



FINANCIAL AID NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2015



A monthly guide listing available scholarships/grants for Seniors planning to attend post-secondary institutions, (trade/technical/business schools, two and four-year colleges and apprenticeship programs).

Information regarding the Scholarships listed may be obtained in the Career Resource Center located in the Counseling Office.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS SPECIFICALLY FOR GRADUATING SENIORS OF CONRAD WEISER HIGH SCHOOL

CARL "GIB" GIBBLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Conrad Weiser seniors who exhibit a strong sense of community involvement through community service, extra-curricular activities and/or work experience, are encouraged to apply for this scholarship opportunity. A letter of acceptance from an accredited institution, personal essay and letters of recommendation are required. Applications must be submitted by March 31st.

CONRAD WEISER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The CWEA is offering three scholarships to graduating Conrad Weiser seniors. Criteria differs per scholarship; the first award is for students majoring in education and planning to teach, the second is for students who are furthering their education and are employees of Tosco Restaurant and the third is for students who will be furthering their education at a post-secondary school. A minimum 250-word essay is required for each. Application deadline is April 1st.

CONRAD WEISER LIONS CLUB

Several \$1,000 scholarships will be offered to students continuing their education past high school. The student must be enrolled in a licensed or accredited post-secondary education program. There are no restrictions on the course of study. Scholarships will be awarded to the seniors who best meet the following criteria: financial need, class rank, and activities in school or community. The deadline to apply is April 15, 2015.

CONRAD WEISER FOOTBALL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Seniors who are members of the football team, have demonstrated strong character/leadership skills and intend to further their education upon graduation, are eligible to apply for this \$500 scholarship. Applications are available from either Coach Moyer or the Career Resource Center. Application deadline is April 4th

FRIENDS OF ROBESONIA SCHOLARSHIP

Several \$1,000 scholarships are being offered to high school seniors continuing their education past high school. The student must be enrolled in a licensed or accredited post-secondary education program. Scholarships will be awarded based on financial need, class rank, & activities in school or community. A college acceptance letter and essay are required. Application deadline is April 15, 2015.

HEATH JON FISHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Graduating seniors who are members of National Honor Society and planning to attend a post-secondary school are invited to participate in this scholarship opportunity in memory of Heath Fisher, a 1987 Conrad Weiser graduate. Heath was an NHS member and was also active in extra-curricular activities and the community. Because of Heath's involvement, applicants must show evidence of involvement in community service activities and/or work experiences. Essay required. Deadline is April 13th.

ST. PAUL'S COMMUNITY CHOIR SCHOLARSHIP

High school seniors who are majoring in music, ministry, or music ministry are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Applications are available in the Counseling Office with a deadline of April 24th.

WOMELSDORF AREA WOMEN OF TODAY

Conrad Weiser seniors residing in Womelsdorf who have shown leadership ability in school in addition to community involvement outside of school exceeding the required minimum of twenty hours, are eligible to apply. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited school, college or university. Several scholarships will be awarded regardless of field of study with emphasis being placed on students pursuing a medical career. Application deadline is April 2nd.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

CRIME ALERT BERKS COUNTY

George Mack Memorial Scholarship-This \$1,000 scholarship is being offered to a student who is planning on pursuing a career in law enforcement. A maximum 1500 word essay is required. Application deadline is March 20, 2014.

6th ANNUAL DUNKIN' DONUTS PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Up to 25 \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded on the basis of "well-rounded" character: positive academic record, demonstrated leadership, commitment to school and community activities, and experience in a work environment. Applicants must be high school seniors who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school. On-line applications will be accepted from March 1-April 15, 2015 at www.dunkindonuts.com/scholarship.

EASTERN CHAPTER SCHOOL NUTRITION OF PA (SNAPA)

This \$500 award will be given to a graduating senior student who has chosen to continue his/her education in the field of Food Service. Applicants should demonstrate the qualities of educational purpose, a desire to improve their abilities to function in the industry through work experience, and the personal characteristic trait of community service. Essay required. Applications must be postmarked by April 15th.

EPAITDM

The Eastern Pennsylvania Information Technology Data Manager's regional chapter is awarding two \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors interested in pursuing a career in technology/computer science. Any high school senior who graduates from a participating school, and who attends at least a 2 year post high school academic or vocation program is eligible. Application deadline is March 30, 2015.

PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL SUPPLIERS

The purpose of this \$1000 scholarship is to recognize outstanding students who have been successful in their educational pursuits while overcoming physical challenges with the help of home medical equipment and supplies. Applicants must be high school seniors planning to attend post-secondary education. Essay required. Application deadline is March 18th.

PENNSYLVANIA LAND SURVEYOR'S FOUNDATION

Several scholarships totaling up to \$20,000 are available to those students intending to pursue an education in surveying with an ultimate goal of becoming a practicing Professional Land Surveyor. Applicants must be enrolled in or be accepted in a two-year Surveying Technology Program or a four-year Bachelor of Science Program in Land Surveying. The application deadline is March 24th.

SMALL STEPS

Seniors who plan to continue their education at a two or four-year college or university as well as a trade or vocational school, and have been proactively involved in school community, family or work-related activities are eligible for this \$500 scholarship. Not based on financial need, this scholarship recognizes those students who exhibit a thirst for continued knowledge and education and have persevered through obstacles that get in their way of furthering and bettering themselves because of their strong desire for personal growth. Application deadline is March 20th.

**Keep checking the following websites for free scholarship information:
www.fastweb.com, www.scholarships.com, www.ScholarshipExperts.com, and
www.studentscholarships.org, www.scholarshipguidance.com**

SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

EMPIRE EDUCATION GROUP-EMPIRE BEAUTY SCHOOLS

Any high school senior enrolled in Empire Education Group's full Cosmetology program at select locations is eligible to apply for Empire funded high school scholarships ranging in amount from \$500 to \$1500. Students must submit a creative submission, which they will bring to an Empire scheduled Scholarship Day. Applicants will be evaluated at the Scholarship Day event. Application must be turned in by May 1st.

READING AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Foundation for Reading Area Community College Scholarships has over 50 scholarships that can be applied for with one application. Visit their web page @ racc.edu and click on "quick links", and then click on "scholarships" at the bottom.

READING AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE-PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

RACC will be granting 18 scholarships, to be distributed among the Berks County high schools, which will award recipients whatever tuition is not covered by their financial aid grant package for four consecutive semesters. Eligible seniors must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 and the 2015-16 FAFSA must be filed on-line in order to be considered for this scholarship opportunity. Application deadline is April 15th.

***** Login to the College/University sites that you apply to in order to get the most current information on Scholarships/Grants and Financial Aid offered through that specific institution! ****

FINANCIAL AID TIPS OF THE MONTH

CONRAD WEISER STUDENT LOAN

Conrad Weiser seniors who plan to continue education after graduation are eligible to apply for this student loan opportunity. Loan amounts vary each year ranging from \$1500 to \$2500. This loan is not based on financial need and is renewable for all four years of your undergraduate education. No interest is calculated while you are enrolled full-time and for an additional 1-year period thereafter. The CW Student Loan is funded by private donations. No tax money is used for this loan opportunity. Applications are available from the Career Resource Center and must be submitted to Mrs. Beth Shartle in Central Administration by June 15, 2015. **A letter detailing loan amounts and disbursement will be mailed to the applicants after July 1, 2015.**

SAT Test Date: May 2, 2015
ACT Test Date: April 18, 2015

Registration Deadline: April 6, 2015
Registration Deadline: March 13, 2015

Financial Aid information websites

- \$ www.pheaa.org
- \$ www.fafsa.gov
- \$ www.educationplanner.org

**PLEASE BE CAREFUL TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATIONS FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS
BY THE APPROPRIATE DEADLINE DATES.**

REMEMBER....YOU MUST APPLY TO WIN!



StudentScholarships.org
4410 Massachusetts Ave NW #250
Washington, DC, 20016

Attn: Counseling Office | Scholarship Department

Below you will find a list of scholarships that students from Pennsylvania school districts are eligible for. For over 10 years, we have been providing scholarship management services for companies, as well as a comprehensive database of scholarships for students in Pennsylvania.

***Posters for all Scholarships can be found at: www.studentscholarships.org/2015scholarships.php**

1) Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship - \$500 – 1 Award (Deadline: March 30, 2015)

To be eligible for the Odenza Marketing Group Fall Scholarship you must:

- A) Be between the ages of 16 and 25 on March 30th, 2015.
- B) Submit answers to the essay questions, which can be found on the application page.
- C) Have at least one full year of post-secondary studies remaining at the time of the award.
- D) Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater.

Applications can be found by going to:

http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9919/odenza_marketing_group_scholarship_scholarship.php

2) SP \$10,000 Scholarship - \$10,000 – Many Awards (Deadline: March 31, 2015)

To be eligible for the Advisors Scholarship you must:

- A) Be at least 13 years old and enrolled or will enroll in a college or university in the US.
- B) Be a legal resident of the U.S. or Puerto Rico.

To date, Advisors has given away more than \$650,000 through their scholarship program.

Applications can be found by going to:

http://www.studentscholarships.org/SP_Scholarship_Program.php

3) CHS Foundation Scholarships - \$1,000 – 200 Awards (Deadline: April 1, 2015)

To be eligible for the CHS Foundation Scholarship a student must:

- A) Be a high school senior, graduating in the spring and attending college in fall 2015.
- B) Plan to pursue an agricultural degree at a college or university within the United States.
- C) Be pursuing a STEM field of study with an interest in agriculture.

Applications can be found by going to:

http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10936/chs_foundation_scholarships_scholarship.php



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4) Peter Pasula Study Habits Scholarship - \$500 – 1 Award (Deadline: April 1, 2015)

To be eligible for the Study Habits Scholarship a student must:

- A) Be attending an accredited post-secondary institution by the fall of 2015.
- B) Be enrolled at any level in any program that is two years in length or longer.
- C) Answer the essay question on the website online application form.

Applications can be found by going to:
<http://www.mortgagebrokerscoquitlam.com>

5) Caretenders Scholarship - \$500 – 1 Award (Deadline: May 31, 2015)

To be eligible for the Caretenders Scholarship a student must:

- A) Be attending an accredited university, college, trades, or technical school in the fall of 2015.
- B) Be a resident of the United States or Canada who will be attending school in the fall of 2015 and you must be attending a school in the US or Canada.
- C) Submit the Online Application, including the essay question by no later than 11:59 pm ET on May 31, 2015.

Applications can be found by going to:
<http://www.studentscholarships.org/available.php>

6) 10 Words or Less Scholarship - \$500 – 1 Award (Deadline: June 15, 2015)

This scholarship is provided by StudentScholarships.org, who has been providing scholarship information to students and scholarship management services to companies for over 10 years.

To be eligible for the 10 Words or Less Scholarship a student must:

- A) Be between the ages of 14-25 who will be attending school in the Fall of 2015.
- B) Submit an answer to the question on studentscholarships.org Facebook page.

Applications can be found by going to:
<http://www.studentscholarships.org/easy.php>



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7) Global Lift Equipment Scholarship - \$500 – 1 Award (Deadline: June 15, 2015)

To be eligible for the Global Lift Equipment Scholarship a student must:

- A) Be currently attending or planning on attending a post-secondary institution in Canada or the US by no later than the Fall of 2015.
- B) Submit a short story. Detailed instructions can be found on the application page.
- C) Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater.

Applications can be found by going to:
<http://www.usedforkliftspennsylvania.com>

8) Lift Parts Express Scholarship - \$500 – 1 Award (Deadline: June 30, 2015)

To be eligible for the Lift Parts Express Scholarship a student must:

- A) Be a Current Senior in High School or a Freshman or Sophomore in College/University
- B) Enrolled or expected to be enrolled by the Fall of 2015
- C) Submit a completed online application form prior to the deadline.

Applications can be found by going to:
<http://www.forkliftpartspennsylvania.com>

9) Lifestyle Dentistry Scholarship - \$1000 – 2 Awards (Deadline: June 30, 2015)

To be eligible for the Lifestyle Dentistry Scholarship a student must:

- A) Be attending college or university no later than September 30th, 2015. Current High School Seniors who will graduate in 2015 are eligible. You can be enrolled in any field of study.
- B) Submit answers to the essay question, which can be found on the application page, prior to the June 30th, 2015 deadline.
- C) Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater.

Applications can be found by going to:
<http://www.studentscholarships.org/2015.php>