

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2024 – 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**)
- Never pay a fee to apply/search!
- For more information on scholarships, Please search:
 - www.fastweb.com
 - <https://lendedu.com/blog/scholarships>
 - [Chegg](#)
 - [Cappex](#)
 - [Collegeboard](#)
 - [NICHE](#)
 - [Going Merry](#)
 - www.scholarships.com

NAME	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION OF SCHOLARSHIP	DEADLINE
Pennsylvania American Legion Scholarships	Various Amounts	Essay contests and scholarships available to PA students. Review complete rules and instructions online https://www.legion.org/scholarships	Various Due Dates
Student Scholarships Newsletter	Various Amounts	Please sign up for the Student Scholarships newsletter for a list of monthly scholarships.	Various Due Dates
Citizens Bank Scholarship	Various Amounts	Citizens wants to honor the dedication of students and families pursuing higher learning! Fill out the registration form 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 for use towards school expenses. Additionally, each quarter a student who meets the	Various Due Dates

		required criteria for the Citizens Building the Workforce of the Future Scholarship will be eligible to win a \$2,500 quarterly prize for use towards school expenses. See Official Rules for details.	
Horatio Alger Scholarships	Various Amounts	Various Scholarship that include: State, Career and Technical, Targeted and national Scholarships. https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/	Various Due Dates
AAC Culinary Scholarships	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.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/school-year/high-school-senior/aac-culinary-scholarships#	Various Due Dates
National Space Club Scholarship	\$20,000	Conditions of Eligibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The applicant must be a U.S. citizen. • The scholarship is open to seniors in high school through graduate students. • The applicant must have the intention of pursuing a career in the STEM fields and plan to attend an accredited U.S. college or university to follow a course of study to pursue a career in the STEM field, with a preference for those with space related interests. 	November 1, 2024

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The applicant can only use the \$20,000.00 scholarship towards tuition for the 2025-2026 academic year. The applicant must not have previously spoken at the Dr. Robert H. Goddard Memorial Dinner. <p>www.spaceclub.org/scholarship</p>	
Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship	20 \$30,000 Awards 480 \$4,000 Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High School Senior United States Citizen Note: You do not have to be a member (or the dependent of a member) of the Elks to qualify. enf.elks.org/MVS 	November 12, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time.
*Helen Bodkin Scholarship	TWO \$5,000 Awards	<p>A 500 word essay on why you are a “deserving graduating senior” \$5,000 will be awarded to two deserving seniors from Freedom Area.</p> <p>Applications available in the Guidance Office.</p> <p>Check your email from the Guidance Office for the scholarship.</p>	November 26, 2024 by 3pm
Education Matters	\$5,000	<p>Applicants must:</p> <p>This award is for U.S. students. Must be 14 years of age or older to apply. Must be a legal U.S. resident. Must reside in the 50 United States or the District of Columbia.</p> <p>Submit an online written response to the question:</p>	November 30, 2024

		<p>"What would you say to someone who thinks education doesn't matter, or that college is a waste of time and money?" (250 words or less)</p> <p>https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/education-matters-scholarship</p>	
WPGA Scholarship	Varies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employees at Member Clubs of Western Pennsylvania Golf Association for at least 2 seasons • 2.8 GPA • Completed application 	November 30, 2024
PNC Bank Scholarship Opportunity	\$10,000	<p>Students may register for a scholarship sweepstakes drawing through the Financial Literacy Program of PNC Bank.</p> <p>https://pnc.financialliteracy101.org/scholarship/index.cfm</p>	Drawing December 1, 2024

<p>Look Twice, Save a Life Scholarship</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>How to Apply</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create a form of social awareness that inspires other students to focus on Looking Twice for Motorcycle Safety. This can be a video, artwork, essay or anything that would engage other students to focus on safe driving. 2. Once you have completed Step 1, please proceed to fill out the application in our contact form below. 3. Submit a link to your video, artwork, essay or creative element of your choice in the final step of the application form. <p>Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current college student or anyone planning on attending college (or another form of higher education) in the upcoming school year. • Student must have a valid driver’s license. <p>Please email scholarship@insuranceproviders.com if you have any questions.</p> <p>https://www.insuranceproviders.com/look-twice-save-a-life-scholarship/</p>	<p>The deadline to apply is December 1st.</p>
<p>John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest</p>	<p>Various Amounts</p> <p>If you are serious about applying to his essay contest, please ask a teacher to nominate you.</p>	<p>Original and creative essay of 700-1000 words that describes an act of Political courage of an elected official, past or present.</p> <p>Full guidelines are listed on the website.</p> <p>https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/getting-started</p>	<p>January 17, 2025</p>

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