

# PJP Scholarship Newsletter

Parents and students, please bookmark this page and refer to it frequently as the Guidance Department will add scholarships to it as we learn of new opportunities for the members of the Class of 2026!

# **Online Resources**

Below are links to some of the better online resources to assist you with searching for scholarships.







#### **Financial Aid Information**

Please know that different colleges and universities have their own institutional policies regarding Financial Aid. Nearly all of them begin with and require filing the FAFSA. Many schools will also ask you to complete the College Board CSS Profile. Links to those sites are posted below. In some cases, regardless of whether or not you intend to apply for loans or grants, schools may require that these forms be completed to be considered for any of their institutional scholarships.





### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Listed below are the scholarships that the PJP Guidance Department has learned of and wants to share with you. This page will be updated frequently, so please check back often to review and learn of any scholarships that you may qualify for and/or have an interest in!

### **Going Merry-**

Build a profile and be matched with various scholarships.

Going Merry

#### Sallie Mae-

Search engine for scholarships for high school seniors and college students.

Sallie Mae

**Student Scholarships-** Website designed to help non-profit organizations and private companies distribute their scholarships to students. Numerous scholarships are available.

Niche

**Philadelphia Foundation Scholarships**- The Philadelphia Foundation awards more than 200 scholarships from funds they manage. Explore the searchable directory to find different scholarships, their requirements, application materials needed and deadlines.

Philadelphia Foundation

**National Italian American Foundation Scholarships –** Various scholarships offered to Italian American students who plan to attend college.

National Italian American Foundation

Deadline: Varies based on scholarship

**McDonalds HACER National Scholarship** – Open to students with at least 1 parent of Hispanic descent, minimum 2.8 GPA, enrolled in a 2 or 4 year college, demonstrate financial need, community involvement.

McDonalds HACER Scholarship

**Knights of Columbus Scholarships** - Various scholarships available please visit their website to learn more.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

**Deadline: Varies** 

**Elks National Foundation Scholarship Program** - Each year more than \$3 million dollars in college scholarships is awarded to at least 850 outstanding, service minded high school seniors.

Elks Scholarship Program

**Deadline: Varies** 

**Greater Phoenixville Healthcare Scholarship-** Scholarships for graduating high school seniors pursuing higher degrees in healthcare and human services. The scholarship aid is \$2,000 a year for up to 4 years.

Greater Phoenixville Healthcare Scholarship

Cedar Education Lending Because College is Expensive Scholarship- Open to students in

from 10th grade to grad students. This \$500 scholarship is awarded quarterly and one winner is picked on the 15th of the month. Cedar Education also has a list of easy scholarships for students to apply

Easy Scholarship List

Because College is Expensive Scholarship

Deadline: Varies

#### Citizens Bank Scholarship-

Citizens Bank is giving away up to \$55,000 in scholarships. The scholarship is open to high school students 16 and older. Entries for a \$2,500 monthly prize roll over to the \$15,000 annual grand prize.

<u>Citizens Bank Scholarship</u>

#### United Steelworkers Hugh Carcella Scholarship-

Offers scholarships to children of United Steelworkers union members with a total value of \$4,000 each. Applications can be obtained from participating local unions.

**Hagan Scholarship**- Provides up to \$7,500 each semester for up to 8 consecutive semesters, providing recipients with the opportunity to graduate college debt free. This scholarship is need based, students must have a 3.5 GPA, and must work 240 hours prior to commencement of the fall semester in college. <a href="Hagan Scholarship">Hagan Scholarship</a>

### 2025-26 Coolidge Scholarship-

Open to high school juniors who plan to attend a college or university by the Fall of 2026. The Coolidge Scholarship is an annually awarded, full-ride, presidential scholarship that covers a student's tuition, room, board, and expenses for four years of undergraduate study.

Coolidge Scholarship

## **Profile in Courage Essay Contest-**

Open to high school students in grades 9 through 12. Must write a 700 word essay about an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1917, the year John F. Kennedy was born.

Profile in Courage Essay

#### Mensa Foundation Scholarship Program Essay Contest-

Open to high school students enrolled in an accredited US institution of postsecondary education for the 2025-2026 academic year. Applicants must write an essay explaining their career, academic, and/or vocational goals and how they plan to achieve these goals.

Mensa Foundation

**Student-View Scholarship Program** – Offering \$13,000 worth of scholarships to high school seniors who plan to attend a 4 year college, community/junior college or career school. <a href="Student-View Scholarship Program">Student-View Scholarship Program</a>

**Columbus Citizens Foundation Scholarship**- Open to students of Italian descent who demonstrate financial need and have shown success in their studies and involvement in their community. <a href="Columbus Citizens Scholarship">Columbus Citizens Scholarship</a>

**Barbara Lotze Scholarship for Future Physics Teachers**- Open to students enrolled in a physics teacher preparation program. Scholarship is up to \$3,000 and may be granted for 4 years.

Barbara Lotze Scholarship

**Pilot International Scholarships** – Multiple scholarships offered to high school students continuing their education.

<u>Pilot International Scholarships</u>

**American College Foundation Visionary Scholarship Program**- Open to 9th through 12th grade students. Multiple scholarships ranging from \$1,000-\$2,500. Awards 10 college scholarships per year. <u>American College Foundation</u>

**Calvin Coolidge Scholarship** Full-ride, four-year, merit scholarship that can be used at any accredited college or university in the United States. This scholarship is open to current high school juniors who plan to enroll in college in fall of 2026.

Calvin Coolidge Scholarship

**Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors Scholarships-** Open to high school juniors and seniors. There are 2 scholarships: The Local Government Achievement Scholarshipawarded to students who demonstrate outstanding citizenship through commendable public service and community involvement. The Academic Achievement Scholarship- Awarded to students who demonstrate enthusiasm toward education and maintaining high academic standards. Two \$1,500 scholarships for each category will be awarded.

**PSATS Scholarship** 

**Daughters of the American Revolution** – Multiple scholarships for students showing dedication to the pursuit of higher education in diverse areas of study including history, economics, law, political science, medicine, nursing, occupational and physical therapy, education, chemistry, math, science, and English. Application opens on Nov. 1st.

**DAR Scholarships** 

**The Eugene McDermott Scholars Program** – A full ride scholarship at the University of Texas. This scholarship is a good fit for students with excellent academics, dedication to service and the desire to take the lead in solving problems during college.

Eugene McDermott Scholarship

**Garden Club Federation of PA Scholarship**- Open to high school seniors who plan to enroll in college and study horticulture, floriculture, forestry, environmental management, landscape architecture, botany, agronomy, plant pathology, city planning, land management, agricultural studies, biology excluding medical, wildlife science, or allied subjects.

<u>Garden Club Scholarship</u>

**Pennsylvania Association of College Admissions Counseling Scholarship**- Open to high school seniors intended to support a student's goal of continuing their education. Students need a minimum of a 3.0 and demonstrate financial need.

PACAC Scholarship

**The GE Reagan Foundation Scholarship**- Offers college scholarships of up to \$40,000 to high school seniors who demonstrate leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship.

<u>GE Reagan Foundation Scholarship</u>

**Montgomery County School Nurses' Association Scholarship**– Each year the association awards a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving senior student who plans on becoming a nurse. The student must be a high school senior residing in Montgomery County who has been accepted into an accredited college or university nursing program.

Montco School Nurses' Association Scholarship

**Keystone AMBUCS Scholarship**- Awarded to a senior who has been accepted to an accredited school majoring in occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, or audiology. Music therapy will also be considered.

**Keystone AMBUCS Scholarship** 

**Access Scholarship**- Website designed to connect high school students with scholarship opportunities and other financial aid resources to help them navigate the world of higher education and paying for school. Access Scholarships

**Scholarship Opportunities for Cancer Survivorship and Oncology Patients**– A list of scholarship opportunities for students affected by cancer. Some are disease specific or only available to people in certain geographic areas.

Scholarship Opportunities

**Lions District 14A Charitable Foundation Scholarship**– Students must reside and attend a high school in Philadelphia, Montgomery, Delaware or Bucks County. Students must be visually, hearing or physically challenged and need financial assistance. There are a limited number of \$1,000 scholarships available. If you are interested please contact Duane Williams at <a href="mailto:duanemwilliams@hotmail.com">duanemwilliams@hotmail.com</a> for an application.

**Penn State Maguire Scholarship**- Open to students who graduated from a Maguire Foundation partner high school. They provide last dollar scholarships to support up to 5 students beginning their first year for a maximum of 8 semesters. Students must be accepted to Penn State University Park.

<u>Penn State Maguire Scholarship</u>

**Horatio Alger Association** – 600 plus scholarships available, up to \$25,000 each for high school juniors. Students must have a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree or plan to pursue an associates or technical degree.

**Horatio Alger Association** 

**National Catholic Committee on Scouting –** 13 different scholarships offered to Catholic men or women who are actively involved with a Scout Troop, Venturing Crew, or Sea Scout Ship and provide service and leadership to your Church, community, school and Scouting.

NCCS

**PA House of Representatives Scholarships**–More than 190 scholarship opportunities for high school seniors living in PA.

**TFEC** 

**Felicia Jemionek Rzeznik Memorial Scholarship** \$1,500 scholarship offered to a qualified student of Polish ancestry pursuing a full time undergraduate degree at an accredited college or university in the US. Application information can be found on the St. Mary Polish American Society facebook page. Contact email is <a href="mailto:budswed@verizon.net">budswed@verizon.net</a>

**The Herb It Forward Foundation Scholarship**– 30 renewable scholarships totaling over \$80,000. Students must reside in Philadelphia, Bucks, Montgomery, Chester or Delaware counties. Have a strong commitment to giving back and a strong financial need. Looking for changemakers who want to improve their communities and our world.

Herb It Forward Scholarship

**The Ronald Wm. Livers Made For Greatness Scholarship**- Applicants must reside in Montgomery County, have a 3.0 GPA and plan to attend post secondary education after high school. Ronald Wm. Livers Made for Greatness Scholarship

**John McKee Scholarship**- Open to high school senior boys planning to attend a 4 year college. Applicants must be fatherless, reside in the 5 county Philadelphia region and in need of financial assistance. <a href="McKee Scholarship">McKee Scholarship</a>

**American College Foundation Visionary Scholarship**- Open to all high school students for this bi-annual award that is applied to a students first year of post secondary education.

<u>ACF Visionary Scholarship</u>

**Noel Soccer Foundation Scholarship**- Opportunity for a senior soccer player who will be attending college or trade school in the fall. Scholarship based on academic achievements, commitment to the game of soccer, and contribution to their school and community.

Noel Soccer Foundation Scholarship

**The Leading Women of Montgomery County Scholarship**- Offered to a female high school senior who resides in Montgomery County seeking financial aid at a two or four year college. Scholarship is based on financial need and academic performance.

**Leading Women Scholarship** 

**Dunkin' Scholarship** - Applicant must be a graduating senior who plans to enroll in a part time or full time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two year or four year college or technical school. <u>Dunkin' Scholarship</u>

**National Center for Learning Disabilities Scholarships**– 2 scholarships offered for students with a documented learning disability. Students with ADHD are also encouraged to apply. One scholarship is for students who are enrolled in a 2 year community college or technical school. Another scholarship is for students enrolled in a 4 year college.

**PA School Counselors Association Scholarship** - Open to high school seniors planning to pursue a post secondary education. Submit an essay on a school counselor who has made a difference in your academic, career and/or social-emotional development. One \$1,000 scholarship awarded <a href="PSCA Scholarship">PSCA Scholarship</a>

**John D. Unangst Memorial Scholarship**- Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union will award 4 \$4,000 scholarships to high school seniors who plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college or technical school.

John D. Unangst Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: Jan. 15, 2026

**PHEAA No essay Scholarship**- PHEAA is giving away \$2,500 no essay scholarships through its PA Forward and Keystone Student Loan Program. The scholarship sweepstakes is for college students and their parents who opt in to receive communications from PHEAA between June 5 and Dec. 15, 2025. 12 lucky winners.

PHEAA No Essay Scholarship Deadline: Dec. 15, 2025

**Pottstown Area Garden Club Scholarship**- Open to high school seniors who plan to study horticulture, environmental management, landscape architecture, urban planning, land management, agricultural studies, biology or wildlife sciences. Application can be found in guidance.

Deadline: January 2, 2026

**Stevens High School Entrepreneurship & AI Video Pitch Competition**– Stevens Institute of Technology is hosting a competition for young innovators to showcase their entrepreneurial spirit and creative ideas in business and AI. Open to all high school students.

Stevens High School Competition

Deadline: Registration by Jan. 7 and Video Submission by Jan 15 2026

National Catholic College Admission Association First Year Scholarship- Offered annually to college bound high school seniors attending one of the National CCAA member institutions. Application will open late Jan/early Feb. 2026

National CCAA Scholarship

**Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship**- Provides high school seniors with up to \$40,000 for college plus internship opportunities at Amazon. Open to students pursuing a degree in computer science. <u>Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship</u>

**W.W. Smith Scholarship**- Students must be enrolled full time in an undergraduate degree-granting program of study. Must live in either Bucks, Chester, Delco, Montgomery or Philadelphia county. Must have a financial need. This scholarship will be awarded to students who are attending several local colleges listed on their website. Contact the college's financial aid office for more information.

W.W. Smith Scholarship