

**LOCAL AND REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

Local Scholarships Specifically for West Allegheny Students Highlighted in Yellow

Regional Scholarships Available to All Students in Allegheny and Nearby Counties Highlighted in Green

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	GENERAL CRITERIA  (See application for complete criteria.)	LINK TO APPLICATION	DEADLINE
<p>2023-2024 Dream...Innovate...Grow Trade School &amp; College Scholarship</p> <p>Sponsored by Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices The Preferred Realty</p>	<p>Senior with a minimum 3.00 GPA accepted as a full-time student at a college, university, or trade school for the fall semester. Performed with distinction in terms of leadership, volunteerism, character, and positive attitude. Must submit an essay of no longer than 500 words to describe how you mirror the key beliefs - Dream...Innovate...Grow. Must submit one letter of recommendation, a transcript and a school counselor endorsement.</p>	<p><a href="#">2023-2024 Dream...Innovate...Grow Scholarship</a></p>	<p><b>MARCH 1, 2024 3:00 PM EST</b></p>
<p>First Commonwealth Bank College Scholarship Program</p>	<p>Senior with a minimum 3.00 GPA planning to attend a college or university. Must complete an essay (500 words or less) detailing how applicants have made a difference in their community and how that involvement impacted their community and life.</p>	<p><a href="#">First Commonwealth Bank Application</a></p>	<p><b>MARCH 1, 2024 by 5:00 PM EST</b></p>
<p>National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame Pittsburgh Chapter Scholarship</p>	<p>1. High academic achievement  2. Financial need</p>	<p><a href="#">NIASHF Pgh Chapter Application</a></p>	<p><b>MARCH 1, 2024</b></p>

	<p>3. Athletics at the varsity level</p> <p>4. Anticipated May/June 2024 graduation</p>		
<p>Dr. John G. Rohm Scholarship</p>	<p>Senior planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution. Must submit a 300-word essay titled "Personal Responsibility in Total Life Wellness".</p>	<p><a href="#">Dr. John G. Rohm Scholarship Application</a></p>	<p><b>MARCH 8, 2024</b></p>
<p>The Frazee Prevost Scholarship</p>	<p>Senior planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution. Must describe any significant financial difficulties and submit an essay on the topic, "How I Have Been a Significant Contributor to My Family".</p>	<p><a href="#">Frazee Prevost Scholarship</a></p>	<p><b>MARCH 11, 2024</b></p>
<p>Questeq's Mark Stainbrook Memorial Technology Award</p>	<p>Senior with a minimum 3.00 GPA planning to attend a 2- or 4-year college or technical school. Must submit a 400-600 word essay describing how the applicant's education has been influenced by the technology utilized in their district.</p>	<p><a href="#">Questeq's Mark Stainbrook Memorial Technology Award Application</a></p>	<p><b>MARCH 11, 2024</b></p>
<p>West Allegheny Education Association (WAEA) Scholarship*</p> <p>*One scholarship offered, if two applicants meet the criteria, a second scholarship may be offered.</p>	<p>Senior planning to attend a 4-year college to major in Education (or a specialty field with the intention of working in a school setting). Must submit a personal statement of 500 words stating future goals and how the applicant's educational experiences to date have helped prepare the applicant for a career in Education.</p>	<p><a href="#">WAEA Application</a></p>	<p><b>MARCH 15, 2024</b></p>
<p>2024 Pittsburgh Foundation Scholarships</p>	<p>Variety of scholarships listed. See overview for</p>	<p><a href="#">Pittsburgh Foundation Scholarships Overview</a></p>	<p><b>VARIES - MOST ARE</b></p>

	descriptions and links to applications.		<b>MARCH 15 OR APRIL 1, 2024</b>
<b>Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation Mid-Atlantic Tzu Chi Scholars 2024</b>	Applicants must demonstrate financial need, be a U.S. high school graduating senior, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and plan to enroll in an accredited U.S. college full-time for the entire academic year 2024-2025. Must submit a completed application form, official high school transcript, documentation of need, two letters of recommendation, a typed two-page minimum autobiography that explains why you should be awarded a scholarship, and a one-age short essay about Tzu Chi, based on your research.	<a href="#">Tzu Chi Scholars 2024 Application</a>	<b>MARCH 16, 2024</b>
<b>Dan Hanczar Memorial Scholarship</b>	Senior interested in a career in Environmental Science, Natural Gas, Music, Telecommunications, Engineering, and Renewables. Must submit a written statement of no more than 750 words detailing the desire to work in one of those fields. Must submit one letter of recommendation from a teacher.	<a href="#">Dan Hanczar Memorial Scholarship Application</a>	<b>MARCH 18, 2023</b>
<b>Mary Moretti Memorial Scholarship</b>	Senior planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution. Must have received learning support services throughout high school OR plan to major in the field of Special Education. Must write a personal statement of no	<a href="#">Mary Moretti Memorial Scholarship Application</a>	<b>MARCH 18, 2024</b>

	<p>more than 300 words on one of the following topics: 1. How learning support services have helped the applicant reach his/her goals. OR 2. Why the applicant has chosen the field of Special Education.</p>		
<p>Tyler Mroczkowski Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>Senior athlete accepted to a 2- or 4-year post-secondary institution to pursue a career in Health Care. Must submit a written statement of no more than 750 words detailing what it means to "pay it forward" and how the applicant plans to help others. Must submit one letter of recommendation from a teacher speaking to applicant's work ethic and character.</p>	<p><a href="#">Tyler Mroczkowski Memorial Application</a></p>	<p><b>MARCH 18, 2024</b></p>
<p>West Allegheny Foundation Scholarship*</p> <p>*Two scholarships - one to a male and one to a female will be offered in 2024</p>	<p>Senior planning to enroll in a 2- or 4-year post secondary institution. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic performance as well as qualitative judgments of character and ability, industry and service. Must submit an essay describing your educational and career goals. Must submit 3 letters of recommendation. Must submit a history of paid and volunteer work experiences.</p>	<p><a href="#">West Allegheny Foundation Application</a></p>	<p><b>MARCH 21, 2024</b></p>
<p>Caplan-Lieber Human Relations Award</p>	<p>West Allegheny can nominate ONE junior or senior student who has shown initiative and leadership in combating prejudice and fostering good relations between</p>	<p>To be considered, you must submit the following to the WAHS Guidance Office:</p> <p><b>A two to three page (double spaced) essay</b> about your initiative and leadership in combating</p>	<p><b>MARCH 22, 2024</b></p>

	<p>diverse groups within the school environment and/or community. The Caplan-Lieber judges strongly consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student initiated programs in the school or community,</li> <li>• Projects that address divisions in society based on race, color, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, class, religion, disability, sex, ancestry, national origin, bullying or other factors, and</li> <li>• The engagement of others to combat prejudice and foster good relations between diverse groups within the school and/or community.</li> </ul>	<p>prejudice and fostering good human relations between diverse groups within the school and/or community.</p> <p><b>Please use the questions below to help guide you in writing your essay:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe the specific projects, activities or efforts in which you have combated prejudice and fostered good relations between diverse groups within the school and/ or community.</li> <li>• What were the results of these projects, activities or efforts? Please be specific.</li> <li>• Did you engage others to combat prejudice and foster good relations between diverse groups within the school and/or the community. How?</li> <li>• What motivated you to undertake this specific project?</li> </ul>	
<p>Epilepsy Association of Western and Central PA 2024 Scholarship Program</p>	<p>Must be a senior, have a diagnosis of epilepsy/seizure disorder, be able to provide proof of acceptance full-time to a post-secondary academic or vocational program. Must submit a 220-word minimum essay about your goals and how having epilepsy has affected or influenced these goals and your work toward achieving them. Must submit one letter of reference.</p>	<p><a href="#">Epilepsy Association of Western and Central PA Application</a></p>	<p><b>APRIL 1, 2024</b></p>

<p>Kyle B. Wilson - West Allegheny Specific Scholarship*</p> <p>*The Kyle B. Wilson Scholarship Fund will award one \$2,000 scholarship to a West Allegheny student who applies by the deadline set by West Allegheny High School.</p>	<p>Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicants must also submit a complete application including a list of extracurricular activities and role in the organization, personal letter of recommendation, high school transcript, college acceptance letter and a minimum 500-word essay on the topic, "Something specific about your CULTURE that others have struggled to understand."</p>	<p><a href="#">Kyle B. Wilson Application*</a></p> <p>*General link should also be used for the W.A. specific scholarship.</p>	<p><b>APRIL 8, 2024*</b></p> <p><b>*For the W.A. specific scholarship ONLY.</b></p>
<p>Felicia A. Huchko Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>Senior with a minimum 3.00 GPA planning to pursue a career in Special Education or Social Work. Applicant must submit the following items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee.</li> <li>2. Completed application form.</li> <li>3. Two (2) completed letters of recommendation.</li> <li>4. An official and recent high school transcript.</li> <li>5. A personal essay on the topic "The Importance of Recognizing and Supporting People with Disabilities."</li> </ol>	<p><a href="#">Felicia A. Huchko Memorial Scholarship Application</a></p>	<p><b>APRIL 12, 2024*</b></p> <p><b>*Application must be received by the Huchko family by this date. If bringing to the WAHS Guidance office to have us send to them, application must be received by APRIL 8.</b></p>
<p>The Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania's Beulah Frye Environmental Scholarship</p>	<p>Available to a high school senior applying to two- or four-year colleges for the upcoming year to further their studies in environmentally related fields. Must submit a completed application, resume, personal</p>	<p><a href="#">Beulah Frye Environmental Scholarship Application</a></p>	<p><b>POSTMARKED BY APRIL 12, 2024</b></p>

	statement of 500 words or less, an essay between 500-1000 words, official transcript, letter of recommendation.		
Pittsburgh Metropolitan Area Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Foundation Scholarship Program	Applicants must be accepted to and planning to enroll full-time into an accredited post-high school educational institution including 2- or 4-year college, university, vocational, technical, or trade school in the United States, have at least one parent or grandparent of Hispanic ancestry, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, and have community involvement. Requires an essay of no more than 500 words on the topic: Tell us about yourself and your Hispanic background, and then explain how this scholarship and background will help you achieve a brighter future.	<a href="#">Pittsburgh Metropolitan Area Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Foundation Scholarship Program Application</a>	<b>APRIL 30, 2024</b>
Patti & Walter Blenko Scholarship Fund for the Technical and Performing Arts	Available to high school seniors residing in the greater Pittsburgh area who have been accepted into an accredited college, university, or conservatory that offers a four-year program in theater or performing arts (e.g. dance, drama, music, voice, costume or set design, etc.). Applicants must submit a resume, narrative sketch, statement of financial need, letters of recommendation, high school transcript, and headshot. Semi-finalists are selected based on financial need, scholastic	<a href="#">Patti &amp; Walter Blenko Scholarship Fund for the Technical and Performing Arts Application</a>	<b>MAY 15, 2024</b>

	<p>merit, and school/community involvement. Each semi-finalist will be invited to audition for the scholarship committee.</p>		
<p><b>Kyle B. Wilson Scholarship*</b></p> <p>*Regional scholarship open to any student in Allegheny or Beaver county who applies by the deadline set by the Kyle B. Wilson Scholarship Foundation. 15 awards of \$1,000.</p>	<p>Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicants must also submit a complete application including a list of extracurricular activities and role in the organization, personal letter of recommendation, high school transcript, college acceptance letter and a minimum 500-word essay on the topic, "Something specific about your CULTURE that others have struggled to understand."</p>	<p><a href="#">Kyle B. Wilson Application</a></p>	<p><b>JULY 1, 2024*</b></p> <p><b>*Regional scholarship deadline. W.A. students who apply after the W.A. specific deadline will be considered for regional scholarships.</b></p>