COUGAR UPDATE

OPEN HOUSE DATES

Lock Haven University  Mar 4, Apr. 8, 2017
University of Pittsburgh Johnstown  April 2017
Clarion University  April 22, 2017
Seton Hall University (Fee Waiver Code- AFW)  Feb. 19, Apr. 23, 2017
Wheeling Jesuit University  March 18, 2017
Bridgewater College  Feb. 11, Mar. 18, 2017
Shippensburg University  December 10, 2016   March 25, April 22, 2017
Alfred State SUNY College of Technology  April 29, 2017
Wilkes University  Jan. 21, 2017
Arcadia University  Dec. 4, 2016
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP
★ Scholarships of up to $5,000.00
★ Enrolling in an engineering program at a college or university
★ Recipients are chosen based on academic achievement, extracurricular and leadership activities, a recommendation, and an essay
★ Applications can be found at http://lv.swe.org/scholarships.html
★ Deadline- February 12, 2017
★ Questions- SWELVScholarship@swe.org

CLARENCE SCHOCK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
★ Must be attending Millersville University 2017-2018
★ Deadline- February 24, 2017
★ Complete application and submit FAFSA
★ Millersville School Code- 003325
★ Applications are available in the guidance office

GUY L. MOSER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
★ Senior who is in the top ⅓ of the class
★ Plan on attending Gettysburg College next year
★ Studying political science, American history, or social science
★ Deadline- January 25, 2017
★ Applicants can apply at www.csascholars.org
★ Complete the online application and then mail in additional materials, including SAT/ACT Scores, official transcript, personal statement, federal tax form 1040 and W-2 form, and a terms of agreement sheet

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH STAMPS SCHOLARSHIP AND NORDENBERG SCHOLARS PROGRAM
★ Awards up to $17,400.00 in scholarship
★ Send additional documents to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid
★ Additional Documents include
  ○ Typed essay of no more than 500 words that details the student’s greatest accomplishment in an area of leadership
  ○ One page academic resume/activity sheet that highlights the student’s leadership, community service, and international experiences
  ○ One page letter of recommendation from ONE person who can discuss the student’s leadership experiences and potential
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PRESIDENTIAL AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP

★ Attending Northampton Community College Fall 2017
★ Deadline- February 1, 2017
★ www.northampton.edu

UNITED STEELWORKERS- DISTRICT 10 $24,000.00 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

★ Six 4-year scholarships, each with a value of $4,000.00 ($1,000.00 per year)
★ Child of a member of the United Steelworkers District 10 local union or affiliated union
★ Must be a senior
★ Review of grades, college entrance exams, conduct reviews, SAT scores taken no later than January 2017
★ Application may be obtained upon request
★ Due no later than March 15, 2017

PSECU 2017 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

★ Immediate family of PSECU member/ Residents of PSECU member household
★ Attending a Pennsylvania State school
★ 6 scholarships available for up to $8,000.00
★ Student must be a PSECU member by December 31, 2016
★ Download application at psecu.com/scholarships
★ Applications are due February 10, 2017

ITHACA PARK SCHOLAR PROGRAM

★ High School Senior planning to attend Ithaca College for 2017-2018 school year
★ Student intends to enroll in Ithaca’s Roy H. Park School of Communications
★ Application due January 15, 2017 - Apply at myithaca.edu
★ Covers full cost of attendance to Ithaca College
★ Renewable for up to three years, for a total of 4 years tuition

PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN LEGION ESSAY CONTEST

★ Open to any student in grades 9-12
★ Essay between 500-1000 words on a topic chosen by the committee
★ 1st prize- $3,500.00
★ www.pa-legion.com/programs/student-programs/

PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN LEGION ORATORICAL CONTEST

★ Open to any student in grades 9-12
★ Two parts- memorized oration and extemporary oration on a topic
★ 1st prize- $7,500.00
★ www.pa-legion.com/programs/student-programs/
SEBASTIANELLI DRUM CORPS SCHOLARSHIP
★ HS Senior who is child or grandchild of Pennsylvania Legionnaire living or deceased
★ Student must be a member of high school band
★ Must be going on to high education to study music
★ $500.00 award
★ www.pa-legion.com/programs/student-programs/

JOSEPH P. GAVENONIS SCHOLARSHIP
★ High School Senior who is the child or grandchild of PA Legionnaire
★ Student will be going on to 4 year Pennsylvania college/university
★ www.pa-legion.com/programs/student-programs/

ROBERT W. VALIMONT ENDOWMENT
★ HS Senior who is child or grandchild or Pennsylvania Legionnaire
★ Student needs to be seeking a 2 year career-oriented education or training in a
less-than-four-year program in a PA school
★ www.pa-legion.com/programs/student-programs/

ROBERT TRACE ESSAY CONTEST
★ Students ages 15-18 who is a child or grandchild of a PA Legionnaire living or deceased or
a child of a PA soldier killed as result of war on terrorism
★ 300-500 word essay on the topic: Patriotism and Citizenship- What America means to me
★ Winner receives $500.00
★ www.pa-legion.com/programs/student-programs/

AMP PUBLIC POWER PARTNERS SCHOLARSHIP
★ Deadline- December 9, 2016
★ $2,500.00 scholarship
★ Seniors with a GPA of 3.0 or better
★ Either receives electricity from AMP or a family member works for AMP
★ Please contact community AMP to get an application
★ 614-540-1111 or jallallen@amppartners.org

ROVE PEST CONTROL SCHOLARSHIP
★ Deadline- December 31, 2016
★ Must be attending college Fall 2017
★ Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
★ Award amount- $500.00
★ Apply at www.rovepestcontrol.com/rove-pest-control-scholarship/
American Cancer Society

★ Santa Calls Program- December 6, 7, 8 from 5:30-8
★ Santa Letters (must have nice handwriting)- can work from home December 1-15
★ Contact Barb.bieber@cancer.org or 610-921-2329 x 3009

American Red Cross

★ Veterans Holiday Basket Program- December 6 from 9-3
★ Contact Sherry.bingaman@redcross.org or 610375-4383 x 112

YMCA of Reading and Berks County

★ Wrapping Santa’s Gifts- December 7 and 8
★ Santa Parade and Breakfast- December 14 from 9-12
★ Contact tsouders@ymca-berkscounty.org or 610-378-4775

And many more… Stop by the guidance office for a complete list of volunteer opportunities for this holiday season.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

READING HOSPITAL MEDICAL EXPLORERS

★ Register at readinghealth.org/explorers
★ December 15th
★ January 19th-Emergency Department
★ February 16- Cardiology/Interventional Radiology
★ March 16- Reading Health Rehabilitation Hospital
★ April 20- Laboratory
★ May 18- Surgical Services

READING HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES ADMISSION EVENTS

★ December 3 10am - 1pm
★ February 18 10am - 1pm
★ April 1 10am - 1pm
★ Register at readinghealth.org/sohdiscover
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SUMMER PROGRAMS

Pennsylvania School for Excellence in the Agricultural Sciences
★ Formerly known as the PA Governor’s School for the Agricultural Sciences
★ www.agsci.psu.edu/governors-school
★ Intensive program of study in agricultural sciences (classroom, lab, field, research)
★ Applicants- Juniors who demonstrate academic achievement and sustained interest in
the food, agricultural and natural sciences
★ PSEAS Scholarship covers cost for all participants
★ Full four-week program
★ Email contact: pseas@psu.edu
★ Applications deadline- FEBRUARY 17, 2017

The Pennsylvania School for Global Entrepreneurship at Lehigh University
★ For Sophomores or Juniors interested in a career in business
★ Application is due February 15, 2017
★ 4 week residential learning experience from July 2- July 29, 2017
★ Application is available at www.go.lehigh.edu/psge
★ For more information, contact Diana Shepherd at dqs206@lehigh.edu 610-758-6886

University of Pittsburgh Health Career Scholars Academy
★ For Sophomores of Juniors who are interested in the field of health care
★ Application is due February 15, 2017
★ 4 week residential program from June 25-July 22, 2017
★ Application is available at www.hcsa.pitt.edu
★ For more information, contact Karen Narkevic at narkevickd@upmc.edu 412-647-8129

Keystone Boys State
★ Open to any male student who has completed junior year and resides in PA
★ Students operate fictitious cities, four counties, and one state, based on statutes of PA
★ 3rd full week of June at Shippensburg University
★ www.pa-legion.com/programs/student-programs/

State Police Youth Week
★ Any female or male students ages 15-17 and resides in PA
★ Student should be in good health and physically fit
★ Camp is run like a boot camp to introduce students interested in law enforcement or a
branch of the armed forces
★ Cadets march to platoons, do physical training and have instructional time
★ 2nd full week of June at York College of PA
Pennsylvania and National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation Scholarship Program

★ HS Seniors who are graduating in 2017 and have been accepted in a hospitality or culinary arts program at an accredited post-secondary institution
★ Download application at www.prla.org/scholarship
★ Deadline- March 1
★ Mail application to PRAEF Scholarship Program, 100 State Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101
★ Awards range in value from $250.00- $1,500.00
★ For more information call 800-345-5353

FIDM Summer Program

★ 3 day program for $300.00
★ Register at fidm.edu/go/summerprogramc
★ Program 1- San Diego- June 21-23, 2017
★ Program 2- San Francisco- June 26-28, 2016
★ Program 3- Orange County- June 26-28, 2017
★ Program 4- Los Angeles- June 28-30, 2016

Carnegie Mellon Summer Pre-College Programs

★ July 1-August 11, 2017
★ Advanced Placement/ Early Admission
★ Programs for Fine Arts: Architecture, Art, Design, Drama, Music
★ admission.enrollment.cmu.edu/pages/pre-college

Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week

★ Williamsport, PA
★ Summer 2017
★ Register at www.pfew.org
★ Up to $20,000.00 in scholarships awarded to PFEW graduates
★ Registration fee of $100.00
★ Deadline- April 7, 2017
AWARDS OPPORTUNITIES

NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation

★ High school senior
★ Operates own small business
★ www.NFIB.com/YEA
★ Deadline- December 18, 2016

FINANCIAL AID CHANGES

Changes have been made to the 2017-2018 financial aid process.

★ FAFSA is now available as of October 1, 2016.
★ 2015 tax and income information is required.

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