

**Teachers- PLEASE ANNOUNCE & POST THIS LIST-
Thanks!**

Updated December 13th

2011-2012 Scholarship List



****** Most colleges have their own scholarship programs, too numerous to list with guidelines. A list of several on-line resources are provided at the end of the packet. For all scholarship information and applications, please see Ms. Hough in the guidance office. ******

FastWeb's Top Scholarship Tips:

- 1) Apply only if you are eligible.**
- 2) Complete the application in full.**
- 3) Follow directions.**
- 4) Neatness counts!**
- 5) Make sure your essay makes an impression. Be personal & specific.**
- 6) Watch out for deadlines.**
- 7) Make copies before sending. (Name should appear on EACH page)**
- 8) Give it a final "once-over".**
- 9) Ask for help if you need it.**
- 10) Remember – your scholarship application represents you!!**

10 Questions for the Aid Office

To Get the Right Answers, Ask the Right Questions

Each college has its own financial aid policies -- how outside scholarships are treated, whether aid awards can be appealed, etc. -- information that may or may not appear in materials they send you. Make the most of your next campus visit and schedule an interview with a member of the financial aid staff. He or she will be able to answer specific questions about costs, the financial aid process, and options for financing your education.

Here are 10 questions to get you started:

1. What's the average total cost -- including tuition and fees, books and supplies, room and board, travel, and other personal expenses -- for the first year?
2. By how much will total costs increase each year? How much has tuition, fees, room and board increased over the last three to five years?
3. Does financial need have an impact on admission decisions? How is financial aid affected if I apply via an early decision or early action program?
4. Does the school offer need-based and merit-based financial aid? Are there other scholarships available that aren't based on financial need? Do I need to complete a separate application for merit-based scholarships?
5. What is the priority deadline to apply for financial aid?
6. When will I be notified about financial aid award decisions?
7. If the financial aid package isn't enough, under what conditions, if any, will the aid office reconsider the offer?
8. How will the aid package change from year to year? What will happen if my family's financial situation changes? What will happen if my enrollment status (or that of a family member) changes?
9. What are the terms and conditions of the aid programs included in the aid package? What are the academic requirements or other conditions for the renewal of financial aid, including scholarships?
10. When can I expect to receive bills from the college? Is there an option to spread the yearly payment over equal monthly installments?

EBERLY FOUNDATION

The Eberly Foundation has established scholarship funds, primarily for the benefit of Fayette County students, at many colleges and universities. When you are admitted to a college/ university listed below, **you must identify yourself as a *Fayette County student* and find the procedure to obtain an Eberly Scholarship.**

Allegheny College	Point Park College
Berea College	Robert Morris College
Bethany College	Rochester Institute of Technology
California University of PA	Saint Vincent College
Carnegie Mellon University	Salem-Teikyo University, WV
Chatham College	Seton Hill University
Clarion University	Slippery Rock University
Community College of Allegheny County	Thiel College
Duquesne University	Washington & Jefferson College
Indiana University of PA	Waynesburg College
Penn State University (Main Campus & Fayette)	West Virginia University
University of Pittsburgh	Westminster College
University of Pittsburgh (Greensburg)	Westmoreland County Community College

DEADLINE:

Individual deadlines & procedures apply – check at the college/ university at which you plan to attend.

PSECU CREDIT UNION

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Be a member or Join by December 30, 2011
- ✓ For a complete list of eligibility requirements visit www.psecu.com/eligibility

**For more information see Ms. Hough

DEADLINE:

December 30, 2011

PA AMERICAN LEGION ORATORICAL CONTEST

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Students must present an 8-10 minute, memorized oration

**See Ms. Hough in the guidance office for details.

DEADLINE

January 7, 2012

BK SCHOLARS

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Current senior
- ✓ Plan to enroll full-time, without interruption, for the entire 2011-2012 academic year at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school
- ✓ Minimum 2.5 GPA

**Visit http://www.haveityourwayfoundation.org/bksp_scholarship_eligibility.html

DEADLINE:

January 10th, 2012

PA AMERICAN LEGION ESSAY CONTEST

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Student's complete a 500-1,000 word essay

** See Ms. Hough in the guidance office for essay requirements

DEADLINE

Due back to Guidance office by January 26, 2012

ALPHA NATURAL RESOURCES

ALPHA NATURAL RESOURCES SONS & DAUGHTERS SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Dependent children, up to the age of 20 years, of active full-time salaried or union-free, hourly employees of Alpha natural Resources
- ✓ High school seniors who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four year college or university

**\$1,500 will be awarded each year

ALPHA NATURAL RESOURCES ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ High school seniors who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate engineering program at an accredited four year college or university in one of the following engineering disciplines: *Mining, Civil, Mechanical or Electrical*

** \$2,500 will be awarded each year

ALPHA NATURAL RESOURCES GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ High school seniors who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four year college or university

**\$1,000 will be awarded each year

ALPHA NATURAL RESOURCES CAREER & TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ High school seniors who plan to enroll in a Career & Technical program at an accredited college

**\$1,000 will be awarded each year

DEADLINE:

January 31st, 2012

OWEN KATZ SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Pursuing an engineering degree
- ✓ High School Senior

DEADLINE:
January 31, 2012

DAVIDSON FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ 18 or younger
- ✓ U.S. citizen

Visit <http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php> to apply

DEADLINE:
February 1st, 2012

BLACKWOOD MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Current senior
- ✓ Plan to pursue a career in instrumental music performance

**Visit www.blackwoodmusic.org for guidelines and application forms.

DEADLINE:
February 1st, 2012

KFC COLONEL'S SCHOLARS

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
- ✓ Enroll in a public college or university within state of legal residence
- ✓ Plan to pursue a bachelor's degree
- ✓ Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need

Accepting online applications beginning December 1, 2011

Visit www.kfcscholars.org to apply

DEADLINE:
February 8th, 2012

GREATER SCOTSDALE AREA CHORAL SOCIETY

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Current junior
- ✓ Plan on being involved in vocal music performance and/or studies while pursuing higher education following high school

*Pick up your application in the guidance office.

DEADLINE:
February 13TH, 2012

PACB FOUNDATION

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Must be a student of a PACB member institutions' employee

**A list of PACB Member Institutions is available in the guidance office, along with the applications.

DEADLINE:
February 17TH, 2012

B. KENNETH SIMON FREE ENTERPRISE SCHOLARSHIP (RORBER MORRIS U.)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ 3.0 minimum GPA
- ✓ 1100 Combined SAT (critical reading & math)
- ✓ Research paper required

DEADLINE:
February 24th, 2012

PTI (PITTSBURGH TECHNICAL INSTITUTE)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ PTI offers a variety of scholarships including:
 - DECA, FCCLA, BPA, FBLA, SKILLS USA, TSA, HOSA, JROTC, Cyber School Student Scholarship and Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition

DEADLINE:
March 2nd, 2012

THE FOUNDATION OF MONONGALIA GENERAL HOSPITAL

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Resident of Fayette or Greene County
- ✓ Pursuing a medical career
- ✓ 2.5 or 3.0 GPA depending on program attending
- ✓ ACT score of 21 or better
- ✓ SAT 850 or better

DEADLINE:
March 15th, 2012

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Have a diagnosis of epilepsy/seizure disorder; this must be confirmed by a statement from the applicant's physician.
- ✓ Provide proof of acceptance to a post-secondary academic or vocational program
- ✓ Current senior
- ✓ Attend school full-time in the 2012-2013 school year

DEADLINE:
March 30th, 2012

ODENZA MARKETING SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Must be between the ages of 16 and 25
- ✓ Submit answers to essay questions
Visit <http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php> to apply

DEADLINE:
March 30, 2012

EDGAR SNYDER & ASSOCIATES

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Complete an application including a recent photo
- ✓ Present a video/PowerPoint/brochure/website/essay that discourages underage drinking and driving or texting while driving. The presentation can also highlight the dangers of drinking and driving or texting while driving.

**Pick up an application in the guidance office or visit www.edgarsnyder.com or [facebook.com/EdgarSnyderAssociates](https://www.facebook.com/EdgarSnyderAssociates)

DEADLINE:
March 30, 2012

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF FAYETTE COUNTY

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Please see Ms. Hough for list of available scholarships and eligibility requirements or visit www.cffayettepa.org

DEADLINE:
April 1st, 2012

VANCOUVER RESTAURANT SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Must be between the ages of 15 and 21
- ✓ Be a full time student
- ✓ Submit answers to essay questions

Visit <http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php> to apply

DEADLINE:
May 30, 2012

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Must be under age 25
- ✓ Currently a senior in High School or in your first year of college

Visit <http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php> to apply

DEADLINE:
May 30, 2012

BIG DIG SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Currently a senior
- ✓ Be a full time student
- ✓ Submit an essay of 1000 words or less

Visit <http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php> to apply

DEADLINE:
June 1, 2012

ABBOTT & FENNER SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Must be a junior or senior
- ✓ Students must submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of our website:

<http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

DEADLINE:
June 15th, 2012

MAN MAC AUTOMATIC SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Be enrolled or expected to be enrolled in an undergraduate program by Fall of 2012
- ✓ College or University attending is located within the United States or Canada

✓ Visit <http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php> to apply

DEADLINE:
June 15th, 2012

BBG COMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Between the ages of 16 and 21
- ✓ Submit response to essay questions

✓ Visit <http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php> to apply

DEADLINE:
June 30, 2012

MASONIC SCHOLARSHIPS

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Scholarship, grant and loan opportunities primarily for Masons, their siblings, children, grandchildren and members of the Masonic-related youth groups
- ✓ Eligibility requirements vary, depending on the type of financial aid

** For applications on the individual scholarships, grants and loans please visit www.pagrandlodge.org/pmyf

DEADLINE:
Varies, depending on the application

ON-LINE RESOURCES

Financial Aid

Any College	www.anycollege.com
FAFSA On-Line	www.fafsa.ed.gov
Fast Web	www.fastweb.com
Find Aid	www.finaid.org
PHEEA Homepage	www.pheea.org
Scholarship Search	http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp
KapLoan (Kaplan Student Loan Program)	www.kaploan.com