the Counseling Office. Deadline to apply is March 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, 2018.

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! *****

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, 2018. **A letter detailing loan amounts and disbursement will be mailed to the applicants after July 1, 2018.**

SAT Test Date: December 2, 2017
ACT Test Date: December 9, 2017

Registration Deadline: November 2, 2017
Registration Deadline: November 3, 2017

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

The Scholarship Programs below are accepting applications from students between October 5th, 2017 and December 1st, 2017. Please read the application instructions on the website carefully before applying.

1. National Space Club Scholarship - December 1, 2017 (1 Award - \$10,000)

https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_national_space_club_scholarship_9014.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201710&utm_content=6d3630e7733dcf3d76ad0067eb2234e6

2. Barbara Lotze Scholarships - December 1, 2017 (5 Awards - \$2,000)

https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_barbara_lotze_scholarships_9013.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201710&utm_content=6d3630e7733dcf3d76ad0067eb2234e6

3. Andrew Flushe Scholarship - November 30, 2017 (2 Awards - \$500)

https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_andrew_flushe_scholarship_9010.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201710&utm_content=6d3630e7733dcf3d76ad0067eb2234e6

4. Good360 Sustainability Scholarship - October 31, 2017 (1 Award - \$1,000)

https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_good360_sustainability_scholarship_8957.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201710&utm_content=6d3630e7733dcf3d76ad0067eb2234e6

5. SP Scholarship - October 31, 2017 (10 Awards - \$10,000)

http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_sp_scholarships_8953.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201710&utm_content=6d3630e7733dcf3d76ad0067eb2234e6

6. VIP Scholarship - October 31, 2017 (1 Award - \$5,000)

http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_vip_scholarship_9000.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201710&utm_content=6d3630e7733dcf3d76ad0067eb2234e6

7. YDI Scholarship - October 29, 2017 (1 Award - \$1,000)