COLLEGE FAIRS AND SEMINARS

Berks County Spring College Fair at Alvernia University - March 7th, 2017

US Service Academy Information Day - Saturday, March 18, 2017, 9-12

★ Hamburg High School
★ 701 Windsor Street, Hamburg, PA 19526
★ Senator Patrick Toomey and Congressman Charles W. Dent will be in attendance

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

★ BELLE OF THE BALL

○ Sunday, March 12, 2017 from 10am - 4pm at Stokesay Castle
○ Make an appointment in the guidance office if you need a prom dress
○ Donations are also accepted for quality gowns, shoes, and accessories
○ Deadline for Donations is March 4
OPEN HOUSE DATES

Pennsylvania College of Health Sciences       February 25, April 8, May 4 (Register at PAcollege.edu)
University of Akron Diversity Day               Feb. 10 (Registration by February 2 at uakron.edu)
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

★ ISAAC C. GRIMLEY EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND SCHOLARSHIP
  ○ SCHOLARSHIP IS FOR KAHS SENIORS ONLY! (top 50% of the class)
  ○ Renewable for 4 years
  ○ Apply online at csascholars.org
  ○ Deadline- February 6, 2017 at 5:00 pm
  ○ Scholarship forms available in the guidance office

★ BREAST CANCER SUPPORT SERVICES
  ○ Three $500 scholarships to a direct relative of a breast cancer survivor
  ○ Demonstrate a financial need
  ○ Good academic standing
  ○ Senior attending a 2 or 4 years college program
  ○ Applications are available in the guidance office or www.bcssberks.org
  ○ Deadline- MARCH 31, 2017

★ 2017 PHI DELTA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR PROSPECTIVE EDUCATORS
  ○ 2 Cash scholarships
  ○ DEADLINE- March 1, 2017
  ○ Must plan to study EDUCATION at a 2 year or 4 year institution
  ○ Applications are available in the guidance office
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★ 2017 STUDENT-VIEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
  o $11,000.00 in scholarships
  o Apply on www.student-view.com
  o Completed application survey
  o Deadline- April 22, 2017

★ PENNSYLVANIA RESTAURANT AND LODGING ASSOCIATION EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
  o PRLA Scholarship Program
  o Applications are due by March 1
  o prla.org/scholarship
  o Applications are available on the PRLA website

★ CABRINI UNIVERSITY- SCIENCE SCHOLARS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE
  o National Science Foundation grant
  o Up to $8,000.00 a year in scholarship and renewable for all four years as long as the student participates in SSSJ
  o One-on-one mentoring and career advising
  o Core curriculum courses tailored to science interests
  o Research opportunities and Academic conferences
  o Deadline to Apply- February 15 at www.cabrini.edu/sssj

★ EASTERN PENN SECTION OF ASHE- ROBERT L. BROWN AND ROBERT L. DONOVAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
  o Student planning to pursue a degree in civil engineering or civil and construction engineering tech
  o DEADLINE- MARCH 31
  o $3,000.00 scholarship
  o Applications are available in the guidance office

★ ARROW INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
  o Seniors pursuing four-year college or university
  o DEADLINE- March 15, 2017
  o Apply at bccf.org

★ POLISH AMERICAN BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BERKS COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS
  o DEADLINE- March 18
  o Applications are available in the guidance office
  o Eligible students include seniors of Polish descent who plan to attend college
  o Scholarships range from $1,000.00- $10,000.00
  o Additional information can be found at www.pade-berks.org

★ BENEFICIAL SOCIETY VICTOR EMMANUEL II ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP
  o $12,000.00 over four years scholarship
  o Applicant must be of Italian descent and planning to attend a 4 year school
  o Applications are available in the guidance office
  o Completed applications can be mailed to 311 Hazel Street, Reading, PA, 19611
  o DEADLINE- MARCH 15
★ PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SCHOLARSHIP- FOUNDATIONS FOR ENHANCING COMMUNITIES
  ○ DEADLINE- MARCH 1
  ○ Award- 1 semester of tuition for four years
  ○ Senior who will be attending a PA college, university, or career school and have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA
  ○ Applications can be completed at www.tfec.org/wp-content/uploads/HouseOfReps_OnePageSummary.pdf
  ○ Required documents: application, transcript, resume, FAFSA Aid Report, guidance counselor form, community skills form

★ IRIS M. BALTHASAR ADAM SCHOLARSHIP FUND
  ○ Senior who will be attending Kutztown University to major in Elementary Education
  ○ DEADLINE- March 15, 2017
  ○ Apply at bccf.org

★ MERIT SHOP SCHOLARSHIPS 2017-2018
  ○ Provided by the Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. for any individual planning to further his or her education in careers in construction
  ○ Eligible applicants- anyone enrolling in trade school, college, or university to study construction careers
  ○ Apply at- www.abckeystone.org
  ○ For more information, please call 717-653-8106

★ TREE PENNSYLVANIA TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM
  ○ 2nd quarter deadline- April 1st
  ○ $500 award
  ○ Please include a copy of the conference or meeting program seeking reimbursement with the application
  ○ Within 30 days of the conference, please submit invoices and 2 paragraph summary for event
  ○ For more information, email c-jcavey@pa.gov
  ○ Download the application at pacommunityforests.files.wordpress.com

★ MARION L. AND ERNEST L. ANGSTADT SCHOLARSHIP FUND
  ○ Scholarship for KAHS seniors pursuing a degree in Agricultural Sciences
  ○ Must have a cumulative GPA of 83% or higher
  ○ Please apply online at bccf.org
  ○ Deadline- March 15, 2017
  ○ Essay topic- What are your career plans once you achieve your agricultural science degree?

★ BERKS KENNEL CLUB SCHOLARSHIP
  ○ $1,000.00 award
  ○ Eligibility- high school senior planning to major in a field of animal studies
  ○ Deadline- April 20, 2017
  ○ Essay- What do you expect to accomplish upon completion of your chosen field of animal studies?
  ○ GPA of 3.0 or higher

★ PACB SCHOLARSHIPS
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- **DEADLINE-** February 11, 2017
- Applications available in the guidance office
- Mailed to PAC Foundation, 2405 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110
- Phone number- 717-231-7447
- Eligibility- graduating seniors enrolling full time at a postsecondary institution
- $500 award

★ **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](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

★ **CRIME ALERT BERKS COUNTY- GEORGE MACK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
- $2,000.00 scholarship for a student pursuing a career in law enforcement
- Applications available in guidance office
- Short essay is required- *Describe your career plans after graduation and why you chose law enforcement as a career.*

★ **SANTANDER ARENA GREATER READING ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT SCHOLARSHIP**
- $1000.00 award and students may reapply annually
- Must be going to a 4 year program of study pursuing a degree in Arts, Entertainment or Event Management
- 3.0 + GPA and extracurricular activities in arts/entertainment
- **DEADLINE-** March 31
- Applications are available at santander-arena.com/arena/scholarship
- Return to: Attn: Scholarship, 700 Penn Street, Reading, PA 19602
- [info@santander-arena.com](mailto:info@santander-arena.com)

★ **MIDEAST CHAPTER PASBO (PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS)**
- Senior student planning to study business administration
- Deadline for application is March 31
- Applications are available in guidance

★ **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
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- 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

★ 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 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

★ 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
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★ 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
★ FOR MORE SCHOLARSHIPS, PLEASE VISIT BCCF.ORG

CONTESTS

NATIONAL AGRICULTURE DAY ESSAY CONTEST
- Categories include- In 450–500 words, discuss, “What are the benefits of eating local food?”
- In a short video, create an advertisement for a local agriculture product. Videos must be uploaded to YouTube.
- Winner will receive a cash award from BARN
- Essays must be submitted online at [www.senatorschwank.com/essay](http://www.senatorschwank.com/essay)
- DEADLINE- MARCH 3

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

US NAVAL ACADEMY BUS TRIP
- Opportunity to visit the campus and receive information about the application process
- $85 per person
- Saturday, March 25
- Form information on reservations, please visit the guidance office

KEYSTONE GIRLS STATE CONFERENCE
- Weeklong conference at Shippensburg University funded by the AMERICAN Legion
- June 18–23
- Simulated government learning experience
- Female students in the Class of 2018
- Interest in government and current issues
- Application Deadline- April 22, 2017 - Applications available in guidance office
- [PAGirlsState.com](http://PAGirlsState.com)
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PassAssured’s PHARMACY TECHNICIAN TRAINING PROGRAM

★ Online program
★ Option to take the Exam for Certification of Pharmacy Technicians or the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board Exam
★ $379.00 tuition fee
★ Passassured.com for more information

MET-ED POWER SYSTEM INSTITUTE

★ Orientation is February 4, 2017
★ RACC, Yokum Library, 10:00 am
★ Program begins Fall 2017
★ www.firstenergycorp.com/psi

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Reading Hospital Volunteer Program

★ www.readinghealth.org/contribute/volunteer/adult-program/first-time-volunteer
★ 2-4 hours weekly, year round
★ Questions can be sent to volunteerservices@readinghealth.org

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Lebanon Valley College Actuarial Science Camp

★ Week long intensive program from June 25-30 or July 9-14
★ Camp fee is $900.00, covering all expenses
★ Application is available at www.lvc.edu/actuarial-science-camp

Lebanon Valley College Health and Biomedical Sciences Summer Camp

★ Provide high school students with a scientific basis of human health
★ June 25-30 or July 23-28
★ Apply at www.lvc.edu/academics/summer-community-programming/health-biomedical-sciences-camp/

Susquehanna University Stream Ecology Institute

★ July 9-15
★ Apply at www.susqu.edu/sei
★ Deadline- April 1
★ Students in grades 10-12 are eligible to apply

Susquehanna University Leadership Institute for Entrepreneurship
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★ June 25–July 1
★ Apply at www.susqu.edu/sei
★ Deadline– April 1
★ Students in grades 10–12 are eligible to apply

George Washington Pre-College 2017

★ Areas of study: Arts, Business, Communications, Government & Politics, History and Humanities, STEM
★ 6 different sessions to choose from during Summer 2017
★ Register at www.precollege.gwu.edu

Pre-College Programs at Boston University Summer Term

★ bu.edu/summer/highschool
★ 60+ programs to choose from
★ Available to Freshmen or Sophomores as of Fall 2017
★ Application Deadlines vary with programs– Earliest Deadline is FEBRUARY 28

Cornell University Summer College Programs for High School Students

★ Admissions Deadline– May 5
★ Financial Aid Deadline– April 7
★ Online courses are available
★ Several program availabilities
★ Two, Three, Four, Five, and Six Week Programs
★ Summercollege.cornell.edu

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
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Spirit of American Youth Leadership Conference

★ 4-day summer program for students interested in citizenship, democracy, and government
★ July 6-9, 2017
★ Sponsored by the Freedoms Foundation
★ Valley Forge, PA
★ Freedomsfoundation.org
★ Applications are due by June 22
★ Essay contest to win scholarship to summer program—**What steps would you recommend to improve the American political process?**
★ Essays are due March 15 to Jamie Kyle, 51 Birch Lane, Boyertown, PA 19512

Startalk 2017 Summer Camp

★ 12 day intensive at Albright College
★ Learn the Mandarin language and Chinese culture
★ June 2017
★ Contact Susan Calvin for more information at suecal@berksiu.org
★ Applications are due by April 28

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 in Summer 2017
★ Register at www.pfew.org
★ Up to $20,000.00 in scholarships awarded to PFEW graduates
★ Deadline- April 7, 2017

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