

****Paper applications may be picked up from the bulletin board outside of the guidance office****

- **Pennsylvania American Legion Scholarships – varying due dates**
 - Online applications may be found at: <http://pa-legion.com/programs/student-programs/>
 - Eligibility varies by each scholarship – please search website for details
- **Karen A. Crissman Memorial Scholarship – due March 29, 2019**
 - Paper application
 - For AHS students only – must major in education
- **S&T Bank Smart Start Scholarship – due March 31, 2019**
 - Paper application
 - Must have (or must open) an S&T Bank Smart Start Banking account
- **Ralph B. Canterbury Scholarship (Clearview Federal Credit Union) – due March 31, 2019**
 - Paper application
 - Must be Clearview FCU member
 - For details, visit: clearviewfcu.org/scholarships
- **Bernie Smith Scholarship – due April 1, 2019**
 - Paper application but must be typed – may find Word document at www.aidac.org
 - Must exemplify mission of the Armstrong-Indiana-Clarion Drug & Alcohol Commission by way of involvement, leadership, and accomplishments in high school
- **Larry Collar Scholarship – due April 10, 2019**
 - Paper application
 - Must have minimum 3.0 GPA
 - Household income cannot exceed \$50,000
 - Must be active volunteer with recognized agency at time of application
 - Must be involved in at least one school activity
- **Latin American Beneficial Society Scholarship – due April 15, 2019**
 - Paper application
 - Open to all seniors
- **Kittanning Rotary Club Scholarship – due April 15, 2019**
 - Paper application
 - Open to all seniors
 - Must write essay: “Service Above self – What It Means To Me”

- **Griffith D. Morgan Memorial Scholarship – due April 30, 2019**
 - Paper application
 - Must be a senior or college student
 - Must live in Borough of East Brady, Sugarcreek Twp., Brady’s Bend Twp., Washington Twp., or Brady Twp.

- **WoodmenLife Scholarship – due May 1, 2019**
 - Paper application
 - Must be member of the Woodmen of the World Insurance Society (must have been member for at least 6 months before applying for scholarship)

- **Malcolm Prine WFOA Football Scholarship – due May 1, 2019**
 - Paper application
 - Open to senior football players

- **Mechanical Contractors Association of Western PA Scholarship – due May 3, 2019**
 - Paper application
 - For those majoring in mechanical engineering, plumbing, HVAC, construction/project management, architecture, or other construction-related major

- **Beulah Frey Environmental Scholarship – due May 3, 2019**
 - Online application: www.aswp.org/pages/awards
 - For senior planning to further studies in environmentally-related field

- **Alle-Kiski Health Foundation Scholarships – due May 15, 2019**
 - Online applications: <http://akhealth.org/scholarships/>
 - Carefully check eligibility requirements for each scholarship before applying

- **Three Rivers Desk & Derrick Club Scholarship – due May 31, 2019**
 - Paper application
 - Must major in energy-related program or seek industry-related skill or trade

- **Elmer A. & Annabelle C. Snyder Educational Trust – due June 1, 2019**
 - Paper application
 - Open to all seniors

- **The Robert E. Edwards Scholarship – due June 15, 2019**
 - Paper application
 - For seniors who live in Worthington Boro/West Franklin Township OR are daughter, son, grandchild/great of a Worthington American Legion Memorial Post 828 active member.

- **Websites to check anytime for scholarship opportunities for any student:**

- www.fastweb.com
- www.schoolsoup.com
- www.educationplanner.org – can also search careers and interest surveys
- www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov/scholarship
- <https://www.teach.org/> - for students who plan a career in education
- www.brokescholar.com
- www.cappex.com
- www.careersandcolleges.com
- www.collegeanswer.com
- www.college-scholarships.com – includes information on SAT & ACT prep
- www.collegedata.com – provides assistance for applying to college and college selection
- www.collegescholarships.org
- www.fastaid.com
- www.petersons.com
- www.collegeboard.com
- www.meritaid.com
- www.scholarships.com
- www.anycollege.com
- www.finaid.org/scholarships
- www.free-4u.com
- www.nextstudent.com/directory-of-scholarships
- <http://scholarshipamerica.org>
- www.scholarshipexperts.com
- www.scholarshipplus.com
- www.scholarshipstreet.com
- www.zinch.com
- www.nacacnet.org/studentresources/onlinestudentresources/pages/financialaidresources.aspx
- www.college.gov
- www.makingitcount.com
- www.needalift.org
- <http://pa-legion.com/programs/student-programs/> (for children/grandchildren of Legionnaires)
- www.dmva.state.pa.us (for children of veterans)
- www.pmyf.org (children & grandchildren of Masons)

Important scholarship application tips:

1. Apply early! Please avoid submitting applications on the due date, as you may encounter unexpected problems with getting a document you need or some other emergency.
2. Request recommendation letters **EARLY!** Doing so allows your recommenders adequate time to write your letter. Most scholarships require 1 to 3 recommendation letters. Consider asking teachers, coaches, bosses, or activity advisors. Be sure to let your recommenders know a date by which you want your letter.

3. Work on your essays, and **SAVE THEM!** You may be able to use the same essay, or a modified version of one you have saved, for multiple scholarships. Be sure to carefully read essay instructions and prompts to be sure that you follow directions and that you actually answer the essay prompt. If you want someone to review your essay, please allow them ample time to read it rather than the day that it's due.

For essays, get personal. Talk about **WHY** something is important to you, and cite examples. Remember, your essay is your chance for the scholarship committee to get to know you and for you to express yourself. If you're too vague or general, you may not stand out as much as if you cite examples or specifics.

4. **APPLY FOR EVERYTHING THAT YOU CAN!** Some scholarships, especially local ones, do not get a large number of applications so yours could be only one of a few, or maybe the only one!
5. Check your parents' employers, your employers, your churches, and any other organizations through which you or your parents are involved. Many of these organizations offer scholarships.
6. **TYPE INFORMATION ON APPLICATIONS WHEN POSSIBLE, OR USE A PEN WITH BLUE OR BLACK INK!** Please avoid submitting applications that are filled out in pencil or different ink colors. Ink is more professional-looking. Further, a scholarship committee may copy your application and pencil does not copy well.
7. Let us know if you need help! We want you to win as much money as possible!