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## **SCHOLARSHIPS 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR UPDATED AS OF 11/26/2008**

**ROY W. PIPER CHARITABLE TRUST SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is in memory of Roy W. Piper, and awards three full scholarships distributed as follows: 1. a student attending a military-related secondary/post-secondary institution; 2. a student attending Keystone College; and 3. a student attending an accredited college of their choice. Applicants must have at least a C average and must maintain a 3.0 in college. The scholarship will cover the entire cost of the student's education and is distributed on a semesterly basis. Applicant's household income must be less than \$75,000/year (copies of tax returns must be submitted). Applications can be obtained in the guidance office and deadline for submission is **March 15, 2009**.

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN MEMORY OF HUGH CARCELLA** – Six, four-year scholarships will be awarded in June 2009. To be eligible applicant must be a member in good standing, or the son or daughter or legal ward of a member of a United Steelworkers of America District 10 (Eastern) local union participating in the Scholarship Program; or the son or daughter or legal ward of a disabled or old age retiree or deceased member of an affiliated local union who was in good standing with the United Steelworkers of America at the of their retirement or death. Applications must be postmarked no later than midnight, **March 13, 2009**. No exceptions to this rule. For more information, please see Guidance.

**TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT FCU JOHN PAUL RUGGIERO SCHOLARSHIP-** This scholarship is open to students graduating in June 2009 who will be attending college in Fall 2009 or Spring 2010 and a member of the Tobyhanna Army Depot FCU. Requirements for this scholarship include a project on the topic of Planning a Financial Seminar for Your Peers, academic achievement, community involvement, a demonstrated need, and involvement in activities. For more information, please see Guidance. Application deadline is **February 27, 2009**.

**PSECU Scholarship Program-** To qualify, you must be a PSECU member. Members must call to request an application at 1-800-237-7328 or apply online at [www.psecu.com/student](http://www.psecu.com/student). All materials pertaining to this scholarship must be received no later than **noon on Friday, February 27, 2009**.



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### **LEHIGH VALLEY SECTION OF THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS**

**(SWE-LV)**- Scholarships are awarded to top prospective female students graduating from area high schools in 2009 and enrolling in an engineering program at a college or university in the fall of 2009. Scholarships of up to \$10,000 will be awarded. Applicants must have been accepted into an engineering program to apply. The criteria for selection will be scholarship, leadership, activities, teamwork, and an essay. Applications must be postmarked by **February 20, 2009**. Applications are available on line at [www.geocities.com/swelv/](http://www.geocities.com/swelv/) or from Guidance.

**National Co-op Scholarship Program**- To apply you must have a high school GPA of 3.5 or better, a completed application, including a typed one (1)-page essay describing why you have chosen to pursue a college cooperative education program, and must be accepted to a participating college/university. The application must be post-marked by **February 15, 2009**. For more information, please see Guidance. Applications and essays may be submitted online at [www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu).

**2008 KFC Colonel's Scholars Program** – Application for this scholarship opens on December 1, 2008. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.75 and plan to attend a Pennsylvania state-funded school (i.e. Bloomsburg, PSU, Temple, Lock Haven, etc.). The application includes questions about family life, activities, and short essay questions. Application deadline is **February 10, 2009**.

**PACB Foundation Scholarship**- Applicant must be a dependent of a parent working at least 1,000 hours or more and/or a director of a PACB member institution in good standing. Parental employment or board service must be a minimum of two (2) years. You must submit an essay of 1,000 words or less to the following question; “Community bankers are often leaders in their community. How will your graduation and future education impact your relationship with and view of your community and leadership skills?” For more information, or an application, please see Guidance. A complete application must be submitted to Guidance by **February 6, 2009**, to your local bank by **February 13, 2009** or postmarked by **February 20, 2009**.

**BIG 33 SCHOLARSHIPS** – Visit [www.big33.org](http://www.big33.org) to learn about various scholarships available through the Big 33. You can apply for multiple scholarships on this website assuming you meet the criteria. The application window is open from November 3, 2008 through **February 6, 2009**.

**Burger King Scholars Program** – This scholarship application is available online at [www.bk.com/scholars](http://www.bk.com/scholars). Students must be a high school senior, a U.S. citizen, must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher, work at least 15 hours/week throughout the year,



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participate in community service or extracurricular activities, and demonstrate a financial need. When entering the online application the access key BKS must be entered. Deadline to apply is **February 2, 2009**.

**Anthracite Golf Association** – 2009 scholarship applications are now available online at [www.anthracitegolf.org](http://www.anthracitegolf.org). The deadline to apply is **February 1, 2009**.

**McKELVEY FOUNDATION**- To qualify for this scholarship you must graduate high school in the spring of 2009; attend a 4-year college or university; own and operate a genuine business, (non-profits are eligible); and have at least one employee, if it's only part-time. Apply online at [www.mckelveyfoundation.org](http://www.mckelveyfoundation.org). Click on Entrepreneurial Scholarship section. Application must be completed by **January 25, 2009**.

**Elks National Foundation 2009 Most Valuable Student Scholarship** – This scholarship is open to any graduating high school senior. The applicants will be judged on academics, leadership and financial need. Applications can be downloaded on [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org) or obtained in the guidance office. Applications must be handed in to the local Elks Lodge by **January 9, 2009**.

**AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIPS** – The American Legion of Pennsylvania offers two scholarship opportunities in different disciplines for students grades 9-12. First is an **ESSAY CONTEST** - This year's topic is "How Can We Expand Our Energy Resources?". Essays must be completed by **January 31, 2009**. Also available is an **ORATORICAL CONTEST** – This year's topic is "We the People". Students must give a 8-10 minute oration about some aspect of the US Constitution plus a 3-5 minute oration on an assigned topic selected by the national office. Speeches must be prepared and given by **early January** so a winner can be selected by **January 17, 2009**.

**AXA Achievement Scholarship** – This scholarship awards students with outstanding ambition, drive and determination as demonstrated through non-academic activities. Past winners have included a student who set up a food bank in their community and another who designed a curriculum to get kids interested in science. State winners receive \$10,000, while national winners can win \$25,000. Applications are available on [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com). Deadline to apply is **December 15, 2008**.

**SAE International Engineering Scholarship** – Visit [www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm](http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm) for various scholarships available to students who plan on enrolling in an engineering program next year, are U.S. citizens, are currently high school seniors, and meet the

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minimum GPA and SAT requirements which vary for individual scholarships. There are also university-sponsored scholarships for students intending to go to one of the participating college or university engineering programs. Multiple university-sponsored scholarship applications may be sent. Deadline to submit applications is **December 1, 2008**.

**Prudential Spirit of Community Award** – This award recognizes students who participate in volunteer and community work. Students can fill out an application a [www.prudential.com/spirit](http://www.prudential.com/spirit). Access Key: **spirit**. Instructions can be obtained in the guidance office. Students who meet a required number of volunteer hours will receive recognition and then be entered in a state-level competition. Applications must be completed online by **October 31<sup>st</sup>**.

**COCA-COLA SCHOLARSHIP** – Apply online @ [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org). Complete and submit electronic application before **October 31, 2008** deadline.

**2008 Horatio Alger Scholarship**- To apply you must be a high school senior intending to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution, have critical financial need, involved in co-curricular and community service activities, have a minimum GPA of 2.0, and be a US citizen residing in the US. Applications are available online at [www.horatioalger.org/scholarships](http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships). Application deadline is **October 30, 2008**.

**Wendy's High School Heisman** – This scholarship is for student athletes with a GPA of 85 or higher. You can get instructions to apply in guidance and awards range from a Wendy's gift card to \$10,000 for national winners. Applications are submitted online at [wendysheisman.com](http://wendysheisman.com) and must be entered by **October 1<sup>st</sup> @ 5**.