

**Senior Scholarship Bulletin**  
**Class of 2010**  
**Issue #5–January 2010**

1. **Wendy’s High School Heisman Scholarship**  
PAST DUE

2. **Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship**  
PAST DUE

3. **Philanthropic Education Organization Scholarship**

This scholarship is for a **female** who wishes to pursue a post-secondary education.

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Criteria:**

- 1) Must be a female senior in high school
- 2) Minimum GPA of 3.00
- 3) U.S. or Canadian citizen
- 4) Planning to attend a post-secondary school in the United States or Canada
- 5) Two letters of reference
- 6) Student essay
- 7) Official transcript
- 8) Application can be obtained by contacting [peoberkscounty@comcast.net](mailto:peoberkscounty@comcast.net)

**Deadline:** February 1, 2010

4. **Colgate-Palmolive Company Hispanic Heritage Foundation**  
PAST DUE

5. **John McKee Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,000 for a vocational award, \$2,500 college award

**Criteria:**

- 1) Be a fatherless boy native to Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery or Philadelphia County
- 2) Official SAT score report
- 3) Official transcript
- 4) Principal’s evaluation

**Deadline:** February 1, 2010

6. **Pottstown Garden Club**  
PAST DUE

7. **KFC Scholars Scholarship**

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000 a year

**Criteria:** 1) Graduate from high school this school year  
2) Have a minimum GPA of 2.75  
3) Enroll in a public, in-state college or university  
4) Pursue a bachelor's degree  
5) Be a U.S. Citizen  
6) On-line application [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org) from December 1, 2009 to February 10, 2010  
7) Students will have to compose some short answers to various questions

**Deadline:** February 10, 2010

8. **George Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$500 to \$7,500

**Criteria:** 1) Information and application is available on the following website [gwcfd.org](http://gwcfd.org)

**Deadline:** January 15, 2010

9. **Hugh Carcella United Steelworkers Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,000/year for four years (6 available)

**Criteria:** 1) Be a son or daughter of a member of the United Steelworkers  
2) Be pursuing a Bachelor's Degree  
3) Grades and SAT scores  
4) Interview  
5) Application may be obtained from participating local unions

**Deadline:** March 15, 2010

10. **Young Entrepreneur Award**  
**PAST DUE**

11. **Pennsylvania State Employee Credit Union (PSECU) Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,000 (6 scholarships available)

**Criteria:** 1) Must be a member of the PSECU by December 24, 2009  
2) Call 1-800-237-7328 for a scholarship application

**Deadline:** February 26, 2010

**12. Slush Puppy Scholarship Essay Competition**

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Criteria:**

1. High school senior
2. Student is planning to attend a college/university or trade school in Fall of 2010
3. Complete application
4. 300 word (or more) essay question

**Deadline:** April 15, 2010

**13. American Welding Society Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$500 - \$1,500

**Criteria:**

- 1) Must be enrolled in a welding-related education or training program
- 2) Must be graduating high school or possess a GED equivalent
- 3) School you are attending must be in the United States/US territories
- 4) Must be a member of the American Welding Society (will receive a yearlong full membership to the society if awarded the scholarship)
- 5) Must fill out scholarship application

**Deadline:** March 1, 2010

**14. Council on Chemical Abuse**

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Criteria:**

- 1) Must be a Berks County junior or senior
- 2) Must complete application form
- 3) Must include two letters of recommendation
- 4) Must send an unofficial school transcript
- 5) Must complete a 1000 word (or less) biographical statement on one of the prompts provided

**Deadline:** March 5, 2010

**15. AXA Achievement Community Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Criteria:**

- 1) Must be a United States Citizen or legal resident
- 2) Must be a current high school senior planning to enroll in a 2 or 4 year college or university by Fall 2010
- 3) Must have evidence of outstanding achievement in school, community, or work related activities
- 4) Must be recommended by an unrelated adult who can attest to student's achievement
- 5) Must fill out the application found at [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com)

**Deadline:** February 15, 2010

**16. Ronald McDonald House Charities**

**Amount:** Minimum of \$1,000

**Criteria:**

- 1) Must have at least one parent of Hispanic Heritage
- 2) Must be planning to attend a 2 or 4 year school in the Fall
- 3) Must be a legal United States resident
- 4) Must have at least a 2.7 cumulative GPA
- 5) Must include a transcript and letter of recommendation
- 6) Must complete the application and a personal statement
- 7) Must include a copy of parents' IRS 1040 Form

**Deadline:** February 16, 2010

**17. Mensa Education and Research Foundation Scholarships**

**Amount:** \$300 - \$1,000

**Criteria:**

- 1) Must be enrolled in a degree program in an accredited American Institute of post-secondary education
- 2) Must complete a 500 word essay on given prompt
- 3) Must be a resident of the area of a participating local group of American Mensa
- 4) Need not be a member of Mensa nor qualified for Mensa
- 5) Application may be found at <http://www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships/>

**Deadline:** January 15, 2010

**18. Pennsylvania Association of Community Bankers**

**Amount:** \$1,000 annual, renewable scholarship

**Criteria:**

- 1) Must be the child of an employee of a PACB institution
- 2) Must be a high school graduate
- 3) Must be planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college or university
- 4) Must maintain a certain GPA in college

**Deadline:** February 20, 2010

**19. The Society of Women Engineers Scholarship**

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Criteria:**

- 1) Be a graduating senior female student planning to major in engineering in college
- 2) Participate in extra-curricular activities
- 3) Recommendation from a teacher or mentor
- 4) Essay

**Deadline:** February 20, 2010

**20. Merit Shop Construction Scholarship Program**

**Amount:** \$1,500 to \$3,000 scholarships

**Criteria:** 1) Applicants must enroll in a trade school, college, or university program that is directly related to a construction career  
2. Applicant must live in Berks County  
3. Application can be obtained at [www.abckeystone.org](http://www.abckeystone.org)

**Deadline:** February 26, 2010

**21. The Berks County Community Foundation Scholarships**

**Amount:** Varies - 100 scholarships are available

**Criteria:** Varies from scholarship to scholarship – Access details about each at [www.bccf.org](http://www.bccf.org)

**Deadline:** Most are April 1, 2010

**22. Berks County Kennel Club Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$500

**Criteria:** 1) Be a resident of Berks County  
2) Plan to enter an animal science field such as zoology, animal studies, veterinary medicine, veterinarian technician, etc.  
3) GPA of 3.00 or better  
4) Statement of intent/purpose

**Deadline:** April 20, 2010

**23. Anna M. Vincent Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,000 to \$5,000 - Renewable

**Criteria:** 1) Student **must** live in Montgomery County  
2) Apply on-line at [www.fsrequests.com/annavincen](http://www.fsrequests.com/annavincen)  
3) Submit on-line recommendations

**Deadline:** March 1, 2010

**24. Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship**

**Amount:** Unknown

**Criteria:** 1) Rank in top 5% of class  
2) Have a GPA of 3.50 or above  
3) Have a combined SAT of 1150, or a composite ACT of 25 or better  
4) Letter of acceptance from college

**Deadline:** April 1, 2010

25. **Best Buy @ 15 Scholarship Program**

**Amount:** 1,000 -- \$1,000 scholarships

**Criteria:** 1) 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade student living in the United States  
2) Solid grades  
3) Must be involved in volunteer community service or work experience  
4) Apply on-line: [www.bestbuy.com/scholarships](http://www.bestbuy.com/scholarships) or [www.at15.com](http://www.at15.com)

**Deadline:** February 15, 2010

26. **American Heritage Federal Credit Union Scholarship**

**Amount:** 5 -- \$1,000 scholarships

**Criteria:** 1) The applicant must be a member in good standing of the American Heritage Credit Union  
2) Complete application  
3) Transcript  
4) Teacher evaluation  
5) Personal essay (500 words)

**Deadline:** April 2, 2010

27. **Delmarva Farmer Scholarship**

**Amount:** 5 -- \$1,000 scholarships

**Criteria:** 1) Complete the application  
2) Transcript  
3) Personal essay (500 words)

**Deadline:** March 1, 2010

28. **Victor Emmanuel II Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$3,000 per year for 4 years, \$12,000 aggregate

**Criteria:** 1) Be a high school senior who is a Berks County resident  
2) Be accepted to a 4-year accredited institution  
3) Have at least one parent of Italian descent  
4) Scholarship test administered to finalists

**Deadline:** March 15, 2010