

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Private, state, federal, and institutional funds that do not have to be repaid are called scholarships. Scholarships are awarded to students based on academic, athletic, artistic, or other successes. Many scholarships are offered by local businesses, individuals, religious organizations, and other civic groups. Some scholarships may be awarded based on financial need.

When searching for scholarship, please be sure to do the following:

- check the Guidance Office for local scholarships
- register with [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com), [www.highfivescholarships.com](http://www.highfivescholarships.com), and [www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org) to fill out a profile and be matched with scholarships for which you are eligible
- NEVER** pay for scholarship information!

### HERE ARE THE SCHOLARSHIPS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE:

#### MASONIC SCHOLARSHIPS

- Various scholarships, grants, and loans offered by the Mason Foundation
- Resource Guide available in guidance or at <http://www.pmyf.org>

#### GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP (MINIMUM OF \$500 - MAXIMUM \$10,000)

- All applicants must be furthering their education in the any of the following areas: Agriculture Education, Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Architecture, Conservation, Forestry, Biology, Agronomy, Plant Pathology, Environmental Control, City Planning, Wildlife Science, Land Management, and/or allied subjects
- Must be residents of PA
- Must be sponsored by a Federated Garden Club
- Bonus points added if you are the child, grandchild or legal dependent of Federated Garden Club Members.
- Applications available in guidance

#### BUICK ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- Must be a graduating senior
- Plan to enroll in a 4 year college or university
- Plan to major in engineering, technology, design or business with an interest in the automotive industry
- Applications available at <http://www.BuickAchievers.com>

#### HERMINE SOLT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP (\$500)

- Awarded by the PAEOP (Pennsylvania Association of Educational Office Professionals)
- Must be furthering their education in the field of business (secretarial, office technology, accounting, business, which includes business teacher).
- Application available at [www.paeop.com](http://www.paeop.com)
- Transcripts, a letter of recommendation from your guidance counselor or business teacher, listing of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities

#### PERRY-JUNIATA CHAPTER PENN STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

- Students who are interested in attending Penn State or Pennsylvania College of Technology
- Require a 500 word biographical statement
- Three letters of reference (excluding relatives)
- Applications are in the guidance office

#### ASHE (AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HIGHWAY ENGINEERS) (\$1,500)

- Resident of Juniata County
- Accepted into a 4 year school with a major in Engineering (preferably civil engineering)

### **EPILEPSY FOUNDATION (\$1,000)**

- Acceptance school full time
- Legal resident of Central/Western PA
- Have a diagnosis of epilepsy/seizure disorder (confirmed by physician)

### **JAY ERNEST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000)**

- Secondary science education, general education, and pre-med majors given preference.
- Interested applicants should obtain an application from the guidance office,

### **BERNIE REGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$500)**

- Applicants must be a senior Vocational/Technical Student at the Mifflin County Academy of Science and Technology.
- Applications available in guidance office

### **EMPIRE BEAUTY SCHOOL**

- Graduating senior who will be attending Empire Beauty School to pursue a career in cosmetology
- \$500, \$1000, \$1,500

### **PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN LEGION**

- Doctor Almo Sebastianelli Drum Corps Scholarship Fund
- Child or Grandchild of a PA Legionnaire or a deceased PA legionnaire.
- Member of high school band going to major in Music
- The school of higher education must be in PA
- \$500

### **THE ROBERT J. TRACE SCHOLARSHIP**

- Child or Grandchild of a PA Legionnaire or a deceased PA legionnaire.
- Child of a PA soldier killed as a result of the war on terrorism including the Pentagon, Iraq and Afghanistan
- 300-500 word essay on "Patriotism and Citizenship – What America Means to Me"
- \$500

## **SCHOLARSHIP RED FLAGS**

### **- GUARANTEES**

- o No one is ever guaranteed to win a scholarship. Never get involved with any organizations that will "guarantee" you a scholarship win

### **- UNSOLICITED OFFERS**

- o You cannot win anything that you have not applied for! Be wary of any organizations that contact you to offer you a scholarship that you never expressed interest in. They have plenty of interested candidates....real scholarship organization do not need to solicit applicants.

### **- COST**

- o There is no fee for applying for a legitimate scholarship. Do NOT pay for any scholarship applications or scholarship information.

### **- PERSONAL INFORMATION**

- o Once you win a scholarship, the organization will require personal information from you, but when you are first applying there is no need for an organization to ask for protected information (ie. Your social security number)

### **- LIMITED CONTACT INFO**

- o If you are applying for a scholarship from an organization that does not provide you with any contact info. (email, phone number, address), be wary. Legitimate scholarship providers will want to you contact them if you have questions.