

April/May 2023 – SCHOLARSHIP LISTING

- Colleges/Universities/Trade Schools award most scholarship dollars. Ask the Financial Aid Office at your institution for more information. Also, the FHS Guidance Office has printed resources from PHEAA.
- This list is not comprehensive! We include only local scholarships and regional/national scholarships that are communicated to us. Scholarships that are considered **local are marked with an asterisk (*)**. **(Freedom Area students only)**
- The Freedom [HS Guidance Office webpage](#) provides links to comprehensive, no-cost, on-line scholarship searches. Never pay a fee to apply/search!
- For more information on scholarships, Please search:
 - www.fastweb.com
 - <https://lendedu.com/blog/scholarships>
 - [Student Scholarships](#) (Sign up for monthly Scholarships)
 - [Cappex](#)
 - [Collegeboard](#)
 - [NICHE](#)
 - [Going Merry](#)
 - www.scholarships.com

| Name | Amount | Description | Deadline |
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| Pennsylvania American Legion Scholarships | Various Amounts | Essay contests and scholarships available to PA students. Review complete rules and instructions online. You received an email on October 14 th from the Guidance office with detailed information with the local Coordinators Contact information. WEBSITE Senior Scholarship: Doctor Almo Sebastianelli Dum Corps Scholarship . <u>Another Scholarship for 15-18 year olds:</u> Robert J. Trace Scholarship | Various Due Dates |

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| Student Scholarship Newsletters | Numerous Scholarships with various amounts | FEBRUARY/MARCH Scholarship Newsletter Please click above to view ALL different scholarship opportunities. You could be eligible for many of these scholarships. Please read carefully for each criterial requirements. | Various due dates for all scholarships. Read carefully |
| Horatio Alger Scholarships | Various Amounts | Various Scholarship that include: State, Career and Technical, Targeted and national Scholarships. WEBSITE | Various Due Dates |
| The Pennsylvania Society Scholarship | Various Amounts | Any student planning to attend a 4-year college/university (located in PA) with demonstrated financial need may apply. Other requirements exist, refer to website for full details. Minimum GPA of 3.0 https://www.pasociety.com/scholarships | Application not available yet |
| PNC Bank Scholarship Opportunity (Sweepstakes) | \$2,000 | Students may register for a scholarship sweepstakes drawing through the Financial Literacy Program of PNC Bank. List of eligible Post-secondary Schools is on the website . | N/A |
| Citizens Bank College Bound Citizen Awards | Monthly Award of \$2,500 There is a limit of one entry per person per month. You are not required to enter each month as for | Citizens wants to honor the dedication of students and families pursuing higher learning! Fill out the registration form on their website to be entered for a chance to win a Grand Prize of \$15,000 to use towards school expenses and one of the \$2,500 monthly prizes! Additionally, each quarter a student who meets the | Sweepstakes begins at 12:00 AM ET on 7/1/22 and ends at 11:59 p.m. ET on 6/30/23 |

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| | <p>any month you are not selected as a winner, your entry will continue to roll into subsequent monthly drawings, as well as the Annual Grand Prize drawing of \$15,000 to be awarded in July 2023.</p> | <p>required criteria for the Minority Scholarship Prize will be eligible to win a \$2,500 quarterly prize.</p> <p>DETAILS</p> <p>WEBSITE Registration form</p> | |
| <p>Independent Order of Odd Fellows Scholarship/Clover Lodge No. 348</p> | <p>\$550 - \$1,500</p> | <p>APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average while displaying academic effort. 2. Write an essay of 200 to 250 words “each” explaining “What’s so odd about the Independent Order of Odd Fellows?” and “How does financial aid contribute to the college selection process?” 3. Demonstrate a commitment to and involvement in extracurricular and/or community activities. 4. Enrollment verification from the college is required. 5. Other scholarship commitments accepted. | <p>COMPLETED APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL GUIDANCE OFFICE</p> <p>OR CAN BE DIRECTLY EMAILED TO RICHARD SHOUP AT richs112760@yahoo.com BEFORE</p> <p>APRIL 10, 2023.</p> |

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| | | <p>6. Incomplete or untrue information will disqualify the applicant.</p> <p>7. ALL RECIPIENTS OF IOOF 2023 SCHOLARSHIPS AGREE TO VOLUNTEER AT THE 17TH ANNUAL IOOF GOLF SCRAMBLE AT BEAVER VALLEY GOLF CLUB (725 6TH AVENUE BEAVER FALLS, PA 15010) ON SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023.</p> <p>A FHS Office email was sent with detailed information on January 21, 2023.</p> | |
| <p>Vietnam Veterans of America, INC. Southwester PA, Chapter 862</p> | <p>Three (3) \$1,000 Scholarships</p> | <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A graduating senior who is a child, grandchild, great grandchild, step child or legally adopted child of a Vietnam era Veteran, KIA, MIA, or deceased Vietnam era Veteran. A copy of the Veteran's discharge paper (DD-214) to be submitted with the scholarship application • GPA 3.0 with an official transcript • Submit 2 letters of recommendation from a teacher and an Administrator. • Submit a statement explaining why he/she should receive this scholarship. • Must submit a copy of an acceptance letter from and accredited four-year, two-year and /or technology school. | <p>Application and all paperwork are to be mailed to:</p> <p>Mr. Lon Hogue, Scholarship Chairman, 1038 F8rst Street, New Brighton, PA 15066</p> <p>BY April 15th, 2023</p> <p>If you want Guidance to mail the application for you, please bring it to Mrs. Young in Guidance by April 13th, 2023</p> |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A 500 work essay on the topic, <i>“Proud to be an American and its responsibilities.”</i> Essay should be typed, double-spaced, with a title page that includes; student’s name, high school, date, and title of the essay. <p>An FHS Office email was sent on 02/13/2023 with the application document attached.</p> | |
| <u>Northwestern PA Area Labor Federation, AFL-CIO.</u> | 3 different scholarships at \$500 for each scholarship | <p>An FHS Guidance Office email was sent on January 19, 2023 with detailed information for all 3 scholarships.</p> <p>Please carefully read those attachments for eligibility in that email or go to the website.</p> <p><u>https://nwpaalf.paafcio.org/scholarships-and-info/2023-scholarships-offered-nwpa-alf</u></p> | <p>All 3 Scholarships are due by April 16th, 2023</p> <p>All 3 have different mailing addresses</p> |
| <p>Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania Beulah Frey Environmental Scholarship</p> | One \$2,500.00 award is available to a high school senior applying to two or four-year colleges/universities for the upcoming academic year to further their studies in environmentally-related fields. Payment is contingent upon entrance into a qualifying program of study. | <p>Criteria:</p> <p>A. COMPLETED APPLICATION (pages 2 – 3)</p> <p>B. RESUME (see page 2, part 2)</p> <p>C. PERSONAL STATEMENT 500 words or less</p> <p>D. ESSAY 500-1000 words</p> <p>E. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS</p> <p>F. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION from a person with whom the applicant has interacted in environmentally-related activities, and/or courses, and who can speak to the applicant’s initiative, dedication, and achievements. This should not be from a relative or friend. It should be from a teacher, mentor, supervisor, volunteer coordinator or other individual who can give an informed and objective assessment.</p> | <p>Submissions should be postmarked by Monday, April 24, 2023</p> <p>Send to: Gabi Hughes, Beulah Frey Scholarship Committee Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania 614 Dorseyville Road Pittsburgh, PA 15238</p> <p>If you want the Guidance Office to mail in the scholarship, please turn in the scholarship on Thursday, April 20th, 2023</p> |

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| | | <p>Paper copies of the application are in the Guidance Office and an email was sent from the FHS Guidance Office on Tuesday, March 14, 2023</p> | |
| <p>2023 Gary R. Brown Environmental Scholarship</p> | <p>AMOUNT: TBD</p> <p>The scholarship payment will be issued directly to the recipient's college or university in July 2023.</p> | <p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and currently be enrolled in a regionally accredited college or university. • Applicants must be pursuing a degree in the field of Environmental Science or Environmental Engineering. <p>Submission Guidelines:</p> <p>Applicants must submit the following to be considered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed application 2. A total of four essays as noted in the scholarship application. 3. Two letters of recommendation (Recommendations may come from teachers, coaches, counselors, community service organizations, or employers. Letters of recommendation from family members do not qualify.) 4. High school transcript 5. College transcript (if applicable) <p><u>APPLICATION</u></p> <p>An email from FHS Guidance Office was sent on March 31, 2023 with the application. In addition, there are paper copies in the Guidance Office.</p> <p>Please submit any questions to: scholarships@pachamber.org</p> | <p>All applications must be received by April 21, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.</p> <p>MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE FOUNDATION AT:</p> <p>PA Chamber Foundation ATTN: Jewell Lester 417 Walnut Street Harrisburg, PA 17101</p> |

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| <p>*Freedom Area Educational Foundation (FAEF)</p> | <p>Five (5) different scholarships and five (5) different amounts.</p> | <p>Freedom Area Educational Foundation (FAEF) is pleased to announce the offering of the following scholarships for the Class of 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAEF Scholarships - \$750 - \$1,500 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Number of scholarships and amounts vary each year • Coach Len Waitkus Honorary Scholarship - \$750 • Peter J. Kappas Memorial Scholarship - \$1,500 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ For students pursuing a career in education • John Rizzi Memorial Scholarship - \$500 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ For students pursuing a career in music or special education ❖ Must answer additional question • Lido & Angelina Tataseo Memorial Scholarship - \$2,500 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Must answer additional question <p>Please note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may apply for multiple scholarships; however, only one scholarship will be awarded per applicant from FAEF. • Scholarships are awarded directly to the recipient students at the annual FAEF Hall of Fame Banquet, scheduled to be held in September 2023 <p>And email from the Guidance Office was sent on March 23 with the application link or go HERE to apply.</p> | <p>All applications are to be completed online no later than April 21</p> |
| <p>*FHS “Stronger Together” Scholarship!</p> | <p>\$750</p> | <p><u>2023 Stronger Together Scholarship Application Checklist:</u></p> <p><i>* Applicants must be on pace to graduate from FHS in 2023, with a 3.0 GPA or above to qualify.</i></p> | <p>All “Stronger Together” scholarship materials must be submitted to the Freedom Area High School Guidance Office no later than Thursday, April 27th.</p> |

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| | | <p><i>* Must be a FHS graduating senior that is attending college or trade school in the Fall of 2023.</i></p> <p><i>* Two (2) letters of recommendation from: a teacher, coach, community member, etc...</i></p> <p><i>* A copy of an acceptance letter from post-secondary institution or trade school.</i></p> <p><i>* A list of any activities, volunteering, & community involvement that you have been part of during HS.</i></p> <p><i>* An essay (500 words or less) on a hardship that you & your family may have faced while you were in high school. How did you overcome this situation & did this make you stronger as a person. EXAMPLES could include: a loss of a loved one, cancer affecting a family member, Covid-19, etc...</i></p> <p><i>** These scholarships will be awarded to the selected person(s) that exemplify the meaning, and believing the importance of being “<u>Stronger Together</u>”. Through good times & bad, our hope is that there will always be a light at the end of the tunnel & that <u>YOU</u> can make a difference!</i></p> <p>A FHS Guidance Office email was sent on March 16th with the application. There are paper copies in the Guidance Office.</p> | |
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| <p>Passavant Memorial Homes Foundation Community Service Scholarship</p> | <p>1 (ONE) \$10, 000 Award</p> | <p>This scholarship focuses on your community and how you are giving back to the community. The organization wants to know about your community involvement, community service, community initiatives and/or community improvement, as well as your ability to showcase your creativity with an essay for the application.</p> <p>An email from the FHS Office on February 13, 2023 with the detailed information and application. There are paper copies in the Guidance Office.</p> | <p>Application deadline is April 28th, 2023. You can email your application by this date to mcapobianco@passavant.org Or if you would like the Guidance Office mail it for you, please bring it to the Guidance Office/Mrs. Young by April 26th, 2023.</p> |
| <p>Pittsburgh Metropolitan Area Hispanic Change of Commerce Foundation Scholarship (PMAHCC)</p> | <p>\$1,000</p> <p>A FHS Guidance Office email was sent on Monday, February 27 with the application.</p> <p>Paper copies will be in the Guidance Office</p> | <p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrolled or accepted into a 2 or 4-year post-secondary institution • Currently reside in Beaver County • Have at least one (1) parent or grandparent of Hispanic ancestry • Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 • Enroll as a full time student. • There is a community service component <p>Application Documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transcript required • Essay of no more than 500 words answer thing following prompt: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “First tell us about yourself and then explain how this scholarship will help you achieve a brighter future.” | <p>Deadline is April 30th 2023</p> <p>Email you completed application to scholarships@pmhcc.org</p> <p>Or fax your completed application to: 312-255-3701</p> <p>Or mail your completed application to: PMAHCCF Scholarship Program 1555 Broadway Ave 2nd Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15216</p> |

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| <p>Beaver Valley Contractors and Suppliers Association</p> | <p>\$1,000 award</p> | <p>Students must submit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The completed application form, including the typed, one-page essay with their major clearly indicated. • A copy of his/her high school transcript, including attendance records • Proof of enrollment (acceptance letter) in a qualified post-secondary trade/technical school or college/university program. <p>A FHS Guidance Office email was sent on 2/22/2023 with the application.</p> | <p>All applicants must submit this completed form and all attachments by April 30th, 2023 to:</p> <p>Beaver Valley Contractors and Suppliers Association P.O. Box 414 Beaver Falls, PA 15010</p> |
| <p>Ivey Engineering Scholarship</p> | <p>\$1,000</p> | <p>The Ivey Engineering \$1,000 Scholarship is open to high school seniors and college students attending a college or university in the United States or Canada. In order to be considered for this award, you must submit an essay of between 800 and 1,000 words on one of these topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top 6 Tips to Help Prevent a Home or Building Fire • 7 Most Proven Ways to Increase the Value of your Home • Pros and Cons of Replacing a Roof Yourself <p>WEBSITE</p> | <p>May 1, 2023</p> |
| <p>*FAHS Class of 1972/ Thomas Garcia Scholarship 2022-2023</p> | <p>\$700.00 Award</p> | <p>The Freedom Area High School Class of 1972 is offering a \$700 Scholarship for a senior who plans on pursuing a Graphic Design/Photography program/career after graduation and has a cumulative GPA 3.0 or higher.</p> | <p>If you are eligible for this scholarship, please complete the attached application and email it to bozzae@comcast.net</p> |

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| | | <p>A FHS Guidance Office email was sent on Thursday, March 30th, 2023 with the application.</p> <p>Paper Copies are also in the Guidance Office.</p> | <p>by May 1st, 2023. A copy of your transcripts needs to be submitted too.</p> |
| <p>*Freedom Lil' Bulldogs John Challis Scholarship</p> | <p>In the past years, it was usually \$500! Amount TBD</p> | <p>The application was mailed to you on March 21st from the Guidance Office. Freedom Only scholarship</p> <p>Paper copies are in the Guidance Office</p> | <p>Send application and transcript to: Freedom Lil' Bulldogs Boosters Club, 751 Third Avenue, Freedom, PA 15042. Applications must be postmarked by May 1.</p> <p>Or bring to the Guidance office by April 27th and Guidance will mail the scholarship for you.</p> |
| <p>Baden American Legion POST 641</p> | <p>Awarding two \$1000 scholarships</p> | <p>APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average while displaying academic effort 2. Write an essay of 200 to 250 words explaining "What does the American Flag mean to me?" 3. Applications must be received at the Baden Legion no later than May 19, 2023. 4. Demonstrate a commitment to and involvement in extracurricular and/or community activities. 5. Enrollment verification from the college is required. 6. Incomplete or untrue information will disqualify applicant. 7. Upon approval, the applicant will be required to attend an American Legion meeting to receive the scholarship. <p>An email from the Guidance office was sent on Tuesday, March 29th, 2023 with the application.</p> | <p>Deadline is May 19th, 2023 Mail to:</p> <p>Baden American Legion POST 651 271 State Street Baden, PA 15005</p> <p>If you want the Guidance Office to mail the scholarship for you, please bring the application to Guidance by Wednesday, May 17th</p> |

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| | | Paper copies are in the Guidance Office. | |
| The Patti & Walter Blenko Scholarship | The scholarship awards in the amount of up to \$4,000 and are based on the student's talent, financial need, scholarship merit and school and community involvement. | <p>Prior to submitting the scholarship, seniors must have applied to an accredited college, university or conservatory that offers a four-year program in music or performing arts.</p> <p>Those seeking a teaching degree are NOT eligible for this scholarship.</p> <p>An email from the Guidance Office was sent on Thursday, March 23, 2023 with the application.</p> <p>Paper copies are in the Guidance Office.</p> | <p>The deadline is May 20th, 2023</p> <p>Completed applications MUST BE postmarked by Saturday May 20th, 2023 and mailed to:</p> <p>Patti Matty Blenko 779 Broughton Road Bethel Park, PA 15101</p> <p>If you want Guidance to mail the application for you, then bring it by May 18th</p> |
| Mechanical Contractors Association of Western Pennsylvania Foster McCarl, Jr. Scholarship | <p>The scholarship program winners will each received a \$1,000 Scholarship, a total of four (4) scholarships will be awarded.</p> <p>A FHS Guidance email was sent on Tuesday, April 4th with the application.</p> <p>Paper copies are in the Guidance Office.</p> | <p><u>REQUIREMENTS:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applicants must be accepted or enrolled in a two or four year program at an accredited college, university or Technical College for the 2023-2024 school year. 2. Applicants must be accepted or enrolled in a Plumbing, HVAC, Mechanical Engineering, Construction/Project Management, Architecture, or other Construction related major. 3. Applicants must currently be a resident of one of the following counties in Pennsylvania: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Greene, Lawrence, McKean, Mercer, Venango, Warren, or Washington. 4. Scholarships are competitive and will be based upon: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A written essay, 500 words or less, on how Mechanical Contracting has improved the quality of life in Western Pennsylvania. b. Academic standing of the student, notable academic awards and achievement. c. Extracurricular activities, Volunteer activities, and Leadership. d. Character reference. 5. Completed applications must be postmarked by May 22, 2023 to be eligible for scholarships. 6. The Scholarship Committee will select 1st through 6th place finalists. The 5th and 6th place recipients will be deemed alternates. If for any reason the first through 4th place recipients become ineligible, then the alternates, according to finish, shall advance to receive the scholarship. 7. MCA of Western Pennsylvania reserves the right to disqualify entries not meeting the above criteria and reserves the right to change, revise or cancel the Scholarship awards after its announced intent to do so. The MCA of Western Pennsylvania reserves the right to waive any and all informalities in the award process. | <p>Deadline needs to be postmarked by May 22, 2023</p> <p>TO:</p> <p>Scholarship Committee Mechanical Contractors Association of Western Pennsylvania 5131 Cypress Street Pittsburgh, PA 15224</p> <p>If you want Guidance to mail it for you, please bring to Mrs. Young by Thursday May 18th, 2023</p> |

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| <p>RACHEL A. MOGIELSKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND AWARD APPLICATION FORM - 2023</p> | <p>4-5 scholarships each year of \$2,000.00 a piece to deserving seniors who intend to attend schooling beyond high school.</p> | <p>You will need to complete the application and provide a transcript.</p> <p>Paper copies of the application are in the Guidance Office.</p> <p>A FHS Guidance Office email was sent with the application on Tuesday, March 14, 2023.</p> | <p>Applications are due by Thursday, June 1st, 2023.</p> <p>To: The Rachel A. Mogielski Scholarship Fund, 904 Western Ave., Beaver, PA 15009</p> <p>No late applications will be accepted! Winners will be notified by June 30th, 2023.</p> <p>If you want Guidance to mail the application for you, then bring to the Guidance office by Tuesday, May 30th, 2023</p> |