

# COUGAR UPDATE



## 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](#).

## SAT DATES AND DEADLINES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>	<u>LATE DEADLINE</u>
May 6, 2023	April 7, 2023	April 25, 2023
June 3, 2023	May 4, 2023	May 23, 2023

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## ACT DATES AND DEADLINES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>	<u>LATE DEADLINE</u>
April 15, 2023	March 10, 2023	March 24, 2023
June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023	May 19, 2023
July 15, 2023	June 16, 2023	June 23, 2023

## OPEN HOUSES

Reading Hospital School	April 15
Thaddeus Stevens College	March 1

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- ★ Dorney Park Safety
  - Medical Responder
  - Apply online at <https://jobs.cedarfair.com/careers-home/jobs/15946?lang=en-us>
- ★ Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom
  - Hiring for all seasonal positions
  - Must be 16 years old
  - Apply online at [www.dorneypark.jobs](http://www.dorneypark.jobs)
- ★ Willow Brook Nursing Home
  - Food service positions available
  - Applicants must be 16 years old
  - Flexible hours
  - Please visit the guidance office for more information
- ★ Axiom Staffing Warehouse Custodians
  - Breinigsville, PA
  - Apply online at [www.maxoutreach.com/job/N80981017](http://www.maxoutreach.com/job/N80981017)

## EVENTS and OPPORTUNITIES

- ★ Career Ready Berks Night
  - March 3rd
  - <https://offer.fevo.com/reading-royals-npffn54-8736be9?fevoUri=reading-royals-npffn54-8736be9%2F>
- ★ Elmer Hafer American Legion State Police & National Guard Youth Camp
  - June 11-17, 2023
  - \$175.00

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- Six-day camp that introduces students to a career in law enforcement and the military
- Must be between the ages of 15-17
- More information is available in the guidance office
- ★ Keystone Boys State Summer Program
  - June 18-24
  - Free camp
  - Eligible campers include male students entering their senior year
  - Topics covered include government, leadership, and political science
  - More information is available in the guidance office
- ★ Georges Lieber Essay Contest on Resistance
  - First Prize- \$1,000
  - Second Prize- \$500.00
  - Third Prize- \$300.00
  - **DEADLINE**→ **April 19, 2023**
  - In 3000 words, you are encouraged to raise questions, single out issues, and identify dilemmas involving resistance
  - More information can be found in the guidance office
- ★ University of Delaware Summer Program
  - Apply online at [www.udel.edu/edge](http://www.udel.edu/edge)
  - July 9-29, 2023
  - Take summer courses on campus
- ★ Wildlife Leadership Academy
  - 5-day residential summer field school
  - Opportunity to become a Conservation Ambassador
  - For students interested in becoming a wildlife biologist, fisheries manager, wildlife conservation officer, wildlife veterinarian, botanist, outdoor writer or habitat manager
  - Please stop by the guidance office if you are interested in attending to receive a nomination
- ★ Lehigh Valley Health Network Emergency Medicine Institute
  - 2023 Spring EMT Program
  - Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30-10 pm
  - January 31- June 8
  - LVHN Allentown, PA
  - To enroll, please visit [LVHN.org/ems](http://LVHN.org/ems)
  - \$1,600 enrollment fee
- ★ Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week
  - One week in July
  - Apply online at [here](#)

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- Summer education program to explore modern business

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- ★ Berks Area School Counselors Association Scholarship
  - Applications are available in the guidance office
  - **DEADLINE**→ **April 3, 2023**
  - \$300.00 award
  - Eligible applicants include graduating seniors who have overcome a challenge
- ★ Automotive Aftermarket Scholarship
  - Eligible applicants include graduating seniors pursuing a degree in engineering, business, accounting, IT, cybersecurity, automotive, heavy duty or collision repair technicians
  - **DEADLINE**→ **March 31, 2023**
  - Apply online at [www.applications.automotivescholarships.com/appl-form.cfm](http://www.applications.automotivescholarships.com/appl-form.cfm)
- ★ Reading Area Firefighters Museum John J. Zolomij Memorial Scholarship
  - Eligible applicants include junior firefighters who will become a Fire Company Volunteer Firefighter or EMT
  - \$1,000.00 award
  - **DEADLINE**→ **March 31, 2023**
  - Applications are available in the guidance office
- ★ East Penn Section American Society of Highway Engineers Robert L. Brown and Robert L. Donovan Memorial Scholarship
  - Applications are available in the guidance office
  - \$5,000.00 award
  - **DEADLINE**→ **April 7, 2023**
  - Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors pursuing a degree in civil engineering or civil and construction engineering technology
- ★ Berks County School Health Association 2023 Future Nurse Scholarship
  - \$500 scholarship
  - **DEADLINE**→ **April 1, 2023**
  - Applications are available in the guidance office
  - Eligible applicants include graduating seniors pursuing a career in nursing
- ★ Pennsylvania Land Surveyors' Foundation Scholarship
  - Eligible applicants include graduating seniors pursuing a degree in land surveying
  - **DEADLINE**→ **April 30, 2023**
  - Award amounts of up to \$15,000
  - Apply online at [www.psls.org/scholarship](http://www.psls.org/scholarship)
- ★ Scott & Hoffnagle Scholarship Fund

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- Eligible applicants include graduating seniors who are pursuing higher education and has a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Must be planning to enroll full-time in a Pennsylvania or Delaware college/trade school
- Applications are available in the guidance office
- **DEADLINE**→ **May 12, 2023**
- ★ 2023 Foundation in Chemistry Award
  - **DEADLINE**→ **April 14, 2023**
  - Eligible applicants include graduating seniors pursuing a degree in chemistry, biochemistry, or chemical engineering and attending a college in the Lehigh Valley
  - \$1,000.00 award
  - Applications are available in the guidance office
- ★ Breast Cancer Support Services of Berks County Director's Scholarship
  - \$500.00 award
  - **DEADLINE**→ **April 28, 2023**
  - Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors pursuing a degree in healthcare at a college or university or technical school
  - Applications can be found at [www.bcssberks.org](http://www.bcssberks.org)
  - Applications are also available in the guidance office
- ★ Pennsylvania Association of School Business Officials Scholarship
  - \$500.00 award
  - Eligible applicants include graduating seniors who are pursuing a degree or career in business administration
  - **DEADLINE**→ **March 24, 2023**
  - Applications are available in the guidance office
- ★ Horatio Alger College Scholarship
  - Eligible applicants include high school juniors who plan to attend college
  - \$25,000.00 award
  - **DEADLINE**→ **March 15, 2023**
  - Applications are available online at <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/>
- ★ Polish American Heritage Association of Berks County Polonia Project Scholarship
  - \$2,500.00 award
  - Must be a graduating senior who is pursuing a two or four year program and who can prove Polish heritage
  - **DEADLINE**→ **March 17, 2023**
  - Applications are available in the guidance office
- ★ Polish American Board of Education Scholarship
  - Applications are available at [www.pabeberks.org](http://www.pabeberks.org)

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- Must be a graduating senior who is pursuing a two or four year program and who can prove Polish heritage
- **DEADLINE**→ **March 17, 2023**
- \$2,500.00 award
- ★ Men's College Scholarship
  - Designed to identify and reward outstanding male, graduating seniors who are enrolling in a four-year college program for the fall of 2023
  - \$50,000.00 award
  - **DEADLINE**→ **April 3, 2023**
  - Apply online [here!](#)
- ★ Anna Woodside Scholarship
  - \$1,000.00 scholarship
  - **DEADLINE**→ **March 27, 2023**
  - Applications are available in the guidance office
  - Must be a graduating senior who is pursuing a degree at a college, university or technical school
- ★ Great Allentown Fair Foundation Scholarship
  - Eligible applicants include graduating seniors pursuing a college-level education in agriculture or related fields
  - **DEADLINE**→ **May 1, 2023**
  - Applications are available online at [www.allentownfairfoundation.org](http://www.allentownfairfoundation.org)
  - Applications are also available in the guidance office
- ★ 2023 Bingaman, Hess, Coblentz, & Bell, P.S. Scholarship
  - \$1000.00 award
  - **DEADLINE**→ **May 1, 2023**
  - Eligible applicants include graduating seniors who are pursuing a two or four year degree
  - Scholarship applications are available online at [www.bingamanhess.com/scholarship-program](http://www.bingamanhess.com/scholarship-program)
- ★ Great Valu Markets Great Scholarships for Great Students
  - **DEADLINE**→ **March 1, 2023**
  - Applications are only available at Great Valu store locations
  - \$1,000.00 award
- ★ Dorothy Klausung Bentley Memorial Scholarship
  - \$500.00 scholarship
  - Scholarships are available in the guidance office
  - **DEADLINE**→ **April 30, 2023**
  - Applicants must be planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college and be a direct relative of a breast cancer survivor
- ★ Alan Miller Memorial Scholarship

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- Eligible applicants must be pursuing a degree in international studies, political science, public administration or related global studies
- Apply online at [www.wacreading.org/education/scholarship](http://www.wacreading.org/education/scholarship)
- **DEADLINE**→ **April 29, 2023**
- ★ Berks County Kennel Club Scholarship
  - Must be pursuing a two or four year degree in any division of animal studies
  - \$1000.00 scholarship
  - **DEADLINE**→ **April 21, 2023**
  - Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
  - Applications are available in the guidance office
- ★ Beneficial Society Victor Emmanuel II Club Scholarship
  - **Award**→ **\$12,000 Scholarship**
  - Applications are available in the guidance office
  - Applicants must be of Italian descent and be able to provide documentation of such if requested
  - Applicants must be seniors who plan to attend a four-year institution
  - **DEADLINE**→ **March 15, 2023**
- ★ Marion L. And Ernest L. Angstadt Scholarship Fund
  - Eligible seniors must be pursuing an education in Agricultural Science at a two or four year school
  - Eligible applicants must have a minimum GPA of 73 or higher
  - Must write an essay: What are your career plans once you achieve your agricultural science degree?
  - **DEADLINE**→ **March 1, 2023**
  - Apply online at [www.bccf.org/search-for-scholarships/](http://www.bccf.org/search-for-scholarships/)
- ★ Pamela A. Heid Memorial Scholarship
  - Eligible seniors must be pursuing a degree in education at a postsecondary institution
  - Eligible applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher
  - **DEADLINE**→ **March 1, 2023**
  - Apply online at [www.bccf.org/search-for-scholarships/](http://www.bccf.org/search-for-scholarships/)
- ★ Rotary Club of Kutztown Scholarship 4-Way Test
  - **Award**→ **\$4,000.00 Scholarship**
  - Applications are available in the guidance office
  - Also requires an essay on the 4-way test:
    - Is it the TRUTH?
    - Is it FAIR to all concerned?
    - Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP?
    - Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
    - **DEADLINE**→ **April 1, 2023**



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- ★ Guy L. Moser Scholarship
  - **DEADLINE**→ **March 1, 2023**
  - Apply online at [www.csascholars.org/moser](http://www.csascholars.org/moser)
  - Eligible applicants must be planning to major in history as a full-time student enrolling in the fall of 2023
  - Must have a minimum GPA of 2.0
- ★ Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers Scholarship
  - Eligible applicants must be planning to pursue a degree in engineering
  - \$1,500.00 scholarship
  - If you are applying to Temple University, you might be eligible for an \$8,000.00 scholarship
  - Applications are available in the guidance office
  - **DEADLINE**→ **March 15, 2023**
- ★ Kutztown University's National Science Foundation-sponsored Scholarship
  - Must apply to KU for computer science, game development, information technology, or mathematics
  - Apply for the EMACS scholarship [here](#)
- ★ Sebastianelli Drum Corps Scholarship
  - Open to any senior who is a child or grandchild of a Pennsylvania Legionnaire living or deceased
  - Must be a member of the band is continuing his or her education in music
  - \$500.00 award
  - Applications are available in the guidance office
  - **DEADLINE**→ **May 1, 2023**
- ★ Joseph P. Gavenonis Scholarship
  - Open to any senior who is a child or grandchild of a Pennsylvania Legionnaire living or deceased
  - Must be continuing education at a four-year Pennsylvania college or university
  - \$1000.00 scholarship
  - Applications are available in the guidance office
  - **DEADLINE**→ **May 31, 2023**
- ★ Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences Nursing Scholarship
  - Full tuition scholarship for the nursing program for courses taught by Reading Hospital faculty and general education courses at Alvernia University
  - To apply, call 484-628-0100
- ★ Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences Surgical Technology Scholarship
  - Full tuition scholarship for the nursing program for courses taught by Reading Hospital faculty and general education courses at Alvernia University for entire program
  - To apply, call 484-628-0100



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- ★ Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program
  - Full tuition scholarship for the nursing program for courses taught by Reading Hospital faculty and general education courses at Alvernia University for entire program
  - To apply, call 484-628-0100
- ★ NROTC Scholarship
  - For students who are interested in joining the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps
  - **AWARD→ Up to \$180,00 in scholarships**
  - To apply, please visit the guidance office
- ★ United Steelworkers High Carcella Scholarship Program
  - **AWARD→ \$4,000**
  - Must be a child of a United Steelworkers union member
  - Must be attending a postsecondary institution
  - Application information is available in the guidance office
- ★ Keystone Commitment Scholarship- Albright College
  - \$16,000 scholarship
  - Renewable for four years
  - Eligible applicants include full-time, first year admitted students from PA
  - Apply at [www.albright.edu/apply](http://www.albright.edu/apply)
- ★ Great Valu Markets Scholarship
  - **DEADLINE→ March 1, 2023**
  - Applications are available at Great Valu store locations
  - \$1,000.00 award

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- ★ Reading Hospital Teen Volunteer Opportunities
  - Year-round Junior Volunteer Program
  - Emergency Department
  - Observation in the Emergency Department
  - Mother and Baby Maternity
  - Must be 16 years of age and be able to work 2 hours per week
  - Apply online [here!](#)
- ★ Reading Hospital Teen Volunteer Opportunities Summer Junior Program
  - Emergency Department
  - Observation in the Emergency Department
  - Mother and Baby Maternity
  - Stroke Pilot Program
  - Must be 16 years old and able to work 4 hours per week
  - June 19-August 18

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- Apply online at <https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?ap=2019789664>
- ★ St. Luke's University Health Network Volunteers
  - Possible positions in the following departments:
    - Inpatient Nursing
    - Pharmacy
    - Radiology
    - Oncology
    - One Day Surgical Centers
    - Physical Therapy
    - Occupational Therapy
    - Retail
    - Hospitality
  - Apply online at [www.sluhm.org/volunteerNOW](http://www.sluhm.org/volunteerNOW)
- ★ Kutztown Community Library
  - Volunteers should be 14 years or older
  - Applications are available at the front desk of the Kutztown Community Library



*Monthly Words of Wisdom:*

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*“Working hard and being thoughtful and generous and smart; it’s a path to a better life.”*

*-Ashton Kutcher*

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