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## **SCHOLARSHIPS 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR UPDATED AS OF 4/29/2010**

**ECONOMY TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** – This scholarship is through PHEAA and awards students who are pursuing higher education and training in science, technology and allied health fields. There are 2 different awards under this program: The Sci-Tech Scholarship and the Technology Scholarship. You must apply for this award once you are enrolled in a PA college/training program. Please see guidance for a list of eligible majors and detailed instructions. Deadline for this scholarship is **December 31, 2010.**

**MOOSIC LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is available to a graduating senior residing in Moosic Borough, planning to attend a post-secondary school. The student must be in the top 50% of the class, be involved in community service and must demonstrate a financial need. Two recommendations are needed as well as a financial statement. Applications can be obtained in the guidance office and must be received by the Lions Club by 5pm on **May 17, 2010.**

**PASR TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is for a graduate of a Lackawanna County high school pursuing a career in education. One scholarship no less than \$500 will be awarded to a qualified applicant. Letter of acceptance to a college/university, two letters of recommendation, essay and transcript must be submitted with application. The application is available in the guidance office and all materials must be postmarked by **May 1, 2010.**

**JAMES F. SWIFT SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is available to any graduating senior who will be enrolling as a full-time students at a 2- or 4-year college/university preferably in Lackawanna County. Applications can be completed online at [www.safdn.org](http://www.safdn.org). An official transcript must be sent along with the application. Applications are due by **May 1, 2010.**

**NICHOLAS LACHNO SCHOLARSHIP** - This scholarship is sponsored annually by the Scranton Kiwanis Club. The Club awards 2 \$3000 scholarships based on community service, school activities, financial need and academic performance. The student must submit the application, two letters of recommendation, an essay 500-1000 words

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describing college goals, personal circumstances and commitment to community service, name of the college you will be attending, and an official transcript. Applications can be obtained in guidance and the deadline to submit all materials is **April 30, 2010**.

**FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, NORTHEASTERN LODGE #63** – There are two \$500 scholarships available through the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #63. Students must be in good standing within the community, have no disciplinary problems in or out of school and must have a GPA of 85 or higher. Application includes two essays both 500-1500 words. Applications are available in guidance and must be submitted by **April 30, 2010**.

**NEPA AUDUBON SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP** - The annual \$4,000 college scholarship is open to all high school seniors in the NEPAS region (Wayne, Lackawanna, Pike or Susquehanna Counties) who will be attending college full time and majoring in Forestry, Natural Resources, Environmental Planning/Engineering, Fish/Game/Wildlife Management, Ecology or other Environmental Studies. The scholarship is paid directly to the college or university in installments of \$1,000 per year. Applications available on [www.nepaaudubonsociety.org](http://www.nepaaudubonsociety.org). The DEADLINE for APPLICATIONS is **APRIL 30, 2010**.

**NORTHEAST PA THEATRICAL ALLIANCE** – NEPTA offers an annual scholarship for the performing arts. The application can be downloaded from [www.neptatheaters.com](http://www.neptatheaters.com). Students applying must be planning to major in Performing Arts, Education of the Performing Arts, or Technical Theater. Applicants will be contacted by the committee upon receipt of application for an audition on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Applications must be submitted by **April 16, 2010**.

**THE CENTURY CLUB & JEFFERSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is for high school seniors, residing in Lackawanna County who plan to pursue a degree in the nursing or allied medical fields. Students must submit an application, transcript, three letters of recommendation, a photo and 1-page essay to The Century Club by **April 15, 2010**.

**CHRIS TILL SENDER SCHOLARSHIP** – This \$300 award will be presented to a student attending a school of cosmetology in Lackawanna County in 2009-10. The student should obtain an application in the guidance office, and must also submit a personal essay describing future goals. The deadline for this application is **April 10, 2010**.



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**PA ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL SUPPLIERS (PAMS) SCHOLARSHIP** – This \$1000 award is given to a deserving student who has overcome physical challenges with the help of home medical equipment and supplies. The student must be attending some institute of higher education during 2009-10. The application can be obtained in the guidance office. The deadline to apply is **April 1, 2010**.

**PENN EAST FCU LANI MCCRONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – Penn East awards two scholarships in the amount of \$2500 each to deserving students based on an essay, academic excellence, citizenship and community/school involvement. Applicants or parents of the applicant must be a member of the Penn East FCU. Applications can be downloaded at [www.penneastfcu.org](http://www.penneastfcu.org) or picked up at the Scranton or Clarks Summit branches. The application, three letters of recommendation and a transcript must be turned into the guidance office by **April 1, 2010**.

**STA/JOHN FINFROCK SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship provides financial assistance to high school seniors who exhibit excellence in a well rounded educational and extracurricular program. Academic achievement, community service, leadership, obstacles overcome, special talents and unique endeavors will be considered. An essay and official transcript are required. Applications are available in the guidance office and the deadline to submit is **April 1, 2010**.

**FEDERAL ROBERT C. BYRD HONORS SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is intended for students are ranked in the top 5% of their graduating class, hold a GPA of 3.5 or higher and SAT scores totaling 1150 (CR & M) or above. You must be accepted as a full-time students at a college participating in Federal Student Aid Programs, a FAFSA must be on file. Please obtain an application from Mrs. Judge. Applications must be returned to the guidance office by **March 19, 2010**.

**PRICE CHOPPER GOLUB FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is available to any high school or college students employed part-time at Price Chopper. A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required along with an essay. Applications are available at [www.pricechopper.com](http://www.pricechopper.com). Students can reapply annually as long as they are an employee and enrolled in a high school or college program. Awards range from \$500 to \$2000. Deadline to apply is **March 15, 2010**.

**NEPCA SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is sponsored by the Northeastern PA Counseling Association and given in the amount of \$500. Students must rank in the top



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10% of the class, be accepted to a 2 or 4-year college/university and be involved in extracurricular and community service activities. Please obtain an application in the guidance office. All applications must be received by **March 15, 2010**.

**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 15, 2010**. No exceptions to this rule. For more information, please see Guidance.

**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, 2010**.

**PA SCHOOL PUBLIC RELATIONS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is awarded to six worthy high school students who plan to pursue a career in a communications field (ie. Journalism, English, public relations, advertising, graphic arts, etc.) Each scholarship is worth \$500. Entry form is available at [www.penspra.org](http://www.penspra.org). Deadline to apply is **March 12, 2010**.

**PICPA High School Essay Contest** – Open to Lackawanna County residents planning to major in Accounting. Essay must be 3-5 pages in length, 12pt. font, double spaced. The topic is "Express your views on current events in the business world". See Mrs. Judge for specifics about the essay. The deadline for this contest is **March 5, 2010**.

**SCHOLAR ATHLETE MILK MUSTACHE OF THE YEAR (SAMMY) AWARD** – This award is sponsored by America's Milk Processors and USA Today. Candidates are evaluated on academic performance, athletic excellence, leadership, community service, and milk experience. Twenty-five winners from across the country are chosen. If students  
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are interested in applying they can nominate themselves at [www.bodybymilk.com](http://www.bodybymilk.com) by **March 5, 2010**.

**DR. ARTHUR J. AND HELEN M. HORVAT SCHOLARSHIP** – This annual scholarship is for college-bound students, in the top 10% of their graduating class planning to pursue a degree in science, and must meet income requirements. Students must meet residency requirements as specified on scholarship website, [www.wachoviascholars.com](http://www.wachoviascholars.com). An on-line application is also available on this site. Deadline for this application is **March 1, 2010**.

**HERMINE SOLT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship of \$500 is awarded to a student by the PA Association of Educational Office Professionals who will be furthering their education in the field of business (secretarial, office technology, accounting, or business). Applications can be completed at [www.paeop.org](http://www.paeop.org). A transcript, letter of recommendation from guidance counselor or business teacher, activities resume and short paragraph on why you should be chosen are also required. Deadline to apply is **March 1, 2010**.

**CORABELLE CHAPPELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND** – This scholarship is for Lackawanna County residents planning on attending Keystone College in the fall. The student must have at least a 2.0 GPA and be in need of financial assistance to attend college. Please fill out the online application at [www.wachoviascholars.com](http://www.wachoviascholars.com). Deadline to apply is **March 1, 2010**.

**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 28, 2010**.

**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 26, 2010**.



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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, 2010**. Applications are available on line at [www.geocities.com/swelv/](http://www.geocities.com/swelv/) or from Guidance.

**PA AMERICAN WATER STREAM OF LEARNING SCHOLARSHIP** – this is a new scholarship intended for students enrolling in a post-secondary program relevant to the water industry such as engineering, environmental science, etc. The company will award ten \$2000 scholarships to qualifying students. Applications and more information are available in the guidance office and must be postmarked by **February 12, 2010**.

**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, 2010** to your local bank by **February 13, 2010** or postmarked by **February 20, 2010**.

**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, 2010**.

**PA LAND SURVEYORS’ FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is available for any person pursuing a career in the field of surveying with the intent to become a practicing Professional Land Surveyor. There are several scholarships available totaling \$20,000. Applications can be completed at <http://www.psls.org/scholarship/2010-2011%20Scholarship%20Application.pdf>. Applications must be postmarked by **February 1, 2010**.

**CONGRESS-BUNDESTAG SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is for vocational education students who are interested in spending a year studying in Germany. Twenty students are chosen nationally and are placed in a training program in their trade of choice while abroad. If you are interested in this opportunity please see Mrs. Judge for more



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details or see the website at [www.nacelopendoor.org](http://www.nacelopendoor.org), under “travel abroad”, “programs in Europe” and finally “Congress-Bundestag Application” Deadline to apply is **January 31, 2010**.

**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 “Is the Stimulus Package Worthwhile?”. Essays must be completed by **February 19, 2010**. 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 16, 2010**.

**BEST BUY SCHOLARSHIP** - Best Buy Scholarships reward college-bound seniors who are involved in their community, through volunteer service or work experience. To apply, visit [www.bestbuy.com/scholarships](http://www.bestbuy.com/scholarships). Deadline for applications is **February 15, 2010**.

**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 October 26, 2009 through **February 13, 2010**.

**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, 2010**.

**Burger King Scholars Program** – This scholarship application is available online at [www.haveyourwayfoundation.org](http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org). 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, 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, 2010**.

**WASHINGTON CROSSING FOUNDATION** – Are you interested in History or Politics? Planning a career in the military? The Washington Crossing Foundation offers

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scholarships ranging from \$500-5000 based on a 300-word-or-less essay explaining your career choice and if/how it is influenced by George Washington. Interested students should visit [gwcf.org](http://gwcf.org) for more details. Deadline to submit is **January 15, 2010**.

**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 8, 2010**.

**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, 2009**.

**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 **November 2, 2009**.

**COCA-COLA SCHOLARSHIP** – Apply online @ [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org). Complete and submit electronic application before **October 31, 2009** deadline.

**2009 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, 2009**.

**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**.

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