ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Student Assistance Program (SAP) identifies and helps students who are experiencing behavior and/or academic barriers that come between students and success in school. If you know someone who could benefit from SAP, please fill out a SAP Referral Form: https://goo.gl/forms/yhC6Xr0SuXpQiOwy1
OPEN HOUSE DATES

Arcadia University
★ Sunday, December 2, 2018

Bridgewater College
★ Saturday, February 2, 2019
★ Saturday, March 16, 2019
★ Register at bridgewater.edu/visitcampus
★ How to send an official transcript
  ○ Please send only ONE transcript using one of the following methods:
    ■ Parchment.com
    ■ Email to: admissions@bridgewater.edu
    ■ Mail to: Admissions Office Bridgewater College, 402 East College St. Bridgewater, VA 22812
★ Stop by the guidance office for information on financial aid!

University of Hartford (Audition Dates)
★ December 8
★ January 26 and 27
★ February 15 and 16
★ hartford.edu/hartt

Ithaca College
★ Saturday, April 27, 2019
★ Register online at my.ithaca.edu

Juniata College
★ February 18
★ March 23
★ April 29

Lock Haven University
★ Saturday, March 2, 2019
★ Saturday, April 6, 2019

Messiah College
★ Monday, February 18, 2019 (President’s Day)
★ Saturday, April 6, 2019 (Open House)

North Carolina State University
★ Application deadline for Fall 2019 is January 15th
Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences

★ Saturday, December 1, 2018 → 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
★ Saturday, March 2, 2019 → 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
★ Saturday, April 13, 2019 → 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
★ Registration is required: Call 484-628-0100 or go to reading.towerhealth.org/discover

Rochester Institute of Technology (deaf or hard-of-hearing students who visit will receive an application fee waiver)

★ Friday, December 7, 2018
★ Friday, April 19, 2019
★ Friday April 26, 2019

Seton Hall University

★ Sunday, February 17, 2019
★ Sunday, April 14, 2019

Slippery Rock University

★ Saturday, April 13, 2019
★ Saturday, June 22, 2019
★ Friday, August 16, 2019
★ Register at www.sru.edu/visit

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Polonia Project Scholarship

★ $1000.00 scholarship
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★ Eligibility - Berks County senior who can provide evidence of at least 25% Polish heritage
★ Applications are available in the guidance office
★ **DEADLINE → March 3, 2019**
★ For more information, please contact Ms. Hummel at sahummel@ptd.net

**AMP Scholarship**

★ If you or your parent is an employee of AMP Public Power Partners, please stop by the guidance office for an important scholarship opportunity by **DECEMBER 7, 2019**

**PACAC Scholarship**

★ **DEADLINE → January 15, 2019**
★ $1,000.00 award
★ Demonstrates good academic performance, financial need and commitment to cultural and intellectual diversity
★ Minimum GPA of 3.0
★ More information can be found at [http://www.pacac.org/pacac-scholarship](http://www.pacac.org/pacac-scholarship)

**Pennsylvania Restaurant and Lodging Association Scholarship Program**

★ Awards range from $250 - $1500.00
★ Eligibility - seniors who have been accepted to a post-secondary hospitality or culinary arts program
★ Pennsylvania resident
★ Requirements - 3 letters of recommendation, transcript and 200 word essay that describes why you intend to pursue a career in hospitality
★ For more information please email scholarship@prla.org
★ Apply online at [www.prla.org/scholarships](http://www.prla.org/scholarships)

**2019 Horatio Alger Scholarship Application Information**

★ Available to passing seniors planning to go to college and complete a bachelor's degree
★ Critical financial need ($55,000 or lower family income is required)
★ Involvement in community service activities
★ Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
★ Minimum GPA of a 2.0
★ Be a U.S. citizen

**Central PA Franchisee Service Center Scholarship Program**

★ Students MUST
  ○ Be high school seniors or graduates, or current postsecondary undergraduates, who plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an ACCREDITED two or four year college, university, or vocational-technical school
  ○ Be employees at one of eligible SUBWAY restaurants in central PA by January 31, 2019 and maintain employment for 3 months
  ○ Be 16 years of age

**Clarence Schock Scholarship (Millersville University)**

★ Application deadline is February 22, 2019
**COUGAR UPDATE**

★ Awarded to a Millersville University Freshman on the basis of scholastic record, financial need, and personal attributes

★ Students MUST:
   - Be a high school graduate of various counties in PA
   - Complete the FAFSA prior to February 22, 2019
     ■ Visit fafsa.ed.gov
     ■ BE SURE TO LIST MILLERSVILLE AS A SCHOOL CHOICE SO THEY RECEIVE YOUR INFORMATION – SCHOOL CODE IS **003325**

**Davis Scholarship (Albright College)**

★ The application for scholarships can be completed BEFORE a student has been admitted to Albright
★ Application includes an essay and character recommendations
★ Recipients of the scholarship will be notified in early March
★ The scholarship will cover FULL tuition, room, and board
★ A typical profile of recipient is
   - Top 5% of their class
   - At LEAST 50% of their school course work at an advanced level (AP, honors)

**Dolman Law Group Scholarship**

★ To be eligible, students must:
   - Be currently attending or planning to attend a college or university during the 2019-2020 academic year
   - Be in good academic standing with your current educational institution
★ Deadline → December 29, 2018
★ Application can be found at
   https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/11192/dolman_law_group_scholarship_scholarship.php

**FIDM National Scholarship Competition**

★ Deadline is March 29, 2019
★ Visit bit.ly/FIDMscholarship for entry details and the most up-to-date information
★ Selecting winner from the following majors:
   - Visual Communications
   - Beauty Marketing & Product Development
   - Graphic Design
   - Merchandising and Marketing
   - Social Media
★ Win a full year of tuition

**Great Valu Scholarship Program**

★ More than $417,000 in scholarships awarded to date!
★ A $1,000 scholarship awarded at your local great Valu
★ Deadline for submission is March 1, 2019
★ www.supervalu.com

**Mount Aloysius College - Mercy Presidential Scholarship**

★ Candidates must:
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- Demonstrate a solid academic record and a commitment to home, school, and community
- Possess leadership abilities, participate in extracurricular activities, volunteer, and be involved in community service projects

★ For more information, contact the Office of Undergraduate and Graduate Admissions

National Co-op Scholarship Program (WACE Partner Institutions)

★ Students must:
- Have a 3.0 GPA or higher
- Apply for institutions you select on the scholarship application
- Meet other merit scholarship criteria
- Be high school seniors or transfer students
- Complete a 200-word essay describing why you have chosen to pursue a college cooperative education program and mail it to:
  - WACE
  - 600 Suffolk Street, Suite 503
  - Lowell, MA 01854

★ Visit www.waceinc.org to apply
★ Application deadline is February 15th, 2019

North American Van Lines Logistics Scholarship

★ To be eligible, students must:
- Be a U.S. citizen (or permanent resident)
- Be enrolled (or enrolling) as a full time student of an accredited college/university within the U.S. for completion of an undergraduate degree in Logistics or equivalent field

★ Deadline → December 15, 2018
★ Application can be found at https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/11374/north_american_van_lines_logistics_scholarship_scholarship.php

PSECU Scholarship

★ To qualify, the student must be a member of PSECU by Monday, December 31, 2018
★ Access the application at psecu.com/scholarships
★ All applications must be submitted by 12:00 p.m. on February 28, 2019 (NO exceptions)

Reading Civic Theatre (RCT)

★ Saturday February 16, 2018 at the Double Tree Hotel → 5:00 p.m.
★ Student must be a junior or senior
★ You may attend an Audition on October 27th or October 28th at RCT (time TBD)
★ Deadline to sign-up is Friday September 28th, 2018

SBO Essay Scholarship Contest

★ To be eligible, students must:
- Be a legal resident of the U.S. or Puerto Rico
- Be planning on attending a college or university during the 2019-2020 academic year
★ Deadline → December 31, 2018
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★ Applications can be found at https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10084/sbo_essay_scholarship_contest_scholarship.php

Simon Youth Community Scholarship Program

★ A one-time award of up to $1,500 given to a high school senior who lives near Lehigh Valley Mall or a nearby community
★ Student must be attending an accredited university, two-or-four-year college, or technical or vocational school full-time in Fall 2019
★ Apply by visiting syf.org/scholarships
★ All applications must be submitted by February 20, 2019
★ Email shesmith@simons.com with additional questions

Trust Under Will of Leonard R. Yoder FBO Boston University Scholarship

★ Applicants MUST be residents of Berks County who intend to obtain an undergraduate degree from Boston University
★ Application deadline is June 1, 2019
★ Contact Ralph W. Penn at (800)-278-5141 or rpenn@wilmingtontrust.com with questions

World Affairs Council of Greater Reading (In memory of Alan Miller, Esquire)

★ Awarded to Berks County seniors planning to major in international studies, political science, public administration, or other related global studies
★ Information and a sample application are available at http://wacreading.org/scholarship
★ Application deadline is April 15, 2019

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Bear Creek Mountain Resort & Conference Center

★ Year Round and Seasonal Positions
★ Visit BCMR.com for details and a list of all open positions

PA Democratic Coordinated Campaign - Fall Fellowship Application & Materials

★ Encourage voters to go to the polls in November and elect Democratic candidates that represent our values as a community and our needs as people
★ Individuals can earn college credit and volunteer hours if needed
★ Applications are on a rolling basis
★ For the job description please visit: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ic6O2sxxF7EG5E0xNWjyfHcymM0e0oRPK4BDMzDc/edit?ts=5b6866ce
★ For the application please visit: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSda0I4OtV7Nn9_WTRqn46_en4Q-81-4jLGP_y_vPyQT8PddA/viewform

INTERNSHIPS and APPRENTICESHIPS
**COUGAR UPDATE**

**Joint Apprenticeship Program - Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers**

★ Applications are available at:
  - Insulators Training Center
  - 109 Pleasant Drive, Suite B
  - Aliquippa, PA 15001
★ Available from 12:30-3:30
★ Photo ID required
★ $25 processing fee - checks payable to Insulators Joint Apprenticeship Program
★ Must be 18 years old
★ **DEADLINE** - December 20, 2018

**2018 Apprenticeship Craft Competition and Construction Trades Discovery Day**

★ Local Craft Competition
★ Meet the Employers Fair (for middle and high school students and their parents)
★ No cost to attend, but RSVP is required
★ Visit the guidance office for more information

**Western Pennsylvania Operating Engineers Joint Apprenticeship & Training Program**

★ Application deadline is December 14, 2018
★ Testing and Interviews will begin in January and February 2019
★ Selection by April 1st and training begins April, May, & June 2019
★ Applications can be downloaded at wpaoperators.org or picked up at various locations (please visit the guidance office for more details)
★ Students MUST
  - Be 18 at the time of acceptance into the program
  - Have a driver's license and dependable transportation
  - Submit a non-refundable fee of $25 for EACH application
  - Pass a DOT physical exam and drug test

**SUMMER PROGRAMS**

**Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week**

★ Lycoming College or Penn College of Technology
★ July and August 2019
★ Applications are available in the guidance office
★ **DEADLINE** - March 1
★ For more information, please visit [www.pfew.org](http://www.pfew.org)

**EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**Alvernia University Winter Session**

★ Start taking college courses online this winter
★ Classes start December 17
★ Register at alvernia.edu/winter
COUGAR UPDATE

★ 4 week courses that are transferable

**Becker College Winter Session**

★ Start taking college courses online this winter
★ Classes start December 19 and end January 4
★ Register at www.becker.edu/gps
★ 4 week courses that are transferable

**2018 – 2019 Reading Hospital Medical Explorers Program**

★ Students in grades 9 through 12 interested in a career in healthcare
★ Students will have the opportunity to tour a department in Reading Hospital and talk to doctors, nurses and staff about careers in healthcare
★ Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
  ○ Thursday, January 17 → Women's and Children's Services
  ○ Thursday, February 21 → Cardiovascular / Interventional Radiology
  ○ Thursday, March 21 → Pharmacy
  ○ Thursday, April 18 → Reading Hospital Rehabilitation at Wyomissing**
  ○ Thursday, May 16 → Surgical Services

All Posts meet in the 5th Avenue COnference Center at Reading Hospital unless otherwise noted (see below)

*Post will meet at the School of Health Sciences (1025 Old Wyomissing Road, Reading)

**Post will meet at the Reading Hospital Rehabilitation at Wyomissing (2802 Papermill Road, Wyomissing)

**International Student Exchange Program 2019-2020**

★ Variety of programs: Academic Year, Semester, Summer Homestay, Adventure and Language Programs
★ Europe, Asia and the Americas
★ For more information, please contact outbound@asse.com
★ You can also visit www.asse.com

**Carnegie Mellon University Information Sessions**

★ Register at admissions.enrollment.cmu.edu/pages/information-sessions-in-a-city-near-you

**Iacocca Global Entrepreneurship Intensive for High School Students**

★ The University of Pittsburgh Health Career Scholars Academy (UPHCSA) and the Penn State, Pennsylvania School for Excellence in Agricultural Sciences are now accepting applications for the 2019 summer programs
★ Current high school sophomores or juniors are encouraged to apply
★ Application deadline is February 15, 2019 (students are encouraged to apply early)
★ Visit https://global.lehigh.edu/iacocca-institute/high-school for more information

**Ithaca College**

★ Honors Program - apply at ithaca.edu/honors
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★ Leadership Scholar Program - apply at ithaca.edu/leadership
★ Martin Luther King Scholar Program - apply at ithaca.edu/mlk
★ Park Scholar Program - apply at ithaca.edu/parkscholars

Peers Foundation Tour - Distracted Driving Prevention Program
★ Help to educate students on the dangers of texting while driving
★ For more information visit www.PEERSFoundation.org or call (866) 949-7337

Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Sciences (PGSS) Conference
★ A 5-week summer residential program for talented high school students of science and mathematics
★ Hosted by the Mellon College of Science at Carnegie Mellon University
★ June 30th to August 3rd, 2019
★ Must be a junior at the time of the application deadline

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Information Sessions
★ To see a list of all our events, visit mitadmissions.org/visit/travel

University of Alabama Early College
★ Early College allows you to earn up to 30 credit hours online while still in high school

Volunteering at St. Luke's University Health Network
★ Complete an application at sluhn.org/volunteerNOW or call at (484) 526-4600

Washington University in St. Louis
★ Middle and High School summer experience
★ Visit summerexperiences.wustl.edu for more information
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Information relative to special accommodations, grievance procedure, and the designated responsible official for compliance with Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504 may be obtained by contacting the school district. EOE