

COLLEGE / TRADE SCHOOL INFORMATION SCHOLARSHIPS UPDATED – DECEMBER 2, 2020

SAT TEST DATES www.collegeboard.org

Mar. 13 – Registration Deadline Feb. 12	May 8 – Registration Deadline April 8
	June 5 – Registration Deadline May 6

Fee-Waiver Facts

Don't let test fees hold you back from taking the SAT or applying to college. Ask your school counselor about SAT fee waivers or visit sat.org/fee-waivers to see if you qualify.

ACT TEST DATES www.actstudent.org

February 6 – Registration deadline Jan. 8	April 17 – Registration deadline Mar. 12
June 12 – Registration Deadline May 7	July 17 – Registration deadline June 18

PHEAA and FAFSA – Important dates for High School Seniors:

October 1, 2020	The 2021-2022 <i>FAFSA</i> can be completed on or after this date. File electronically at FAFSA.gov .
May 1, 2020	The 2021-2022 <i>FAFSA</i> filing deadline for the Pennsylvania State Grant Program for all new applicants who plan to enroll in baccalaureate degree programs.
August 1, 2020	The 2021-2022 <i>FAFSA</i> filing deadline for the Pennsylvania State Grant Program for all new applicants who plan to enroll in designated Pennsylvania Open Admission institutions: business, trade and technical schools; hospital school of nursing; or two-year non-transferable career programs at two-year public, junior or four-year colleges.

You may order *FAFSA on the Web Worksheets* online at FSAPubs.gov or by calling 1-800-394-7084.

For personal career planning or questions about the *FAFSA* application process, students may call 1-800-692-7392 to speak to a PHEAA representative. Information is also available at: pheaa.org, educationplanner.org and MySmartBorrowing.org.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Organization/Scholarship Name	Details	Deadline
American Council of the Blind	Four-year renewable scholarship to students who are legally blind and have a GPA of 3.3 or higher, and who are enrolled in a post-secondary school for 2021. Applications must be completed online at www.acb.org/scholarship-application	Online application - Feb. 15, 2021.
Botti-Kaplan Scholarship (Beaver County Foundation) www.beavercountyfoundation.com	\$1,000 Award to a graduating senior from any Allegheny, Beaver or Butler County School district who is accepted at an accredited college or university who participated in his/her high school instrumental music program and will be pursuing a degree in music education. Application available online or in the Guidance Office.	Applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2021.
Charles Cerjak Scholarship www.beavercountyfoundation.com	\$2,500 Award to a graduating senior from any Beaver County school district, who is accepted at a trade or technology school and majoring in a trade or technical field. Applications are available online or in the Guidance Office.	Applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2021.
College Peas Student Standout College Scholarship	College Peas Standout College Scholarship is for the student who has something special that makes him or her different from their peers. For more information, go to: https://collegepeas.com/money/	On-going

Epilepsy Foundation Western/Central PA Scholarship	\$2500, \$1500 or \$1000 scholarship to assist an individual who has epilepsy/seizure disorder with his/her academic and/or vocational training. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.	Application(s) must be received by April 1, 2021
Executive Women's Council Scholarship (Beaver County Foundation) www.beavercountyfoundation.com	\$500 Award to a graduating female senior from a Beaver County School District, who is accepted at an accredited college or university who demonstrates leadership, academic achievement, financial need, and community service. Applications available online or in the Guidance Office.	Applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2021
Fairmont State University Out-of-State Neighbors Scholarship	Scholarship designated for out-of-state students. For priority consideration, student must complete an application by March 1, 2017. For more information, visit www.fairmontstate.edu or call 1-800-641-5678	March 1, 2021
The Gallery Collection	Students must submit a unique photo, piece of artwork, or computer graphic for the front of a greeting card. Best design wins a \$10,000 scholarship and design will be made into an actual card to be sold. http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm	Contest submissions accepted from June 10, 2020 – March 9, 2021. Winner will be announced May 17, 2021.
Pennsylvania American Legion Essay Contest	Applications are available in the Guidance office also. "What does the 26th Amendment Mean to Me?" https://pa-legion.com/programs/student-and-youth/scholarships-program/	January 9, 2021
Philip H. Inman Excellence in Choral Conducting Arts Scholarship (Beaver County Foundation) www.beavercountyfoundation.com	\$500-\$1,000 Awards to graduating seniors from any Beaver County School District, who are accepted at Geneva College, Grove City College, Westminster College, Duquesne University or Carnegie Mellon University, who plan to study conducting education or music performance.	Applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2021
Oliver L. Johnson and William A. Lester Families Fund	Eligibility : Student must attend high school in Beaver County, demonstrate financial need, plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college or technical school, preference will be given to African American students, GPA of 2.50, and must submit a 300-word essay. Applications are available at: https://pittsburghfoundation.org/scholarship/2231	Applications must be received no later than March 31, 2021
John F. Kennedy Library Profile in Courage Essay Contest	First prize \$20,000, second prize \$1,000, five finalist receive \$500 each, plus an expense-paid trip to Boston. For contest information, registration, and to submit your essay, visit JFKLibrary.org/essaycontest	Received by February 14, 2021
Mensa Scholarship	The Foundation's college scholarship program bases its awards totally on essays written by the applicants. Consideration is not given to grades, academic program or financial need. U.S. applicants need not be Mensa members. For more information: www.mensafoundation.org	Jan. 15, 2021
PAEOP Hermine Solt Scholarship	\$500 Scholarship for the purpose of aiding students in Pennsylvania to pursue higher education in a business-related field. Application guidelines are available at www.paeop.com	Applications must be received by Mar. 1, 2021. No exceptions
Pennsylvania Junior Chamber International Senate Scholarship	Two \$500 scholarships -awarded to U.S. graduating high school seniors, who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, or vocational schools. Winners will be forwarded to the United States JCI Senate Foundation for additional grant of \$1,000.	Postmarked no later than Jan. 22, 2021

Public Housing Authorities Directors Association (PHADA)	Up to \$7,000 awarded to students living in a public housing development or assisted by Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program. Student must have at least a "B" average. Applications are available in guidance or online: https://www.phada.org/Conferences-Education/PHADA-Scholarship-Program	Applications must be received no later than January 29, 2021
PSECU Scholarship	Recipients may receive up to \$8,000, \$2,000 per year for up to four years. Student must be a PSECU member by December 31, 2020. The application is available online at psecu.com/scholarships or by calling 800-237-7328.	Deadline February 26, 2021
Pittsburgh Technical College Scholarship	Various Scholarships available. See their website at: https://ptcollege.edu/financial-aid/grants-and-scholarships/	Varies
GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program	\$10,000 renewable scholarships-up to \$40,000 per student. Awarded to high school seniors who embody the characteristics of President Ronald Reagan at school and in the community. Apply online: www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships	Deadline – Jan. 5, 2021
Shaw Family Trust Scholarship	Renewable up to 4 years -Student must be a Beaver County graduating senior, who will be attending Penn State Beaver or Community College of Beaver County, GA of 3.0 with a demonstrated financial need. Apply online at: https://pittsburghfoundation.org/scholarship/4527	Deadline March 3, 2021
Naomi Sondheimer Scholarship (Beaver County Foundation) www.beavercountyfoundation.com	\$1,500 Award to a graduating senior from New Brighton High School who is pursuing a career as a teacher or in the field of education. Applications are available online or in the Guidance Office.	Applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2021
TCM McDonalds Scholarship Fund www.beavercountyfoundation.com	\$2,500 award to a high school graduate who is an employee of Tri County Management and its affiliated business entities who is employed for at least 90 days at the time of the award. Preference given to students pursuing a four-year degree or professional (trade school) training. Please note this fund has a separate scholarship application.	Applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2021
Pennsylvania Restaurant & Lodging Association /National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation	Eligibility Requirements – Graduating high school seniors who are Pennsylvania residents, furthering their education in the hospitality industry and who have been accepted in a hospitality or culinary arts program in an accredited post-secondary institution.	Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2021 More information at: www.prla.org/scholarship
StudentScholarships.org	Web scholarship search.	
United Steelworkers Hugh Carcella Scholarship Program	Six, four-year scholarships with total value of \$4000 An applicant must be a graduating senior who is the son or daughter or legal ward of a member of United Steelworkers, District 10. Applications are available from the local union.	Applications must be postmarked no later than midnight, March 15, 2021
Unigo	Various Student Scholarships at Unigo.com	Varies
Virginia Military Institute Scholarship Program	Institute Honors Program -Full and partial scholarships are available to cover the cost of tuition and fees for up to eight semesters of full-time study at VMI. For consideration, candidates must meet or exceed the following: Combined SAT: 1350 or ACT: 31 and High School GPA: 3.7 See website for more details: https://www.vmi.edu/academics/institute-scholars/#d.en.15754	For information about VMI's Institute Honors Program, contact: Col. Rob McDonald, Asst. Dean for Academic Affairs at 540-464-7212 or mcdonaldrdl@vmi.edu

Richard D. Zana Scholarship (Beaver County Foundation) www.beavercountyfoundation.com	\$1,000 to \$2,000 Award to a graduating senior from Southwestern PA, Eastern OH and Northwestern WV who is a music student. Applications available online or in the Guidance Office.	Applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2021. See special mailing instructions.
Daniel J. Zuppe Scholarship (Beaver County Foundation)	\$2,500 Award to a graduating Beaver County senior, accepted at an accredited college or university. Applications are available at www.beavercountyfoundation.com or in the Guidance Office.	Applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2021

For more information, on any of these events or scholarships, please email Sundy Gentile at sgentile@nbasd.org or call 724-846-1050 ext. 392