

Senior Scholarship Bulletin
Class of 2010
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1. **Wendy’s High School Heisman Scholarship**
PAST DUE

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

3. **Philanthropic Education Organization Scholarship**
PAST DUE

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

5. **John McKee Scholarship**
PAST DUE

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 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**
PAST DUE

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

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**
PAST DUE

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

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

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
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) 9th-12th 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 or 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

29. Metro Bank “Cash for College” Scholarship

Amount: \$2,500

Criteria: 1) Must live in Berks County
2) Must demonstrate an exceptional appreciation for community service
3) Obtain application: www.mymetrobank.com
4) Complete application
5) Write two essays

Deadline: March 12, 2010

30. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship

Amount: Not Specified

Criteria: 1) Minority student
2) Live in Montgomery County
3) Student planning to attend a college or university and pursue a non-traditional degree
4) 2.5 or better GPA
5) Exemplifies good citizenship and demonstrates community service
6) Complete three page application, provide a recent photograph, transcript, two letters of recommendation, and an essay

Deadline: February 28, 2010

31. Polish American Board of Education Scholarships

Amount: \$1,000 up to \$10,000 (10 total scholarships)

Criteria: 1) Be a Berks County high school senior of Polish descent and a Berks County resident for at least four years
2) Transcript with SAT scores
3) Statement of scholarship intent/need
4) Documentation of Polish heritage
5) List of books or articles read on matters of Polish-American topics or Poland

Deadline: March 20, 2010

32. National Federation of the Blind Scholarship

Amount: \$3,000 to \$12,000 a year

Criteria: 1) Must be legally blind
2) Letter from applicant
3) Two letters of recommendation
4) Complete application

Deadline: March 31, 2010

33. Student–View Scholarship Program

Amount: 7 scholarships from \$500 to \$4,000

Criteria: 1) Complete application at: www.student-view.com
2) Scholarships will be awarded via a random drawing of applications

Deadline: April 22, 2010

34. Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia Scholarships

Amount: Multiple scholarships of varying amounts

Criteria: 1) Must be of Greek descent or majoring in Greek studies
2) Obtain the application at www.hucphila.org

Deadline: April 20, 2010

35. Pottstown Lodge 814 B.P.O. Elks Student Assistance Award

Amount: \$5,000 (\$1,250 for each of four years)

Criteria: 1) Graduating senior, planning to further their education
2) Scholarship, leadership, and resourcefulness evaluated
3) Transcript
4) Personal statement

Deadline: May 15, 2010

36. Italian Heritage Council Scholarship

Amount: Not specified

Criteria: 1) Must be of Italian descent
2) Planning to enroll in college next school year
3) Complete application
4) Essay to be written at Alvernia College Saturday, March 6th, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Deadline: Application due by February 15, 2010

37. Pennsylvania Association of Educational Office Professionals

Amount: \$500

Criteria: 1) Student who is planning to further their education in the field of business (secretarial, office technology, accounting, business, or business education)
2) Obtain an application by e-mailing dreading@pgasd.com
3) Transcript
4) Recommendation
5) Activities list
6) Essay

Deadline: March 1, 2010

38. Jennie J. Palkon Scholarship

Amount: 2 -- \$500 scholarships

Criteria:

- 1) A Berks County resident
- 2) Planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college or technical institute
- 3) Complete application
- 4) Essay
- 5) Teacher recommendation
- 6) Transcript

Deadline: April 30, 2010

39. Berks County School Health Association Nursing Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Criteria:

- 1) Be accepted to an accredited nursing program
- 2) Student survey form
- 3) Three (3) recommendation forms
- 4) Verification of GPA, class rank, and SAT scores

Deadline: May 1, 2010