ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) Test will be on February 7, 2019 at 8:00. To sign up, please stop by the guidance office ASAP.

**UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY Bus Trip**– Saturday March 30, 2019. For more information, please stop by the guidance office.

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](#).
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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

2019-2020 RACC Presidential Scholarship for Academic Achievement

★ DEADLINE → April 12, 2019
★ Eligible recipients must be current seniors in high school who will graduate in 2019
★ Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 at the time of application.
★ RACC will award up to one scholarship per high school.
★ Apply at https://www.racc.edu/admissions/scholarships

2019-2020 RACC Foundation Scholarship

★ DEADLINE → May 31, 2019
★ Eligible students must be enrolled for the fall semester for 12 or more credits or be part of the Nursing clinical experience.

Berks County Community Foundation

★ https://bccf.org/scholarships-grants/
★ Various scholarships and grants available
★ DEADLINE → March 15, 2019

Dorothy Klausing Bentley Memorial Scholarship

★ Applicants must be able to demonstrate financial need
★ Eligible applicants include students in good academic standing and planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college
★ Must be a direct relative of a breast cancer survivor
★ DEADLINE → April 1, 2019
★ Applications are available in the guidance office and www.bcssberks.org
Polish American Board of Education of Berks County

★ 11 possible scholarships of varying amounts from $1,000.00 to $6,000.00
★ DEADLINE → March 30, 2019
★ Applicants must be high school seniors of Polish descent
★ Applications are available in the guidance office and at www.pabeberks.org

Berks County Scholastic Athletic Trainer Association Scholarship Fund

★ DEADLINE → March 15, 2019
★ Applications are available at www.bccf.org
★ Eligible recipients include students who intend to pursue a 4-year degree in sports medicine at an accredited college or university

2019 Bellco Federal Credit Union Scholarship

★ Deadline → May 10th, 2019
★ $1,000.00 scholarship
★ Eligible recipients include any student who is moving on to an accredited post-secondary school
★ Student must be enrolled/accepted into a post-secondary school
★ Minimum cumulative GPA of above 2.5
★ Must have an account in good standing at Bellco.
★ Students can join the credit union by opening an account with just $5 to open.
★ Applications are available in guidance or at https://bellcocu.org/resources/education/kasasa-community-scholarship.html

2019 Phi Delta Kappa Prospective Educator Scholarship

★ DEADLINE → April 1, 2019
★ Eligible recipients include students intending to pursue a career in education and who will enroll either part-time or full-time in a college or university for the fall of 2019
★ To be considered, applicants must be enrolled as a member of Educators Rising at www.educatorsrising.org
★ Applications can be found at www.pdkintl.org/programs-resources/scholarships-awards/prospective-educator-scholarships/
★ Print your completed application and send it, along with a copy of your transcript, a letter of recommendation and your FAFSA form to
  ○ Dr. George Sirrakos, Kutztown University, Department of Secondary Education
  ○ 15200 Kutztown Road
  ○ Kutztown, PA 19530

PSEA Eastern Region Scholarship

★ $1,000.00 each
★ DEADLINE → February 28, 2019
★ Applications are available in the guidance office or at PSEA Eastern Region Scholarship
★ The applicant must be a graduating senior at a school represented by PSEA.
★ The parent/stepparent/guardian of the child must be a dues-paying PSEA member in Berks, Schuylkill, Carbon, Lehigh, or Northampton County.
★ The applicant must have applied to or have been accepted into a post-high school program or college/university.
**Hermine Solt Student Scholarship**

- $500.00 Scholarship
- Eligible students must be pursuing a career in a business-related field
- Applications can be found at [www.paeop.com](http://www.paeop.com) or in the guidance office
- **DEADLINE → March 1, 2019**

**Santander Arena Greater Reading Arts & Entertainment Scholarship**

- **DEADLINE → March 31, 2019**
- $2,000.00 award with the possibility of renewing over 4 years
- Eligible recipients include students who will pursue a degree in the performing arts, entertainment, or sports management at a 4-year institution
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Applications are available at [www.santander-arena.com/arena/scholarship](http://www.santander-arena.com/arena/scholarship) or in the guidance office

**Marion L. and Ernest L. Angstadt Scholarship Fund**

- Scholarship for a graduating senior who is pursuing a two-year or four-year degree in Agricultural Science
- Applicants must have a GPA above a 70%
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate financial need
- **DEADLINE → March 15, 2019**
- Apply online at [bccf.org](http://bccf.org)

**Crime Alert Berks County Scholarship**

- $2,000.00 scholarship awarded to a student pursuing a career in law enforcement
- Applications are available in the guidance office
- **DEADLINE → April 5, 2019**

**Merit Shop Training and Research Center- Associated Builders & Contractors Scholarship**

- Eligible applicants must enroll in a trade school, college, or university program that is directly related to a construction career
- Applications are available in the guidance office and at [ABC Keystone Chapter Scholarship](http://abc Keystone Chapter Scholarship)

**Polonia Project Scholarship**

- $1000.00 scholarship
- 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
Berks County Kennel Club

★ $1,000.00 scholarship awarded to a senior pursuing a degree in the field of animal studies, including biology, zoology, animal behavior, veterinary technician, etc.
★ Applications are available in the guidance
★ Required - a meaningful statement explaining what the applicant expects to accomplish upon completion of the chosen field of study
★ GPA of 80 or higher
★ DEADLINE → April 10, 2019

Guy L. Moser Scholarship Fund

★ Application is available at Guy L Moser Scholarship
★ DEADLINE → April 30, 2019
★ Applicant must be planning to enroll at Gettysburg College and pursue a degree in political science, American history, or social sciences

Society of Women Engineers Scholarship

★ Scholarships available of up to $5,000.00
★ DEADLINE → February 10, 2019
★ Eligibility - high school senior female enrolling in an engineering program in the fall of 2019
★ Applications are available at Society of Women Engineers

Pennsylvania Restaurant and Lodging Association Scholarship Program

★ DEADLINE→ March 1, 2019
★ 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

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
★ 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

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)

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:
  ○ 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

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)

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
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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

Diakon Senior Living Services- Lutheran Home at Topton
★ Call 610-682-1339
★ Looking for servers- $9.00 per hour part-time, $10.00 for full-time
★ Apply online at www.hourlyjobs.compassgroups.com

Bear Creek Mountain Resort & Conference Center
★ Year Round and Seasonal Positions
★ Visit BCMR.com for details and a list of all open positions

INTERNSHIPS and APPRENTICESHIPS

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

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Cornell University Summer College
★ DEADLINE → May 3, 2019
★ Precollege programs are offered between June 22 and August 6, 2019
★ Opportunity to earn between 3 and 6 credits
★ For a full list of courses available, please visit www.summercollege.cornell.edu

Health and Biomedical Sciences Summer Camp at Lebanon Valley College
★ June 23-28, 2019
★ www.lvc.edu/health-bio-summer-camp/
★ Students will have the chance to interact with current practicing professionals in the field of medicine, physical therapy, toxicology, genetic counseling and laboratory research
★ Students will also be introduced to the fundamentals of molecular biology, pharmacology, immunology, biochemistry, and neuroscience
★ Any questions- email Dr. lappas at lappas@lvc.edu
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Schuylkill Acts and Impacts 2019

★ Weeklong watershed expedition that is offered to a team of 12 high school students
★ **DEADLINE → March 22, 2019**
★ Expedition is held June 15–22, 2019
★ Applications can be found in the guidance office and at
★ There is no cost for this expedition

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

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
★ February 13, 2019 from 6:30–8
★ To register, call 484-628-4357

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](http://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](https://global.lehigh.edu/iacocca-institute/high-school) for more information
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Ithaca College

★ Honors Program - apply at ithaca.edu/honors
★ 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

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