

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER **(2025-26)**

Attn. Seniors! From now till early April, the guidance staff will be providing you with newsletters which contain scholarship opportunities. After reading this bulletin, you can apply for all scholarships in which you are eligible. The different ways in which you may need to pursue an application are as follows:

1) you may be able to download a hard copy (pdf version) of the application by accessing this newsletter through our guidance website

<https://south.esasd.net/guidance/senior-scholarship-newsletter> ; or

2) visiting the scholarship provider's website to either download an application or to submit it electronically.

Please be sure to follow all the instructions on the scholarship applications carefully. The Guidance Staff cannot be responsible for applications which are invalidated due to missing or incomplete information. ***It is also important to adhere to the deadlines listed on the scholarship newsletter not the deadlines listed on the scholarship applications.*** For most scholarships, the deadlines listed on the newsletter are in advance of the deadlines on the scholarship applications in order to allow for enough time for the guidance staff to process and mail all materials. ***Failing to adhere to a deadline on the scholarship newsletter will result in your application not receiving consideration.***

All completed applications must be returned to the Guidance Office unless otherwise specified in the newsletter. Please be aware of special return instructions that may be listed during the time periods in which we are all participating in online learning at home.

The guidance staff strongly recommends that students use these newsletters as only one source in their search for financial aid. Students should still be contacting colleges regarding scholarship and grant opportunities, as well as applying for state and federal grants and becoming eligible for student loans through completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The 2026-27 FAFSA is currently available for completion on <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> . Students can also conduct their own independent scholarship search by searching scholarship websites on the internet. Two sites in which students can search for additional scholarships are <https://www.fastweb.com/> and <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search?navId=gh-ss> .

Good luck in your pursuit of dollars for college!

(3) UNIGO Scholarships

Eligibility: High school graduating seniors. Students should apply online at:
<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships>

Criteria: Different criteria based upon the UNIGO scholarship in which you are applying

Award: Various Scholarships ranging from \$1,500-\$10,000

Deadline: Varying Deadlines based upon each scholarship; refer to scholarship website - Online Submissions Only

(36) Jennison Charitable Foundation Scholarship

Eligibility: Graduating high school senior in the top 20% of their class (or equivalent measure as determined by their respective high school) who is seeking a college education. To be considered for the scholarship, candidates' and their families financial ability must be income constrained (refer to website for specific income criteria). For an online application visit:
<https://www.jennisoncharitablefoundation.org/application>

Criteria:

- Extracurricular Activities, Employment, Service (i.e. resume)
- Demonstrate Financial Need
- Letter of Recommendation
- Essay
- HS Transcript

Award: 75% of tuition cost excluding room & board

Deadline: Online Applications must be electronically submitted by April 15, 2026

(45) 2026 Student-View Scholarship

Eligibility: Graduating seniors who plan to attend a 4-year college, community/junior college or career school. Applications are available and submitted on line at: <https://www.student-view.com/ScholarshipWmap.html>

Criteria:

- **15-25-minute on-line survey regarding colleges in your area. Scholarships will be awarded via a random drawing of all completed applications.**

Award: (1) \$10,000; (2) \$1,000; & (3) \$500

Deadline: April 23, 2026 – Applications are submitted on-line

(52) Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau (PMVB) General Scholarship

Eligibility: 1. Applicant must be in their senior year of high school study and must have work or volunteer experience for a local company. 2. Applicant must be accepted for admission to either a two- or four- year college. 3. Applicant's intended major must be in an area such as design or business, that would support hospitality, tourism or recreation. Please go to the [Scholarship Newsletter Homepage](#) for a printable copy of this application.

Criteria:

- Completed Scholarship Application
- Narrative (100+ words on desire to work in hospitality)
- Letter of Recommendation from current or former hospitality employer
- High School Transcript

Award: \$1,000 will be paid to the recipient's college after completion of the first semester. The payment is to be applied to the second semester tuition.

Deadline: April 10, 2026 - Return directly to the Guidance Office

(53) Robert Uguccione Memorial Scholarship Sponsored by PMVB

Eligibility: A highly qualified senior from Monroe, Pike, Wayne, and Carbon counties who plan to continue their education in hospitality management, culinary arts or recreation and leisure services management at a two or four year college in Fall 2026. Please go to the [Scholarship Newsletter Homepage](#) for a printable copy of this application.

Criteria:

- ☐ Must have work experience in the hospitality, culinary or recreation & leisure services management
- ☐ Must be accepted to a 2 or 4 year college pursuing a degree in hospitality mgt., culinary arts or reaction and leisure services mgt.
- ☐ Letter of recommendation from employer
- ☐ Brief Essay
- ☐ HS Transcript

Award: \$1,000 paid after successful completion of Fall semester at college

Deadline: April 10, 2026 - Return directly to the Guidance Office

(61) League of Women Voters of Monroe County Scholarship

Eligibility: Monroe Cty. seniors who are registered to vote if 18 yrs. of age or older or pre-registered to vote if 17 years old and pursuing a degree in education for Fall 2026. Please go to the [Scholarship Newsletter Homepage](#) for a printable copy of this application.

Criteria:

- Completed application
- Four essay questions
- Recommendation form which must be emailed directly by recommender

Award: (1) \$500

Deadline: May 15, 2026 - Return application by email to:
monroeleaguesecretary@gmail.com

(62) Human Resources Foundation Scholarship

Eligibility: Graduating seniors in Monroe, Pike, Susquehanna and Wayne counties who are entering college in 2026. Students should be planning to pursue a career in human services, social work, health care, special education or careers in construction, HVAC or electrical technology.

Apply online at: <https://www.hrfnepa.org/scholarships>

[Scroll to bottom of the above webpage for the online application](#)

Criteria:

- Demonstrate Scholastic Ability
- Display Financial Need
- Completed Application along with high school transcript, SAT/ACT scores, brief essay, list of activities, service, honors/awards received, employment history, etc. (i.e. resume)

Award: (8) \$1,000

Deadline: April 15, 2026 – Submit Online Application Directly to Scholarship Sponsor

(63) Metzger Wickersham Road to Safety Scholarship Contest

Eligibility: Applicants must be a graduating, college-bound high school senior that resides in Pennsylvania. You can enter the Law Firm of Metzger Wickersham's Road to Safety Scholarship Contest by submitting a creative project that educates people about the perils of dangerous driving. In your own creative way, tell them how teens can drive with safety in mind, all the time. Please visit the following website to complete the online entry form and for further instructions regarding the creative project:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdw0mA8JDyvfKlRgzfsHEIdS-g42ExEeEQzf9DhB1II20AJmw/viewform>

Criteria/Contest Rules:

Pennsylvania high school seniors may enter the contest by submitting a creative project that sends a memorable message about the dangers of [drunk driving](#) or [distracted driving](#) . Students may submit no more than one entry.

All entries must be submitted with a completed [Entry Form](#). An entry must fall under at least one of the following categories:

- Poster/Billboard
- Painting/Drawing
- Digital Design/Illustration (ex: t-shirt design, or any other artistic concept created using a computer)
- Video or Audio PSA
- Song and/or Dance Composition

The more creative, the better! *We are no longer accepting essays or poems.* All projects must be the **original** work of the entrant. Entries cannot include Copyright graphics, photos or songs. PSAs, videos, songs or dances should be no longer than 2 minutes. If emailing audio or video file, please submit in .mp3, .mov, or .wmv format. You may submit entries via file sharing service (Google Drive, Dropbox, etc.) For judging purposes, it is preferred to receive a hard copy of artwork submissions. However, if emailing artwork, please submit in JPEG or PDF format. All submitted entries become the property of Metzger Wickersham law firm. Projects will not be returned to any entrant. Upon submission of a project, entrants acknowledge that Metzger Wickersham will have all rights to use, reproduce, publish, display, distribute or promote the entry as deemed necessary.

Award: (1) \$1,000; (1) \$750; (1) \$500

Deadline: April 15, 2026 - Return Instructions Below:

After you complete the entry form, you will need to submit your creative project in one of the following ways:

1. EMAIL – road2safety@mwke.com (or send via file sharing services like Google Drive, Dropbox, etc.)
2. MAIL – Attn: Road to Safety Scholarship Contest, 2321 Paxton Church Road, Harrisburg, PA 17110
3. HAND-DELIVER – 2321 Paxton Church Road, Harrisburg, PA 17110

(66) Faith Hope & Charity Scholarship

Eligibility: A graduating senior living in Monroe or Pike Cty. from a local high school who will be majoring in Education (Teaching), Sociology (Social Work) or Psychology.

Apply on at: [Fhcfostercare.com/apply-for-scholarship](https://fhcfostercare.com/apply-for-scholarship)

Criteria:

- **Major in Psychology, Education or Sociology**

Award: (1) \$1,000

Deadline: Online application only-May 15, 2026

(67) East Stroudsburg Halls & Walls of Fame Community Service Scholarship

Eligibility: An East Stroudsburg HS North or South graduating senior who has maintained a 2.5 or higher GPA and performed community service throughout his/her high school attendance. Senior must have attended ESHS-North or South from grades 9-12. Please go to the [Scholarship Newsletter Homepage](#) for a printable copy of this application.

Criteria:

- Must provide community service throughout the duration of high school attendance (i.e. student must have been involved in some sort of service related activity during each year of high school)
- Must provide a letter of recommendation from a community leader or a member of an organization/agency who is familiar with the student's volunteer service
- Fully completed application

Award: Award Plaque Presented at the Senior Awards Ceremony on May 25th

Deadline: April 28, 2026 - Return to the Guidance Office

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH SITES

www.collegescholarships.org Free scholarship search

www.collegeboard.com/student/pay/index.html Free scholarship search

www.blackexcel.org/100minority.htm Free minority scholarship search

www.brokescholar.com Free scholarship search

www.collegenet.com/mach25 Database of over 600,000 awards totaling over \$1.6 billion

www.collegetreasure.com/scholarengine.html Free scholarship search

www.educationplanner.org Premier college and career planning website, national college search, essay writer, resume writer, college admission and decision guidance, financial aid information, calculators for EFC and loan repayment, free scholarship search and much more!

www.fastweb.com Free scholarship search

www.finaid.org Information about scholarship process, financial aid, scholarship scams, and links to fastweb.com scholarship base

www.financialaidfinder.com List of scholarships and financial aid information

www.hsf.net Hispanic Scholarship Fund

www.iefaf.org International Education Financial Aid. The IEFA Center offers financial aid, college scholarships, grants and awards search for international students studying abroad.

www.internationalscholarships.com Information on financial aid, college scholarships and international scholarships for students wishing to study abroad.

www.naACP.org/page/s/scholarship2 NAACP scholarship information and applications.

www.niaaa.org/niaaa-awards/niaaa-student-athlete-scholarship/ NIAAA Student Athlete Scholarship

<http://pa-legion.com/programs/student-programs/scholarships> Pennsylvania American Legion Scholarships