

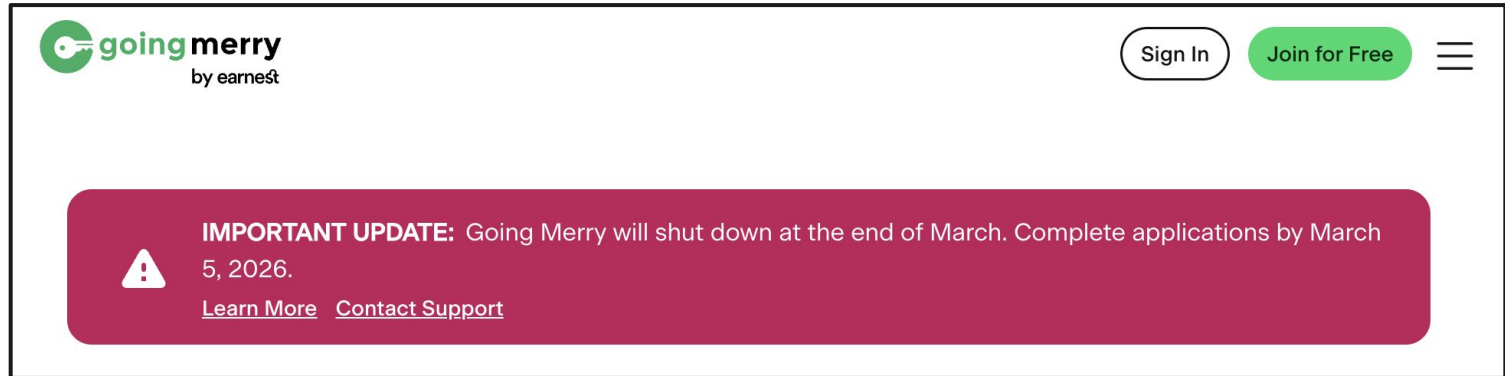


Senior Scholarship Updates

March 2, 2026

Going Merry Shutdown

- Going Merry announced last week that they would be shutting down unexpectedly. This platform is where all of our scholarships were housed.
- Official shutdown - **March 4th at midnight** (all scholarship deadlines have been changed to reflect this).
 - March 5th is listed on their website, but students and faculty will not have access to the website on this date.
- **All applications that have already submitted are saved!**



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Going Merry website. On the left is the logo, which consists of a green circle containing a white key icon, followed by the text "goingmerry" in a bold, lowercase sans-serif font, and "by earnest" in a smaller, lowercase sans-serif font below it. On the right side of the navigation bar, there are two buttons: a white button with a black border labeled "Sign In" and a solid green button labeled "Join for Free". To the right of these buttons is a white hamburger menu icon. Below the navigation bar is a large, rounded rectangular banner with a dark red background. On the left side of the banner is a white warning triangle icon. To the right of the icon, the text reads "IMPORTANT UPDATE: Going Merry will shut down at the end of March. Complete applications by March 5, 2026." Below this text are two white, underlined links: "Learn More" and "Contact Support".

Current Drafted Scholarships



Each student received an email today if they had a drafted scholarship in Going Merry. The email contained the new application link.

All drafts need to be submitted by March 4th on Going Merry or transferred to the new application.

Drafts only need to be submitted by March 4th if a student has completed their application. Otherwise, they can copy and paste their current draft into the new application.

Good Afternoon,

You are receiving this email if you have a current drafted scholarship in Going Merry for the **HHS Senior Scholarship Application**. You will need to either complete and submit your draft in Going Merry by March 4th, or save your work and copy it to the new application below (due March 11). Going Merry will be shutting down on March 4th, and that is why all drafts need to be submitted by that time. If you cannot finish the application by March 4th, please copy and paste your work into the new application below (due March 11):

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/DerryTownshipSchoolDistrict/HHSSeniorScholarshipApplication>

I will also be hosting a Zoom meeting tonight (that will be recorded) describing these recent changes. This includes all Going Merry scholarships, so if you have any other drafts, please do the same. Please email me with any questions as I know this is sudden!

Sincerely,

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[HHS Counseling Office Website](#)

Where to find current scholarships:



The HHS Counseling Website will house all scholarship opportunities moving forward. Each scholarship title is hyperlinked and will take students directly to the new application

<https://hhs.hershey.k12.pa.us/student-services/hhs-counseling/scholarships>

Please reach out to Mrs. Gergenti in the counseling office at agergenti@hershey.k12.pa.us with any questions.

How to Apply:

All scholarships below are hyperlinked to take students directly to the scholarship application.

Scholarship Name	Eligibility Requirements	Deadline
James L. Fillmore Scholarship	This full tuition scholarship to the University of Cincinnati is intended to recognize a well-rounded Hershey High School senior who demonstrates a strong commitment to academics, extracurricular participation, and service to his/her community. Please reference the application for more specific details and requirements.	March 2
John & Carl Curry Accounting Scholarship	Seniors who have taken and excelled in accounting classes during high school	March 4
Joe Allegrini Community Hero Memorial Scholarship	Senior who played a fall, winter, or spring sport; cumulative GPA of 3.0+; pursuing a four-year college education; community service specific to Hershey.	March 6
Penn Live Best & Brightest	Selection is based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, service to school and community, an autobiographical essay and two letters of recommendation. Best and Brightest is an award and not a scholarship.	March 6
Ben & Tim Day Scholarship	Available to all Hershey High School seniors!	March 8
HHS Senior Scholarships	Any HHS senior can apply! Applying for this bulk scholarship application allows seniors to be eligible for over six different scholarship opportunities!	March 11
Hershey Area Education (HEA) Scholarship	Available to all Hershey High School seniors!	March 13
Sitka Athlete Scholarship	Must complete application and participate in one of the four listed Hershey High School sports: Football, Ice Hockey, or Field Hockey	March 15
Jessica Drew Sunshine Memorial Scholarship	Presented to student(s) planning to attend further post-secondary education, participates in extracurricular involvement in school or community. Seniors must respond to two essay prompts and submit resume.	March 18
Miles for Matt Scholarship	This scholarship recognizes 2 Hershey High School seniors planning to attend either a trade school or a four-year college. Minimum GPA: 3.0.	March 20