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SCHOLARSHIPS 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR UPDATED AS OF 4/29/2011

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND OF PA – This program is available to any legally blind student planning on enrolling in college in 2011-12. Two \$1000 scholarships are available. Application is available in the guidance office, other documentation including a personal letter, letters of recommendation and letter from a Federation state official. Deadline to apply is **August 31, 2011**.

WILLIAM POPOVICH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – This scholarship is sponsored through the Lackawanna Conservation District and awards one Lackawanna County high school senior with a \$500 scholarship. The student must be planning to major in an agriculture-related field or Veterinary Science. Applications are available in the guidance office and are due by **June 3, 2011**.

NANCY & WILLIAM LANGE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – This scholarship is sponsored through the Lackawanna Conservation District and awards one Lackawanna County high school senior with a \$500 scholarship. The student must be planning to major in an environmental field of study including Environmental Studies or Engineering, Wildlife Resource Management, etc. Applications are available in the guidance office and are due by **June 3, 2011**.

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 20, 2011**.

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 16, 2011**.



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FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, NORTHEASTERN LODGE #63 – There are two \$500 scholarships available through the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #63. Students planning on majoring in law enforcement or criminal justice 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 a 500 word essay. Applications are available in guidance and must be submitted by **May 10, 2011**.

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. An official transcript must be sent along with the application. Applications are due by **May 1, 2011**.

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. The DEADLINE for APPLICATIONS is **APRIL 30, 2011**.

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 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 15, 2011**.

NORTHEAST PA THEATRICAL ALLIANCE – NEPTA offers an annual scholarship for the performing arts. The application can be downloaded form 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 7th. Applications must be submitted by **April 15, 2011**.

KIDS' CHANCE OF PA INC/PSBA – This scholarship is available to seniors whose parent(s) were Pennsylvania State workers and were seriously injured or killed in a work-related accident. Average grant amounts range from \$1000-\$5000. An application can be
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obtained by calling 484-945-2104 or emailing info@kidschanceofpa.org or downloaded from www.kidschanceofpa.org. Proof of injury or death, high school transcript and financial aid award letter and SAR must accompany application. Deadline to submit application and additional information is **April 15, 2011**.

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, 2011**.

CHRIS TILL SENDER SCHOLARSHIP – This \$300 award will be presented to a student attending a school of cosmetology in Lackawanna County in 2010-11. 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 12, 2011**.

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, 2011**.

PENN EAST FCU 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 or picked up at the Scranton, Davis Street or Clarks Summit branches. The application, three letters of recommendation and a transcript must be turned into the guidance office by **April 1, 2011**.

PAUL T. BORDI MEMORIAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP – This \$1000 scholarship is open to high school seniors with a grade point average of 2.5 or higher who plays a varsity sport. The application can be obtained by calling CMC/FCPI Federal Credit Union at 348-2140. Applicants will need a letter of recommendation from a coach, guidance counselor or principal, and a 500 word essay describing “How sports made me a better person”. Finalists will be called for an interview. Application deadline is **March 30, 2011**.



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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. 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, 2011**.

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, 2011**.

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. Deadline to apply is **March 11, 2011**.

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 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 18, 2011**.

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 are interested in applying they can nominate themselves at www.bodybymilk.com by **March 4, 2011**.

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 obtained in the guidance office. A transcript,
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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, 2011**.

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 **March 1, 2011**.

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT FCU JOHN PAUL RUGGIERO SCHOLARSHIP-
This scholarship is open to students graduating in June 2011 who will be attending college in Fall 2011 or Spring 2012 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, 2011**.

BEST BUY SCHOLARSHIP - Best Buy @15 Scholarships reward college-bound seniors who are involved in their community, through volunteer service or work experience. To apply, visit www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com. Deadline for applications is **February 16, 2011**.

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 2011 and enrolling in an engineering program at a college or university in the fall of 2011. 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 14, 2011**. Applications are available on line at www.swe.org/regione/sections/E002LHV or from Guidance.

BIG 33 SCHOLARSHIPS – Visit 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 15, 2010 through **February 12, 2011**.



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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 11, 2011**.

2011 KFC Colonel's Scholars Program – Application for this scholarship opens on December 1, 2010. 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 9, 2011**.

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. An on-line application is also available on this site. Deadline for this application is **February 7, 2011**

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.csascholars.com. Deadline to apply is **February 7, 2001**.

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 4, 2011** to your local bank by **February 11, 2011** or postmarked by **February 18, 2011**.

Anthracite Golf Association – 2011 scholarship applications are now available online at http://www.anthracitegolf.org/pdfs/2011_scholarship_application.pdf. The deadline to apply is **February 1, 2011**.



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THE WALMART FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS – the following scholarships can be found at <http://www.act.org/walmart/community/>. Deadline to apply for all is January 31, 2011:

Sam Walton Community Scholarship – Given to a high school or home school senior graduating or earning a GED between August 1, 2010 and July 31, 2011 with a cumulative high school grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4-point unweighted scale, and have taken either the ACT or SAT test. Must NOT be the dependent of a Walmart associate. Other criteria and application can be found at <http://www.act.org/walmart/community/>.

Walmart Dependent Scholarship – This award is for students who are U.S. Citizens or Permanent Legal Residents of the US and a dependent of an associate of Walmart Stores, Inc. who has been actively employed with Walmart Stores, Inc. for at least six consecutive months as of March 29, 2011; must be a high school or home school senior graduating or earning a GED between August 1, 2011 and July 31, 2011; must demonstrate financial need and be able to demonstrate the need with required documents. (Note: Students with other funds that pay entirely for tuition, books, fees, and on-campus room and board are ineligible.).

The Walton Family Foundation Scholarship - Must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident of the United States and a dependent of an actively employed, full-time Walmart Stores, Inc. Associate who has been employed for at least twelve consecutive months as of February 1, 2011. Dependents of Walmart Stores, Inc. Board of Directors and dependents of Walmart Stores, Inc. (vice president and above) are not eligible to apply; must be a high school or home school senior graduating or earning a GED between August 1, 2010 and July 31, 2011; must have achieved an ACT composite score of 22 or a combined SAT score (CR & Math) of 1030; must plan to enroll for fall 2011 as a freshman at an accredited two-year or four year college or university that is located in the US.



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Automotive Training Center Scholarship Program – The ATC is hosting a scholarship program at its Warminster Campus (Bucks County, PA) on **January 20, 2011** and one at their Exton Campus (Chester County, PA) on **January 26, 2011** for all interested students. You must register to attend the event by calling 1-877-411-8041 or online at www.autotraining.edu. Over \$200,000 in scholarships are available.

WASHINGTON CROSSING FOUNDATION – Are you interested in History or Politics? Planning a career in the military? The Washington Crossing Foundation offers 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 for more details. Deadline to submit is **January 15, 2011**.

Gates Millennium Scholars Program - The Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS), funded by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation provides outstanding African American, American Indian/Alaska Natives, Asian Pacific Islander Americans, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education, in all discipline areas and a graduate education for those students pursuing studies in mathematics, science, engineering, education, or library science. Applications are available at www.gmsp.org. Deadline to register is **January 10, 2011**.

Burger King Scholars Program – This scholarship application is available online at www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/burger_king_scholars_program.html. 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 **January 10, 2011**.

Elks National Foundation 2011 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 <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/OurScholarships.cfm> or obtained in the guidance office. Applications must be handed in to the local Elks Lodge by **January 8, 2011**.

Prudential Spirit of Community Award – This award recognizes students who participate in volunteer and community work. Students can fill out an application a <http://spirit.prudential.com> and click on the “Apply Now” link. Full 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 1, 2010**.



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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 and must be entered by **October 3rd @ 5pm.**