External Scholarships

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If offered a scholarship through an external agency, send a copy of the official offer letter along with the check to:

**Student Enrollment Center**
**Zimbar-Liljenstein Hall**
**East Stroudsburg University**
**200 Prospect Street**
**East Stroudsburg PA 18301**

Checks should be made payable to **East Stroudsburg University** and include the student’s **ESU ID number**.

We encourage you to contact your high school guidance office, civic and business organizations, and foundations about available scholarships.

Every year several hundred thousand students and parents are defrauded by scholarship scams. [FinAid](https://www.finaid.org) provides guidance on how to avoid potential scholarship scams.

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Scholarship Search Engines

- 4BlackYouth
- AcademicInvest.com
- American Psychological Association Scholarships, Grants, Awards
- Cappex
- Careerponestop.org
- College Board
- College Prowler
- College Scholarships
- Computer Science Scholarships
- Diabetes Council Scholarships
- Fastweb
- Go College
- GoodCall
- Guide to Paying for Nursing School
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund
- Learning Path
- Learn Psychology
- Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) Foundation
- Peterson’s
- The Philadelphia Foundation
- The Pittsburgh Foundation
- Sallie Mae Scholarships
- Scholarships.com
- Scholarship America
- Scholarship Experts
- Scholarships for Women
- Scholarship Monkey
- Scholar Snap
- Student Scholarships
- Understood
- United Negro College Fund (UNCF) Scholarship Opportunities
- USA Scholarships
Scholarship Opportunities in your county (PA), please visit the following:

- Adams County Community Foundation
- Berks County Community Foundation
- Central Susquehanna Community Foundation
- Community Foundation of Fayette County
- Community Foundation of Greene County
- Community Foundation of the Alleghenies
- Community Foundation of Western PA & Eastern OH
- Community Foundation of the Endless Mountains
- Community Foundation of Warren County
- Community Foundation of Western PA
- Community Foundation of Westmoreland County
- Crawford Heritage Foundation of Crawford County
- Erie Community Foundation
- First Community Foundation Partnership of North Central PA
- Gettysburg Area Dollars for Scholars
- Lancaster County Community Foundation
- McKean County Community Foundation
- NEED Scholarships of the Pittsburg Region
- Philadelphia Academies
- Schuylkill Area Community Foundation
- Scranton Area Foundation
- The Foundation for Enhancing Communities of PA
- The Philadelphia Education Fund
- York County Community Foundation

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Scholarships

1st-Art-Gallery.com Annual Art and Design Scholarship

AWARD AMOUNT: $1,000

DEADLINE: May 31, 2019

CRITERIA: Students must be:

- High school students graduating this calendar year and have been accepted into college, university, trade school, or design school
- Students currently enrolled in a college, university, trade school or design school
- Submit a piece of art or writing sample less than 2,000 words

OTHER: 1st-Art-Gallery.com is proud to announce a $1000 annual scholarship for new, current, and returning college students! This scholarship is designed to help a student become successful in a career focused on one aspect of art or design.

APPLY: Visit 1st Art Gallery

NOTICE: early July

Abbott and Fenner Scholarships

AWARD AMOUNT: $1,000

DEADLINE: June 14, 2019

CRITERIA: The A&F Scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post-secondary institution. Applicant must write a 500 to 1,000 word essay describing their educational, career, and life goals, as well as their plan for achieving these goals.

OTHER:

APPLY: Visit Abbot and Fenner

NOTICE: July 1, 2019

ACLS Scholarship for Healthcare Providers

AWARD AMOUNT: $1,000

DEADLINE: November 1, 2020

CRITERIA: Students must be:

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• Any undergraduate or graduate college student currently enrolled in a “healthcare degree” program
• Employees and Pacific Medical Training and their family members are not eligible to participate in this program
• Proof of enrollment in a qualifying degree program may be required
• Submit a 750 – 1,000 word essay discussing emergency medical care from the perspective of a medical student

OTHER: Scholarships designed for students pursuing a career in the medical field.

APPLY: Visit ACLS Scholarships for Healthcare Providers

NOTICE: Not Listed

AgoraPulse Social Media Management Scholarship

AWARD AMOUNT: $1,000

DEADLINE: December 15th of each year

CRITERIA: Submit an essay in five paragraphs or less explaining the best use of social media management – the act of engaging with a targeted audience on social media to increase brand visibility and build trust and top of mind awareness

OTHER:

APPLY: Visit AgoraPulse

NOTICE: December 20th of each year

Annual General Education Scholarship

AWARD AMOUNT: $1,000

DEADLINE: July 1, 2019

CRITERIA: All students who are currently enrolled in an accredited college are eligible to apply. In order to apply please complete the form below and submit a 1,000 word minimum essay that tells us about your goals in education as well as what your plans for after graduation. We would like to hear why you feel you deserve this scholarship and how it would help you if you were selected as the winner.

OTHER: American Pavilion is devoted to supporting general education and is delighted to announce that we are now offering an annual $1,000 scholarship.

APPLY: Visit General Education

NOTICE: August 1, 2019
Anthony Castelli Attorney’s Veteran’s College Scholarship

**AWARD AMOUNT:** $500

**DEADLINE:** Memorial Day of each year

**CRITERIA:** All applications for the scholarship must include the military veteran’s, associated with the required for the scholarship, DD-214 or if not available, a sworn affidavit attesting to the name, branch of service, years served and honorable discharge or current military enlistment of the veteran.

The applicant must include name, address, phone number, email, and if not the veteran themselves, the relationship to the veteran. Additionally, proof of acceptance and enrollment into college for the upcoming year is required.

The applicant must submit a 750 – 1,000 word essay. The essay topic is: “The American Military’s Place in Preserving Freedom for the United States”.

**OTHER:** This is an annual scholarship awarded to a current military veteran or honorably discharged veteran or parent, sibling, child or grandchild of a current or honorably discharged veteran.

**APPLY:** Visit [Anthony Castelli Attorney’s Veteran’s College](#)

**NOTICE:** Not Listed

Ark Law Group “Student Voices” Scholarship Program

**AWARD AMOUNT:** $50 - $1,000

**DEADLINE:** June 21, 2019 and September 21, 2019

**CRITERIA:** Students must be currently enrolled in a 2-year, 4-year, graduate level or certification program. Students must submit a 500 to 1,000 word essay on the topic of the quarter.

**OTHER:** The Ark Law Group Student voices Scholarship Program was created to give a voice to our nation’s students on the subjects of wealth, law and equality. Each quarter a new topic will be announced and one winner will receive a scholarship of $1,000. Up to 20 students will receive a runner-up acknowledgement and a $50 gift card

**APPLY:** Visit [Ark Law Group](#)

**NOTICE:** July 31, 2019 and October 31, 2019

B. Davis Scholarship

**AWARD AMOUNT:** $1,000

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**DEADLINE:** May 24, 2019

**CRITERIA:** Applicant must be a high school junior, senior, or be currently registered in any post-secondary institution. To apply, write an essay of less than 1,000 words on the following topic: "Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual."

**OTHER:**

**APPLY:** Visit B. Davis

**NOTICE:** Not listed

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**Beverly J. Smith Memorial Scholarship**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** $2,500

**DEADLINE:** June 1, 2019

**CRITERIA:** Students must meet the following criteria:
- Enrolled as a full-time student in the fall 2019 term
- Female student having completed at least 60 credits toward an undergraduate degree by the end of spring term 2019
- Attend an accredited college or university located in Pennsylvania
- Permanent resident of Dauphin, Cumberland or Perry County
- Demonstrate academic achievement with at least a 3.4 GPA
- Demonstrate financial need

**OTHER:** The Beverly J. Smith Memorial Scholarship was established by the Harrisburg Branch of the AAUW to honor our past president. Ms. Smith was a nationally known and respected expert on refugee resettlement and immigration. She devoted her life to helping people of diverse nationalities begin new lives and obtain education, homes, health care, and legal advice. We want to honor her memory by assisting the education of a woman working towards a Bachelor’s degree. We would especially like to assist someone who embodies Ms. Smith’s vision.

**APPLY:** Visit AAUW Harrisburg (PA) Branch

**NOTICE:** Not Listed

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**Bi-Annual Automotive Scholarship of America**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** $2,000

**DEADLINE:** December 1 and May 1 of each year

**CRITERIA:** The requirements for eligible student entries are:
- You should presently be a senior in high school;
- Or be transitioning from high school to college or university;

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• Or be already enrolled in a college or university inside the United States or Canada.
• Employees and their immediate family members of Car-Buying-Strategies.com are not eligible to participate.
• A 800 – 1,000 word essay on of the following topics:
  1. Ten Ways to Properly Research Your New Vehicle Prior to Purchasing it.
  3. How to Motivate Your Dealer to Treat You, Their Customer, Like Gold.
  4. How to Negotiate For the Best Price on Your Next Vehicle.

OTHER: The Car-Buying Strategies scholarship offers college and university students an opportunity to earn money to further their education. Any senior in high school or incoming student enrolled in a college or university is welcome to apply.

APPLY: Visit Car Buying Strategies

NOTICE: Varies

BigSun Scholarship

AWARD AMOUNT: $500

DEADLINE: June 19, 2019

CRITERIA: Applicants must be student athlete regardless of the sport they are engaged in. Students must submit a short essay between 500 – 1000 words answering the following questions:
• How did your participation in sports during your high school years influence you?
• Has your participation influenced your career goals?
• Has your participation influenced how you relate to your family?

OTHER: The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. In order to do our part we are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in.

APPLY: Visit BigSun

NOTICE: July 2019

Brickhouse Security Scholarship

AWARD AMOUNT: $10,000

DEADLINE: September 10, 2019

CRITERIA: Submit a 250 – 500 word essay on “how your injury (or your parent’s/spouse’s injury) has affected your outlook and ambitions as they relate to your education” as well as provide documentation from your police department proving injury in the line of duty.
Eligible scholarship recipients are:
- A police officer who has been injured and disabled in the line of duty OR
- The legal spouse or child of the police officer

Additionally, the following academic requirements must be met:
- High school graduate or current college student
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative high school GPA

OTHER: BrickHouse Security has come to understand and appreciate the service of law enforcement and how the personal sacrifice of men and women in uniform affects their entire family. As a way of giving back, BrickHouse is offering a scholarship for those who have served in law enforcement, or for families of men and women in uniform.

APPLY: Visit BrickHouse Security

NOTICE: December 2019

CAN-RN Scholarship Program

AWARD AMOUNT: $1,000

DEADLINE: October 31st and March 31st

CRITERIA: Students must:
- Have Must be a U.S. or Canadian Citizen currently enrolled or preparing to take with a CNA/RN program within the United States or Canada.
- Express a strong passion for service and care within the nursing profession via your essay.
- Verification of acceptance into accredited or qualified educational program or current proof of attendance of accredited program.
- Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher from most recent education program (High School, College, etc.).
- Submit a 1,000 word or less essay on Why you want to become a CAN/RN, your personal need for the scholarship, what service means to you and include any extracurricular activities you’ve been involved with that are related to the health care field.

OTHER: The demand for healthcare professionals is trending upwards. The increased need for healthcare in this country is a result of an aging population. The “Baby-Boom” generation (born between 1946 and 1964) just began to reach retirement age starting around 2011. As a result of this, new employment opportunities are being created. Between the years 2012 and 2022 the United States is going to see over 300,000 new certified nursing assistant positions created. To learn more about the employment trends of a CNA please visit the statics at the Bureau of Labor Statistics. By creating this scholarship we aim to fill a need that is in high demand as well as educate America’s growing work force. We realize that providing educational scholarships can be one of the most important things we can do as an organization. That is why we are proud to announce CNA Certification & Training’s CNA Scholarship Program.

APPLY: Visit CAN – RN Scholarships

NOTICE: November 30th and April 30th

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Last Updated: May 16, 2019
College Sports Recruiting Scholarship

AWARD AMOUNT: $1,000

DEADLINE: July 1, 2019

CRITERIA: Students must:
- Current or former student athlete. You do not need to be a college athlete
- Current or future college students (High school seniors who will be attending college)
- Essay about a time you were the leader in an important moment on the field or in your community. Describe what you did and what you learned from that experience in a 1,000 words or less

OTHER: Sports is a more than wins and losses and while we are committed to helping athletes find opportunities to play sports at the college level, we believe the most important thing is getting a college education. As an organization we are proud to award a $1,000 scholarship to a college student who best represents a true leader in sports and life.

APPLY: Visit College Sports Scholarships

NOTICE: Varies

Community Foundation of Western PA and Eastern Ohio

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

DEADLINE: Varies

CRITERIA: Varies

OTHER: Funds within the Community Foundation offer over 200 scholarships a year to local high school seniors. This foundation has a listing of scholarships available to students attending Mercer County, PA high schools who want to pursue post-secondary education.

APPLY: Visit Community Foundation of Western PA and Eastern Ohio

NOTICE: Varies

Corban Gunn, Attorney at Law Scholarship

AWARD AMOUNT: $1,000

DEADLINE: July 12, 2019

CRITERIA: Students must:
- Students can be attending or planning to attend any college or graduate school in the United States.

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• All applicants must be attending or plan on attending for their first year.
• As proof of your first-year status, you will need to submit a digital copy of your acceptance letter—complete with the college letterhead—from that college
• Submit a 500 word essay on “how can college students live safer lives?”

OTHER: Corban Gunn, Attorney at Law, a personal injury lawyer located in Biloxi, Mississippi, is offering a scholarship to students who are currently attending or plan to attend their first year of college or graduate school in the upcoming fall or spring semester. Corban Gunn believes that by helping students overcome the increased costs of attending college, our world can become a brighter place for today’s generation and all future generations.

APPLY: Visit Corban Gunn, Attorney at Law

NOTICE: Not Listed

Custody X Change Scholarship

AWARD AMOUNT: $500 – $1,000

DEADLINE: December 31st, April 30th, August 31st

CRITERIA: In order to qualify for the Custody X Change Single Parent Scholarship, you must:
• Have primary physical custody of one or more minor children
• Be enrolled full-time at an accredited college
• Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher or be a first year student
• Submit a 400 – 500 word essay “How will you use your education to improve your family?”

OTHER: Custody X Change is software that creates professional parenting plan documents and parenting schedules.

APPLY: Visit Custody X Change

NOTICE: January 31st, May 31st, September 30th

DocuTAP Scholarship Program

AWARD AMOUNT: $1,000

DEADLINE: November 30, 2019

CRITERIA: Student must be:
• You must be currently enrolled in an accredited undergraduate program in the United States.
• Applicants must be 18 years or older and in good academic standing with their college or university.
• Submit an essay in 500 words or less of how technology could disrupt healthcare as we know it.

OTHER: As one of South Dakota’s fastest growing technology companies, we’re on a mission to change the future for good. Since 2000, we have been challenging the status quo and improving the future of

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healthcare with our distinct urgent care software. We are proud of where we’ve been, but we never settle. To make a real difference, we know we need to be on the cutting-edge of technology, ideas, and new ways of thinking.

**APPLY:** Visit [DocuTAP](#)

**NOTICE:** December 13, 2019

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**Don’t Text & Drive Scholarship**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** $1,000 (2 separate awards)

**DEADLINE:** March 15th and September 15th of each year

**CRITERIA:** Student must be:
- You must be 24 years old or younger
- Currently admitted or enrolled in a four year college/university or graduate school or will be applying to one in the next calendar year
- Submit a 500+ essay

**OTHER:** At the Law Offices of Matthew J. Quinlan, our San Francisco personal injury attorneys see countless cases of people being injured in accidents that were caused by texting & driving. According to The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, 46/50 states have banned texting and driving, yet the Center for Disease Control estimates that distracted driving causes 8 deaths and 1,161 injuries in auto accidents *every day* – with the majority being attributed to drivers using a cell phone. While all age groups are guilty of texting and driving, the U.S. Dept. of Transportation has determined that college-aged drivers (18-24) are more than twice as likely to be involved in a car accident due to cell phone use than any other age group.

**APPLY:** Visit [Law Offices of Matthew J. Quinlan](#)

**NOTICE:** March 00th and September 20th of each year

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**ExtremeTerrain Student Scholarship Program**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** $3,000 (two awards)

**DEADLINE:** June 15, 2019 and October 15, 2019

**CRITERIA:** Students who are pursuing a degree in Environmental Studies, Environmental Research, Land Use, Earth and Atmosphere Studies, Sustainable Land Management, Parks and Recreation, Sustainable Agriculture Systems are eligible to apply. A 700 – 1500 word essay that describes who you are, why you feel it is important to maintain access to public lands for recreational use and how you plan to use your degree to advocate for the recreational use of public lands. Proof of enrollment at an accredited United States College or university is also required.

**OTHER:** ExtremeTerrain is comprised of Jeep Wrangler enthusiasts who value the Jeep culture as well as the preservation of public lands. By investing in students and communities that share our sentiments...
on land preservation, ExtremeTerrain is investing in the future of not just Jeep culture, but also the future of our sacred public lands

**APPLY:** Visit [ExtremeTerrain](#)

**NOTICE:** July 15, 2019 and November 15, 2019

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**Future Counselors of America Scholarship**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** $1,000

**DEADLINE:** June 30 of each year

**CRITERIA:** Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 and submit a 500 – 900 word essay entitled “The Psychology of Online Dating”.

**OTHER:** Annual scholarship awards $1,000 to U.S. undergraduates and graduates majoring in Psychology who seek a career in relationship counseling or a related field.

**APPLY:** Visit [Future Counselors of America](#)

**NOTICE:** July 31 of each year

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**General Marketing Education Scholarship**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** $1,000

**DEADLINE:** December 15, 2019

**CRITERIA:** Any student currently enrolled in any accredited college. Students will need to submit an essay (1,000 word minimum) and tell us about your educational goals and plans for after graduation. Tell us why you feel you deserve to win this scholarship and what it would mean to you if you won.

**OTHER:** Sachs Marketing Group is dedicated to helping to support general marketing education and is offering an annual $1,000 scholarship.

**APPLY:** Visit [Sachs Marketing Group](#)

**NOTICE:** January 1, 2020

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**GMR Transcription Scholarship**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Two cash awards of $500, five equipment awards, and 25 TCI training awards

**DEADLINE:** Quarterly deadlines of June 15 and December 15

**CRITERIA:** Must be enrolled in a college or university.
OTHER: GMR Transcription is a leading transcription services company that transcribes voice recordings for academic, business, legal, non-profit, and other organizations. The company also translates from Spanish to English, English to Spanish, English to Mandarin, and Mandarin to English.

APPLY: Application available at GMR Transcripts.

NOTICE: Not listed

GMR Transcription Translation Scholarship

AWARD AMOUNT: Two cash awards of $500, five equipment awards, and 25 TCI training awards

DEADLINE: Quarterly deadlines of June 15 and December 15

CRITERIA: Must be enrolled in a college or university. This scholarship is perfect for students with fluency in one or more languages.

OTHER: GMR Transcription is a leading transcription services company that transcribes voice recordings for academic, business, legal, non-profit, and other organizations. The company also translates from Spanish to English, English to Spanish, English to Mandarin, and Mandarin to English.

APPLY: Application available at GMR Transcripts. Must use college email address to register. Contact Beth Worthy at 714-731-9000 or email beth@gmrtranscription.com for more information.

NOTICE: Not listed.

Healthcare Leaders Scholarship

AWARD AMOUNT: $1,000

DEADLINE: June 15, 2019

CRITERIA: Qualified applicants are accepted to or currently attending a nursing or medical related program an accredited institution a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Applicant must submit a 600 to 1000 word essay explaining what they have to accomplish during their career in the medical field and how the scholarship would fulfill those goals.

OTHER: The Healthcare Leaders Scholarship is offered to qualified applicants who are entering or currently pursuing an educational program related to nursing or medicine.

APPLY: Visit Healthcare Leaders

NOTICE: August 1, 2019

HelpTeaching.com Scholarship

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AWARD AMOUNT: $1,000

DEADLINE: June 1 of each year

CRITERIA: Students must:
- Applicants may only submit one piece for consideration
- Applicants may not be a family member of anyone employed by HelpTeaching.com
- Applicants may not submit content that has been previously published online
- Applicants may submit their own original work without getting help from anyone
- Applicants must be current High School or College Students located in the United States or Canada
- Applicant must submit a short story or informational article for children (400 – 800 words)

OTHER: HelpTeaching.com, a platform focused on providing high-quality resources for teachers, tutors, homeschool parents, and others who work in the field of education

APPLY: Visit HelpTeaching.com

NOTICE: Not Listed

Hooked to Books Scholarship

AWARD AMOUNT: $500 - $1,000

DEADLINE: December 20, 2019

CRITERIA: Students must be:
- Enrolled in a two or four year college program
- Submit a 500 - 2,000 word essay on “How did a book change your life?”

OTHER: Hookedtobooks.com was established in 2012 by those who love books. It is a site giving reviews on our favorite books. Besides, it also shares reviews about the gadgets which will make your reading easier and more enjoyable.

APPLY: Visit Hooked to Books

NOTICE: December 31, 2019

HOTH SEO Scholarship Program

AWARD AMOUNT: $1,000

DEADLINE: December 31, 2019

CRITERIA: Students must write a blog post of 1,000 words or more on the topic of “How Companies Can Take Advantage of Digital Marketing” including three link citations of authoritative sources on marketing as well as 1 link including www.TheHOTH.com.

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OTHER: The HOTH is an SEO company specializing in content marketing and link building and promotes education in digital marketing and search engine optimization

APPLY: Visit HOTH SEO

NOTICE: January 31, 2020

Hubshout Internet Marketing Scholarship

AWARD AMOUNT: $1,000 (2 awards)

DEADLINE: March 1 and November 1 each year

CRITERIA: The scholarship is open to students with at least one year of college. They must also have a minimum of 3.0 GPA to apply. A scholarship award of $1,000 (each) is awarded to the strongest candidate with a demonstrated passion for Internet Marketing.

OTHER: Students who have completed at least one year of post-secondary education and are working toward a career in online marketing are invited to apply for the HubShout Scholarship.

APPLY: Visit Hubshout

NOTICE: March 15th and November 15th

The InvestmentZen Financial Future Scholarships

AWARD AMOUNT: $1,000

DEADLINE: April 1, 2020

CRITERIA: Student must be:
   • Must be enrolled full time in an accredited college/university
   • Submit a 500 – 1,500 essay

OTHER: InvestmentZen aims to promote a lifetime of financial responsibility which starts as soon as we start managing our own money. The good financial habits we develop as collegiates can serve us for the rest of our lives.

APPLY: Visit InvestmentZen

NOTICE: April 15, 2020

John Family Health Careers Scholarship

AWARD AMOUNT: $5,000 (4 awards)
DEADLINE: April 1 of each year

CRITERIA: This scholarship program is open to persons who are pursuing careers in the mining industry, safety and health-related fields. Scholarship awards are available in the following categories:

- High school graduates (graduating seniors) enrolled in a college or university degree program.
- Undergraduate students currently enrolled in a college or university degree program.
- Graduates of a college or university pursuing a graduate degree.
- Transcript of grades for the last three years of completed education
- Financial disclosure
- Short Essay (200-300 words)
- List of extracurricular Activities

OTHER: The Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association endeavors to promote health and safety within the mining industry. We believe that providing financial aid to students in the pursuit of education related to mine safety will result in safer mines and healthier environments within the mining industry.

APPLY: Visit John Family Health Careers

NOTICE: June 2018

KidGuard

AWARD AMOUNT: $500 - $1,000

DEADLINE: October 31st each year

CRITERIA: Student must be:

- Undergraduate or graduate students currently enrolled in a full time program
- Submit an essay on either "Does social media really 'connect' us? Explain" or "Should teachers/schools be able to regulate their student's social media accounts? Explain"

OTHER: At KidGuard, we are passionate about online safety. The 'KidGuard for Education' Essay Scholarship is part of KidGuard’s effort to bring awareness and inspire solutions on issues such as cyberbullying, online predators, teen suicide and childhood depression in the age of technology. Please join us in this conversation and in our movement.

APPLY: Visit KidGuard

NOTICE: Not listed

Kids’ Chance Scholarship

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

DEADLINE: April 15 of each year

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CRITERIA: To be eligible for a scholarship grant, applicants must have a parent who has been killed or seriously injured as a result of a work related accident that meets the criteria of the Pennsylvania Workers’ Compensation Act and that has resulted in demonstrated financial need. Applicants must also meet the following requirements:

- Applicants must be bound for postsecondary (post high school) education.
- Applicants must have achieved a high school diploma by the time of the first disbursement of the scholarship award.
- Applicants must be under the age of 25 years old at the time of the full disbursement of the Kids’ Chance of Pennsylvania, Inc. scholarship award.
- Applicants must be entering to study or already studying toward receiving an undergraduate bachelor or associates degree.
- Applicants may not have already attained a bachelor’s degree.
- Applicants in graduate level programs are ineligible.
- Applicants must have at least one custodial parent or step-parent who has been seriously injured or killed in a work-related accident that has been documented by the parent’s employer.
- Applicant’s parent’s injury or death related to work-related accident.
- Applicants are eligible for the equivalent of 4 traditional years (8 traditional semesters) of scholarship award.

OTHER: At Kids’ Chance of Pennsylvania, we're dedicated to helping our kids who need it most - those who need assistance for college or vocational education because a parent was killed or injured in a work-related accident.

APPLY: Visit Kid’s Chance

NOTICE: Not Listed

Mary Lou McDowell Memorial Scholarship

AWARD AMOUNT: $1,000

DEADLINE: June 1, 2019

CRITERIA: Eligible candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Enrolled as a full-time student in the fall 2019 term
- Female student having completed at least 15 credits toward an undergraduate degree by the end of spring term 2019
- Attend an accredited college or university located in Pennsylvania
- Permanent resident of Dauphin or Cumberland County
- Demonstrate academic achievement with at least a 3.25 GPA
- Demonstrate financial need

OTHER: The Mary Lou McDowell Memorial Scholarship was established by the Harrisburg Branch of AAUW to pay tribute to Mary Lou McDowell. She was a member of our organization for nearly 50 years and served many terms on our board in various roles. Mrs. McDowell adored her children and grandchildren; promoted the importance of libraries, library services, and reading; loved the outdoors and environmental causes; and enjoyed frequent world travel, gourmet cooking, theater, art and music. Mary

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Lou's passion for learning and zest for life were evident in her commitment to community service, educational opportunities for youth, and lifelong learning for all.

APPLY: Visit AAUW Harrisburg (PA) Branch

NOTICE: Not Listed

Mesothelioma Scholarship

AWARD AMOUNT: $2,000

DEADLINE: August 15, 2019

CRITERIA: Eligible candidates must submit a 500 – 800 word essay detailing your personal experiences with cancer. The student must also meet the following criteria:
  • Enrolled as a full-time in a degree program
  • Must be in good academic standing with a GPA over 3.00
  • Must be a United States citizen

OTHER: Any student who has lived with and fought against any type of cancer, not limited to mesothelioma, is welcome to apply. We also encourage any students who have watched a family member or close friend go through the experience of fighting cancer.

APPLY: Visit Mesothelioma

NOTICE: September of 2019

Mobility Scooters Direct Scholarship

AWARD AMOUNT: $1,500

DEADLINE: December 10th each year

CRITERIA: All applicants must meet certain criteria outlined below and submit an application via email or US mail. Applicants are also required to provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher, professor or counselor from the school being attended by the applicant. One applicant will be randomly selected at the end of each year for a $1,500 scholarship.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:
  • Must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 hours undergraduate or 3 hours graduate at an accredited University or College.
  • Must have taken at least 40 undergraduate credit hours or 10 graduate credit hours.
  • Must have proof of a declared major.
  • Must demonstrate involvement on campus or in the community of attended University or College.
  • Must attach one letter of recommendation on official letterhead
  • You must be at least 18 years of age to apply.
  • You must be currently enrolled at your college or university during the time of submission.

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• You must have a 3.0 GPA or higher.

**OTHER:** Mobility Scooters offers a scholarship to students who apply to their program. To apply, you must currently be enrolled at a college or university. You must provide a blog post or article about a mobility or accessibility issue you have faced in your life.

**APPLY:** Visit [Mobility Scooters Direct](#)

**NOTICE:** Varies

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**Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Foundation**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Varies

**DEADLINE:** Varies

**CRITERIA:** Varies

**OTHER:** The PASSHE foundation scholarships are designed for students attending or will be attending one of the four state system schools to reduce the burden of educational costs.

**APPLY:** Visit [the PA Foundation](#)

**NOTICE:** Varies

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**Philadelphia Education Fund – Last Dollar Program**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Varies

**DEADLINE:** September 1, 2019

**CRITERIA:** Graduating high school seniors who actively participate in The Philadelphia Education Fund College Access Program within one of the following schools are eligible to apply:

- Bartram High School
- Horace Howard Furness High School
- Kensington Creative & Performing Arts High School
- Olney Charter High School
- Roxborough High School

Graduating high school seniors at the partner schools listed below are able to apply and receive information from their guidance counselor and may be eligible to receive scholarship money contingent on available funding:

- Thomas A. Edison High School
- Kensington Health Sciences Academy
- Kensington International Business/Finance & Entrepreneurial High School
- Lankenau High School
- Mastery Charter at Simon Gratz High School
- Northeast High School

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• Parkway West High School
• E. Washington Rhodes High School
• Paul Robeson High School
• Robert Vaux High School
• William L. Sayre High School
• Strawberry Mansion High School

**OTHER:** The Last Dollar Scholarship is a need-based "gap-filling" award. It is awarded when a family's expected family contribution (EFC) and financial aid package total are less than the cost of attendance; resulting in unmet financial need. Through the Philadelphia Education Fund, the Philadelphia Scholars Program administers Last Dollar Scholarships to high school graduates of our College Access Program and partner high schools who have a documented unmet need between $200 and $5,000 during an academic year.

**APPLY:** Visit [Philadelphia Education Fund](#) and click on “Last Dollar Scholarship”

**NOTICE:** Not Listed

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**Pittsburgh Promise**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Up to $5,000

**DEADLINE:** Not listed

**CRITERIA:** Students must:
- Have graduated from Pittsburgh Public High School or one of its charter high schools
- Be enrolled in the Pittsburgh Public School District continuously since at least the beginning of 9th grade
- Be a resident of the City of Pittsburgh continuously since at least the 9th grade
- Graduate with a minimum cumulative, un-weighted GPA of 2.5
- Graduate with a minimum attendance record of 90%

**OTHER:** The Pittsburgh Promise is committed to completing a $250 million fundraising campaign to assure that at least the graduating class of 2028 (children who entered Kindergarten in the fall of 2015) will receive a Promise scholarship throughout their four years of post-secondary education. In order to ensure the longevity of The Pittsburgh Promise, changes to the scholarship structure will be made, starting with the class of 2017

**APPLY:** Visit [Pittsburgh Promise](#)

**NOTICE:** Not Listed

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**The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation – Wildlife Leadership Awards**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Up to $3,000

**DEADLINE:** March 1, 2019

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CRITERIA: Varies

OTHER: The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation’s Wildlife Leadership Awards Program was established to recognize, encourage, and promote leadership among future wildlife management professionals.

APPLY: Visit Rock Mountain Elk Foundation

NOTICE: Not listed

Ronald D. and Kathleen A. Krausse STEM Scholarship

AWARD AMOUNT: $1,500

DEADLINE: June 1, 2019

CRITERIA: Eligible candidates must meet the following criteria:
- Enrolled as a full-time student in the fall 2019 term
- Female student having completed at least 30 credits toward an undergraduate degree by the end of spring term 2019
- Academic major in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics
- Attend an accredited college or university located in Pennsylvania
- Permanent resident of Dauphin, Cumberland, or Perry County
- Demonstrate academic achievement with at least a 3.25 GPA
- Demonstrate financial need

OTHER: The Ronald D. and Kathleen A. Krausse STEM Scholarship was established to support young women enrolled in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) academic majors. Mr. Krausse served for many years as a mathematics teacher and recognizes the need to support women pursuing bachelor degrees in these areas.

APPLY: Visit AAUW Harrisburg (PA) Branch

NOTICE: Not Listed

ZipRecruiter Student Scholarship

AWARD AMOUNT: $3,000

DEADLINE: Varies

CRITERIA: Students must submit a 500-800 word essay that address both “describe a job you previously held – or hold” and “describe your ideal post-graduate job”.

OTHER: ZipRecruit’s mission is to help people find meaningful employment.

APPLY: Visit ZipRecruiter Student Scholarship

NOTICE: Varies

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Educational Websites

EducationPlanner is your one-stop career and college planning website. EducationPlanner provides practical and easy-to-understand advice to help prepare students for the important decisions they will face in the future.

- **Middle school students** will discover their interests and the things that motivate them by participating in several fun, interactive activities that get them thinking about careers.
- **High school students** will discover and learn all about careers and colleges—including ways to pay—using simple search tools, clever interactive exercises, and straightforward instructions.

WEBPAGE: Visit [Education Planner](#)

YouCanDealWithIt.com provides practical and easy-to-understand advice on how to deal with common financial situations facing today's college students and recent graduates, such as:

- Understanding student aid, including the repayment of student loans
- Learning effective money management, including setting a budget
- Dealing with the dangers of credit cards while enjoying the benefits

In addition to being a resource for students, this website also provides information and tools for parents and college financial aid administrators to help them communicate accurate and effective financial advice to their prospective students, current students, and graduates.

YouCanDealWithIt.com was first launched in 1999 as a proactive way to reduce the number of students who encounter financial difficulties and default on their student loans.

YouCanDealWithIt.com is a public service of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) and its student loan servicing operations, FedLoan Servicing and American Education Services (AES).

WEBPAGE: Visit [You Can Deal With It](#)