

Scholarship Information and College Announcements 2011-2012

Who: Bradford School Scholarship Award

What: The Bradford School is sponsoring fall & winter scholarship exams in an effort to promote interest in higher education and additional training beyond high school.

Qualifications: Seniors who are interested in attending the Bradford School after graduation

Awards: Varies. Financial Assistance is also available.

For more info: Please visit www.bradfordpittsburgh.edu or by calling: (412)391-6710 or (800) 391-6810. The SDC also has postcards with the information needed.

Who: Cappex High School Innovator of the Year

What: This scholarship is for high school students who have invented something noteworthy or improved a process that affects their fellow students, city, or town during their high school careers.

Awards: \$5,000

For more info: Please visit www.cappex.com/scholarships

Who: Cappex Lead With Your Heart Scholarship

What: This scholarship is for students who have dedicated their time to working for the greater good. The award is about selfless service that has made a big impact in their community or beyond.

Awards: \$5,000

For more info: Please visit www.cappex.com/scholarships

Who: The Gallery Collection Annual Create-A-Greeting-Card Scholarship Contest

What: Offering students a chance to win \$10,000 towards their education plus a \$1,000 award for their school.

Qualifications: Students must submit a unique photo, piece of artwork, or computer graphic for the front of a greeting card. The student with the best design will win a \$10,000 scholarship and have his/her design made into an actual card to be sold in their line.

Awards: \$10,000 towards the student's education & \$1,000 award for your high school.

For more info: Please visit the following website:

www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm

Who: Don Roddy Memorial Scholarship Fund

What: Fund created in memory of Don Roddy, an educator, coach, and avid sports enthusiast who was 50 years old when he died of colon cancer in 2012. Mr. Roddy taught physical education for 28 years at Waynesburg Central High School in Greene County. He was a football coach for several area high schools & he was an avid golfer. This scholarship is for a graduating senior at a Fayette or Greene County high school.

When: Completed applications must be mailed by 3/17/2012

Qualifications: Applicants must attend high school in Fayette or Greene County. Student must be a member of the football or golf team or be a member of a team sponsored by a church, community, or civic organization. This scholarship must be used for a 2 or 4 year college. Applicant must have a GPA of 3.00 & maintain a GPA of at least a 3.00. An application must be completed, as well as, an essay explaining the importance of teamwork & good sportsmanship & why the applicant feels he/she is worthy of this scholarship.

For More info: Please visit the Student development Center for an application. You may also contact : The Pittsburgh Foundation: Deborah [Turner -turner@pghfdn.org](mailto:Turner-turner@pghfdn.org)

Who: B Kenneth Simon Free enterprise Scholarship

What: The scholarship is intended to assist prospective students to Robert Morris University who demonstrate an understanding of the values of free enterprise.

When: Application deadline, Friday Feb. 24, 2012. Additional deadlines are mandatory after the initial application is received.

Qualifications: Students must live in Fayette & Washington Counties among others. Students must demonstrate financial need, be sponsored by a faculty member at school, possess a 3.0 cumulative grade point average, and have a combined minimum SAT score of 1100 (math & critical reading reading parts only) or 24 ACT.

Awards: \$24,000 awarded over four years

For more info.: Visit the SDC or www.rmu.edu

Who: Jeana Lynn Rouse Memorial Scholarship Fund

What: Established to honor the memory of Jeana Lynn Rouse who had a special way that warmed the hearts of everyone who knew her, and the qualities that made her the beautiful and unique person she was. She has left all of us with many precious memories. This scholarship benefits students at Brownsville Area High School.

When: Applications must be mailed by 4/15/2012

Qualifications: Applicants must be a resident of Fayette County, PA. & attend Brownsville Area High School. The scholarship must be used at a 2 or 4 year college or tech school in the U.S. Preference will be given to a scholar athlete. Students must have a GPA of at least 2.50 while in High School & maintain at least a 2.50 GPA while in College. Applicants must write & submit an essay : *How have you affected someone's life in a positive manner.*

Awards: Scholarship payment will be made annually after the selected Student notifies The Pittsburgh Foundation as to what school he/she will be attending. Payment will be made directly to that school.

For more info: Please visit the SDC for an application. You may also
Contact : The Pittsburgh Foundation @ 412-391-5122

Who: Oliver L. Johnson & William A. Lester Families Fund

What: Scholarships to provide educational opportunities for deserving students in financial need. Preference will be given to black African American students born in Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal-Gambia, Zaire, Kenya or Cameroon or African American students.

Qualifications: Applicants must attend high school in Fayette or Washington counties among others. Must demonstrate a financial need. Applicants must be going to attend a 2 or 4 year college or tech school. A GPA of 2.50 must be maintained. A 300 word essay setting forth the factors that have contributed to both your successes and failures in life, mentioning any specific individual(s) who has provided you with a positive role model. Include your vision of the goals toward which you would like to strive upon the completion of your formal education.

For more info: Please contact Deborah Turner @ The Pittsburgh Foundation @ turnerd@pghfdn.org You may download an application from this website. You may also visit the Student Development Center to receive an informational paper.

Who: Westminster College Merit-based Scholarships

What: Westminster College offers a variety of merit-based scholarships to recognize and encourage high school students who have excelled in their pre-college studies. These scholarships are

based on merit and will be awarded whether or not a student has financial need. Westminster does offer scholarships that are need based, as well.

For more info: Please visit the SDC for the list of merit-based scholarships. You may visit www.westminster.edu/future for all of their scholarship information.

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Who: Empire Education Group, Inc. Empire Beauty Schools High School Scholarship Program

What: Scholarships for high school seniors who are enrolling in Empire Education Group's full Cosmetology program at select locations.

When: Completed application & permission form must be submitted by May 1, 2012

Qualifications: Applicants must complete the application, create something that shows off interest in cosmetology & creativity, & attend a Scholarship Day event.

Awards: Scholarships available in the amounts of \$1500, \$1000, & \$500

For more info: visit the website : www.empire.edu/highschoolscholarships
Or visit the SDC for application requirements.

Who: Pennsylvania Restaurant Association Educational Foundation
2012 Scholarship Program

What: This scholarship is for graduating seniors who are interested in furthering their education in the Hospitality or Culinary Arts programs at accredited post-secondary institutions

When: Application packet deadline is March 2, 2012

Qualifications: High school seniors who are graduating 2012 and have been

accepted in a hospitality or culinary arts program at an accredited post-secondary institution

Any student currently enrolled in an accredited hospitality, Hotel, restaurant management or culinary arts program at a Post-secondary institution.

Student must be a Pennsylvania resident

Awards: Awards range in value from \$250 to \$1,500

For more info: Contact the Pennsylvania Restaurant Association
Educational Foundation @ (800) 345-5353
Or email: scholarship@parestaurant.org

Who: Lions International trading Pin Club Youth Scholarship Program

What: This scholarship is intended for the children/grandchildren of Lions and/or Leo Club members. All scholarship applications must be processed through a Lions Trading Pin Club or a State/Area Scholarship Committee, and submitted to the Secretary of the Lions International Trading Pin Club.

When: Applications must be submitted by March 1, 2012

Qualifications: The LITPC Youth Scholarship Program will provide a \$2500 scholarship for a graduating senior who is a child or grandchild of a Lion, or who is a LEO.

Awards: \$2,500

For more info: Please visit the Student Development Center for an application

Who: Epilepsy Foundation Western/Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Program

What: A scholarship to assist an individual who has epilepsy with his/her academic and/or vocational training

When: Application Deadline: March 30, 2012

Qualifications: Applicant must have a diagnosis of epilepsy/seizure Disorder; this must be confirmed by a Doctor. Applicant Must have been accepted to a post-secondary and/ or vocational program. Must be a 2012 high school graduate. Must be a full-time student during 2012-2013 & be a legal resident of western/Central Pennsylvania

Awards: six \$1,000 awards are available

For more info: Visit the SDC for an application or call the Epilepsy Foundation Western/Central Pennsylvania @ 1-800-361-5885.

Who: Lions of District 14-M Ross F. DiMarco Scholarship

What: Scholarships awarded to seniors residing within the boundaries of Lions District 14-M, which is comprised of Fayette, Greene, Somerset and Washington Counties Pennsylvania.

When: Application will be accepted beginning March 1, 2012 & must be in by April 1, 2012 to be considered.

Qualifications: Applicants must exemplify the characteristics espoused by Lions Club International which are: creating & fostering a spirit of understanding among peoples of the world. Promoting the principles of good government and good citizenship. Taking an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and/or moral welfare of the community. Serving their community without personal financial reward. Preference will be given to applicants who are members in good standing of the Leo Club.

Awards: (4) \$1000.00 scholarships will be awarded to seniors who have Present proof of acceptance into a post-secondary school.

For more info: Please visit the Student Development Center for applications. Return completed applications to:

PDG William Y. Hill
DiMarco Scholarship Committee
319 North Main Street
Houston, PA. 15342

Who: The Foundation of Monongahela General Hospital Health Career Scholarships

What: Applicants must be currently enrolled in or will be enrolled in one of the eligible career fields at any accredited school.

When: Applications must be received by March 15, 2010.

Qualifications: Students must meet specific scholastic minimums based on the length of the career field chosen.

Awards: \$1000.00 per school year.

For more info: Please visit the SDC to receive the official application & to receive information regarding all of the specific requirements.

Who: PSECU 2012 Scholarship Program

What: Pennsylvania State Education Credit Union Membership Scholarship Program is for members, as well as, immediate family members of the PSECU and many of its affiliated organizations.

For more info: Please go to psecu.com/eligibility to see the entire list or visit the SDC for the list, as well.

**For your information: Lehigh Career & Technical Institute offers training for many careers including CDL/A - Professional Tractor-Trailer Driver Training. Visit the SDC for brochures. A 10% discount on tuition to all graduating high school seniors is being offered to those who enroll by Labor Day of the year of graduation.

Who: 2012 Masonic Scholarships

What: The Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation has recently printed the 2012 edition of the Masonic Scholarship Resource Guide. This booklet will help you locate available grants & loans for which you may be eligible.

When: Various scholarships are available with different deadlines.

Qualifications: Vary

Awards: Vary

For more info: Please visit : www.pmyf.org for the full text of the booklet, as well as, applications. The SDC also has a copy of the Resource Guide for you to copy.

Who: Community Foundation of Fayette County, PA., Scholarship Program

What: Various scholarships that cover a wide variety of scholarships For many different career choices and colleges for seniors seeking to attend college.

When: Deadlines vary depending on the scholarship you are applying for.

** Please visit the Student Development Center for the complete list of scholarships! Please visit the website at: www.cffayettepa.org ** This website is well worth your scholarship search!!!

Who: Edgar Snyder & Associates “Words to be Heard” Scholarship Contest

What: Students are asked to participate in the contest by displaying a presentation that discourages underage drinking and drunk driving or texting while driving.

When: The contest runs through March 30, 2012. All entries must be postmarked on or before March 30, 2012 to be eligible.

Qualifications: High school students who attend western PA schools are

encouraged to participate. Students must be going to attend a four-year college or university in Summer or Fall 2012

Awards: 1st place: \$5,000 2nd place: \$2,500 (2 winners)
3rd place: \$1,000 (3 winners)

For more info: Visit: www.edgarsnyder.com
or [facebook.com/EdgarSnyderAssociates](https://www.facebook.com/EdgarSnyderAssociates) to download an application and to receive the official contest rules.

Who: Italian-American Scholarship 2012

What: These Scholarships are awarded annually to high school seniors who are of Italian descent (i.e. preference will be given to students parents are both of Italian descent). At least one parent should be of full Italian descent.

When: Application Deadline: March 7, 2012

Qualifications: GPA of at least 3.5 on a four-point scale; Challenging Curriculum; Leadership in Co-curricular activities; Strong Recommendation. The first two factors may be identified through an official transcript.

Awards: eight scholarships at \$2,500 each per year.

For more info: Please visit the SDC for an application. You may also Call Dr. Dennis Urso @ 724-873-8776

** The Art Institute of Pittsburgh has announced their 2012 Scholarship List. Please visit the SDC to get a copy of this list. There are many Scholarship opportunities!

Who: Amvets Post 103 Scholarships

What: The Amvets is a veteran's organization, primarily dedicated to the

welfare of all American veterans is also community oriented, concerned with the task of helping the less fortunate and deserving of our area.

When: Applications must be returned to the AMVETS Post 103 by March 31, 2012.

Qualifications: Applicants must be a dependant child or grandchild of A veteran, who is a member of Amvets Post 103 or any Veteran who lives in Fayette County. Specific academic Requirements are required also.

Awards: Two \$1500 scholarships will be awarded

For more info: Please visit the SDC for applications and important application details.

Who: Amvets Department of Pennsylvania Bernard Gorman Scholarship

What: Scholarship for graduating seniors who are the children/grand-children of an AMVETS member or of a deceased veteran who was a member of AMVETS (Proof Required)

When: Completed applications & required documents must be returned to AMVETS Department of Pennsylvania and postmarked by March 1, 2012

Qualifications: Selection is based on merit. Academic requirements do apply

Awards: \$2,000 one-time only award

For more info: Please visit the SDC for applications and important application details

Who: PAHRA Scholarship Program

What: Two specific scholarships are being awarded for residents residing in public housing, Section 8 Programs or a redevelopment area to encourage higher education, develop self-sufficiency and increase self-esteem

When: Application must be submitted to the local agency by February 17, 2012

Qualifications: Two categories : High School Senior Category

Adult Resident Category

Awards: \$2,000 L. DeWitt Boosel Scholarship for High School Seniors
\$ 2,000 Paul G. Pecharko Scholarship for Adult Residents

For more info: Please visit the SDC for further important details &
Requirements, as well as, applications

Who: Southwest PASBO Chapter's Scholarship Program

What: The Southwest Pennsylvania Association of School Business
Officials scholarships will be based upon academic merit,
extracurricular activities and leadership qualities

When: Application must be postmarked by May 10, 2012

Qualifications: The scholarship candidate must be sponsored by a
Southwest PASBO member and recommended by a
member of the professional staff (i.e., principal, teacher,
guidance counselor, etc.)

Awards: One \$1500 scholarship; 2 scholarships dividing the \$2,000 prize

For more info: Please visit the SDC for an application packet & further
important details

Who: Fayette County School Employees Credit Union
Mahlon and Ruth Franks Scholarship

What: Scholarships available for the son, daughter, grandson, or
granddaughter of an FCSECU member.

When: Deadline date is April 1, 2012

Qualifications: Must be a graduating senior and already be accepted into
An accredited 2 or 4 year institution of post graduate
Studies. Must be a member of the FCSECU by April 1,
2012.

Awards; Four- \$1000 scholarships will be available

For more info: Please visit www.fayetteschoolcu.org or visit the SDC for information & application

Who: Mon Valley Nurses' Association

What: The Mon Valley Nurses' Association is offering a nursing Scholarship to one student in the graduating class of 2012 to Aid in the cost of a nursing education

When: Deadline to return application is March 31, 2012

Qualifications: Applicants must present the following qualifications:

- * High Scholastic Ability with 85% in all Major Subjects
- * Good Moral Character
- * Need for Financial Assistance
- * Emotionally Mature Person

Private interviews will also be conducted as part of the application process.

Awards: \$1,000

For more info: Please visit the SDC for applications.

** Lock Haven University offers scholarship opportunities to upcoming freshman . Please visit their website for further information.

www.lhup.edu/admissions/scholarships

Who: PRFSD Annual Student Scholarship

What: The Pittsburgh Regional Food Service Directors is an organization of professionals committed to School Food Service. In recognition of the importance of well-educated professionals as part of the Food Service Industry, the PRFSD will be awarding one scholarship.

When: Application & letters of recommendation must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2012

Qualifications: Applicants must be a graduating senior who is planning to major in a food service related field at an institute of higher education. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA. An essay & letter of recommendation is also required

Awards: One \$3,000 scholarship will be awarded

For more information: Please visit the SDC for complete rules, further details and an application. All pertinent requirements must then be mailed by April 30, 2012 to:

Mrs. Sherry Kottke, Food Service Director
Brownsville Area School District
1025 Lewis Street
Brownsville, PA. 15417

Who: 2012 Freddie Fu Sports Medicine Scholarship Program

What: The scholarship program was established for students interested in a Career in Sports Medicine

When: Application deadline is April 21, 2012

Qualifications: The scholarship will be awarded based on the following: commitment to a career in sports medicine, academic excellence, leadership qualities, community involvement, financial need

Awards: One scholarship of \$2,000 will be awarded to a selected Individual in return for a six-week summer internship(forty hours Per week, six weeks in a row, starting date negotiable) at the UPMC Center for Sports Medicine.

For more info: Applications must be completed online at:

<http://www.upmc.com/Services/sportsmedicine/services/Pages/athletic-training.aspx>

Who: Clearview Federal Credit Union 13th Annual Ralph B. Canterbury Scholarship

What: Scholarship specifically for students who are members of the Clearview Credit Union

When: All applications must be received by March 31, 2012

Qualifications: An essay on "Why I choose to belong to Clearview FCU." must be submitted along with application & other specific materials .

Awards: Five (5) scholarships will be available in the amount of \$1,250

For more info: Please visit: clearviewfcu.org for all important details
The SDC also has the applications

Who: SuperCollege.com Scholarship Alerts

What: The Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship
The College Jumpstart Scholarship

For more info: please visit www.supercollege.com/scholarship-alert/

Who: Fayette County N.A.A.C.P. 2012 Annual Scholarship Awards

What: The Fayette County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of colored People will be awarding two awards in The categories of Academic Scholarship, Community Involvement, Performing Arts, or Athletics.

When: Official Transcript should be received no later than, Monday, April 16, 2012.

Qualifications: Applicants must be of African-American descent & must be a member of the 2012 graduating class.

Awards: Two \$500 awards will be given to the college of higher education that the winner will attend after graduation

For more info: Please visit the SDC for an application, requirements and further important details.

Who: Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania-2012 Beulah Frey Environmental Scholarship

What: These scholarships are awarded to graduating high school seniors who are interested in furthering their studies in an environmentally-related field. Beulah Frey was a pioneer in environmental education and was a biology teacher from the Fox Chapel Area School District.

When: Completed applications must be postmarked on or before March 31, 2012 to be eligible for review

Qualifications: Eligible seniors are those applying to two or four-year colleges and universities who are majoring in an environmental area of study

For more info: Please visit the ASWP's website directly @ www.aswp.org

Who: Mon Valley Quilt Club Scholarship

What: Scholarships available for seniors who are going to continue their education in the Arts at a two or four year college, university, trade or technical school.

When: Completed application & required essay must be returned by March 15, 2012

Qualifications: Criteria in the Arts includes Fashion Design, Art Education, Interior Design or Study of Visual Arts such as (painting, sculpture, graphic arts).

For more info: Please visit the SDC for an application & further details

Who: Pennsylvania Land surveyor's Foundation Scholarship
What: Scholarship to promote, improve and encourage the profession and Practice of land surveying in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania by providing financial assistance to those persons intending to pursue, or who are currently pursuing, an education in surveying with an ultimate goal of becoming practicing Professional Land Surveyors.
When: Application must be postmarked by March 15, 2012
Qualifications: Applicant must be enrolled in or be accepted in a two-year Surveying technology program or a four-year Bachelor of Science Program in land Surveying
Awards: Several scholarships totaling up to \$20,000 & will be given in Two installments: August 31, 2012 and January 31, 2012

For more info: Please visit the SDC for an application or visit:
<http://www.psls.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/2012-2013-Foundation-Scholarship-Application-PDF.pdf>

Who: Pennsylvania School Public Relations Association 2012 Scholarship
What: PenSPRA is offering six scholarships for public school students planning to major in communications or public relations
When: Deadline for submission is March 16, 2012
Awards: six \$500 scholarships are being offered

For more info: Visit the PenSPRA website at:
<http://www.penspra.org/5105273120013/blank/browse.asp?a=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&c=51303&5105273120013Nav=|&NodelD=31>

or contact: Scholarship Chair Vicki F. Flotta @ 412-854-8438 or
flotta.vicki@bpsd.org

Who: Westinghouse Women In Nuclear 2012 Scholarship

What: Also known as the (W-WIN) scholarship is for graduates pursuing a bachelor's degree program in engineering, mathematics, or physical science at a accredited college or university

When: Deadline is April 13, 2012

Qualifications: Applicants are judged on three components;
One essay. School, community, and employment activities,
As well as, leadership roles. Class Rank , GPA & class
work listing.

Awards: \$2500

For more info: Visit:

www.westinghousenuclear.com/Community/women_in_nuclear.shtm

