Scholarships

Steel Valley High School
Class of 2011
Scholarship Information

In addition to reviewing the following scholarships, students and parents are advised to visit the following websites for additional scholarship information:

- [http://www.pittsburghfoundation.org/scholarship_search](http://www.pittsburghfoundation.org/scholarship_search)
- [http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp](http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp)

To apply for state and federally funded student aid visit [http://www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Individuals should also contact the financial aid department of the institution they wish to attend for guidance about the availability of institution specific aid.

NOTE: Many scholarships allow the student to apply online. For those scholarships that offer this choice, it is generally the preferable option.

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Anna N. Dosen Serbian Educational Fund

- Available to students who plan to pursue education in engineering or the health sciences.
- Preference will be given to students of Serbian ethnicity.
- Selection based upon academic achievement, student essay, and a letter of reference.
- Applications must be received no later than April 1, 2010.

Visit [http://www.pittsburghfoundation.org/node/1543](http://www.pittsburghfoundation.org/node/1543) for further information and application materials. The application is also available in the high school guidance office.

Burger King Scholars Program

- Available for full-time study at an accredited two or four year college/university or vocational/technical school.
- It is NOT NECESSARY to be a Burger King employee or child of an employee to apply.
- Selection based upon academic achievement, school and community activities, and length of employment (if applicable).

Visit [http://www.haveityourwayfoundation.org/burger_king_scholars_program.html](http://www.haveityourwayfoundation.org/burger_king_scholars_program.html) for further information and to apply online.

Edgar Snyder & Associates “Words to be Heard” Scholarship

- Available for use at a four year college or university.
- Selection based upon participation in activities and sports, community involvement, academic and professional goals, and a completed presentation.
- Applications must be received no later than March 28, 2011.

Visit [http://www.edgarsnyder.com/scholarships](http://www.edgarsnyder.com/scholarships) for further information and application materials. The application is also available in the high school guidance office.
Epilepsy Foundation of Western/Central Pennsylvania

- Available to students with a diagnosis of epilepsy/seizure disorder to study at a post-secondary academic or vocational school.
- Selection based upon academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and financial need.
- Applications must be received no later than March 28, 2011.

Visit [http://www.efwp.org/programs/programs_04.shtml](http://www.efwp.org/programs/programs_04.shtml) for further information and application materials. The application is also available in the high school guidance office.

Irene S. and Harry Louik College Scholarship Fund

- Available for use at a two or four year accredited college or university.
- Available to students who plan to become involved in some way with the performing arts.
- Selection based upon talent, commitment to further the performing arts, academic achievement, financial need, and a student essay.
- Applications must be received no later than May 15, 2011

Visit [http://www.pittsburghfoundation.org/node/1617](http://www.pittsburghfoundation.org/node/1617) for further information and application materials. The application is also available in the high school guidance office.

Louise Salinger Academy of Fashion Fund

- Available to students planning to pursue a degree or studies in fashion design.
- Selection based upon academic achievement, financial need, application essay, and two letters of reference.
- Application deadline not indicated; submit as soon as possible.

Visit [http://www.pittsburghfoundation.org/node/1657](http://www.pittsburghfoundation.org/node/1657) for further information and application materials. The application is also available in the high school guidance office.

Melville Alexander Eberhardt Memorial Fund

- Available for use at a two or four year college or university.
- Selection based upon academic achievement, financial need, application essay, and two letters of reference.
- Applications must be postmarked no later than March 25, 2011.

Visit [http://www.pittsburghfoundation.org/node/1667](http://www.pittsburghfoundation.org/node/1667) for further information and application materials. The application is also available in the high school guidance office.

Oliver L. Johnson and William A. Lester Families Fund

- Available for use at a two or four year college or technical school.
- Selection based upon academic achievement, financial need, application essay, and letter of reference.
- Preference given to African American students and to students born in Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal, Gambia, Zaire, Kenya, or Cameroon.
- Applications must be received no later than April 1, 2011.
Visit [http://www.pittsburghfoundation.org/node/1680](http://www.pittsburghfoundation.org/node/1680) for further information and application materials. The application is also available in the high school guidance office.

**Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program**

The Robert C. Byrd Scholarship Program is a federally funded program offering a merit scholarship for outstanding high school seniors who have been accepted at an institution of higher education. The Byrd Scholarship Program rewards academic excellence in high school and encourages students to continue their education. The federal government allocates the funds that determine the amount of the scholarship award.

Eligibility requirements

To be considered for a Byrd Scholarship you must:

* Be a high school graduate during the same academic year in which the scholarship is awarded.
* Be accepted for enrollment at an eligible institution of higher education.
* Be a resident of Pennsylvania.
* Be a U.S. citizen or national, or be able to provide evidence of permanent residency.
* Expect to be a full-time freshman student enrolled at an eligible institution of higher education, in the United States, following high school graduation.
* Submit a letter of acceptance from the school or college with the application. (It does not have to be from the institution of your final choice.)
* Must meet the following three educational standards:
  1. Rank in the top 5% of your graduating class, or hold a ranking of 1, 2 or 3 in classes of 60 students or less.
  2. GPA of 3.50 or above on a 4.00 (unweighted) scale
  3. SAT = 1150 combined critical reading and math only; or ACT = composite score of 25 or above; or GED = score of 3550 or above. TOEFL = not accepted.

The scholarship is renewable for three additional years and is based on full-time enrollment, maintenance of satisfactory academic progress as defined by the institution and federal funding.

Eligible Institutions

Eligible institutions include proprietary institutions of higher education and postsecondary vocational institutions, as well as public and private nonprofit institutions of higher education.

NOTE: Scholarship may not be used to attend a foreign school. Awards for this program are contingent upon federal funding.

To apply, download the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Application (PDF) at [http://www.pheaa.org/specialprograms/Robert_C_Byrd_Honors_Scholarship_Program.shtml](http://www.pheaa.org/specialprograms/Robert_C_Byrd_Honors_Scholarship_Program.shtml) or obtain one from your high school guidance counselor or school authority.

You may also contact us:

PHEAA
Robert C. Byrd Scholarship
P.O. Box 8157
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8157
1-800-692-7392
Applications on file in the Guidance Office

Pittsburgh Italian Scholarship Fund
This organization provides students of Italian heritage, who demonstrate the financial need to pursue higher education, with annual scholarship funds.

The Board of Directors will be awarding $12,000 scholarships to be paid at $3,000 per year. The awards are renewable at $1,500 per semester provided the student maintains a 3.0 QPA. The “Matching Funds Scholarship Program” has been established to literally double the scholarship amount to the awardees should a student choose to attend one of the following institutions. Otherwise, the scholarship will be awarded as listed above.

Institutions – Carlow, Duquesne, Pitt, Seton Hill, Carnegie Mellon, Robert Morris, Chatham, LaRoche, Saint Vincent, Wash & Jeff, Point Park, California Univ of PA.

Criteria –
Students must demonstrate excellent academic performance
Student must demonstrate financial need
At least one parent must be of Italian heritage
Students, notified by mail, must successfully complete an interview with the Board of Directors

All applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2011

Applications are on file in the guidance office.
**2011 Hope Scholarship**

The Hope Scholarship is an award administered by The Consortium for Public Education and is specifically for Seniors who attend East Allegheny, Steel Valley, West Mifflin, and Woodland Hills High Schools who plan to continue their education at an accredited college, university, or technical school.

2- $1,000 Scholarships will be awarded

Students intending to apply must:
- Have a record of ability to remain committed to projects and goals
- Have a record of demonstrated citizenship
- Demonstrate financial need

*Preference will be given to minority students with demonstrated financial need and will be chosen by the Hope Scholarship Committee

Deadline is March 31, 2011. Applications must be at the Consortium office within a week of that date.

- Applications are available in the Guidance Office or can be printed from the website: www.tcfpe.org

**2011 Dr. Matthew R. Hadley Scholarship**

The Hadley Scholarship is available to seniors in Clairton, East Allegheny, McKeesport Area, Steel Valley and South Allegheny High Schools who plan to continue college at a four-year college or university.

$1,100 in scholarships will be awarded

Students intending to apply must:
- have an excellent high school academic record
- have exhibited leadership and volunteerism through extra-curricular involvement
- have demonstrated community involvement
- include a copy of the Student Aid Report showing the Expected Family Contribution for financial info

Application Deadline is Thursday, March 31, 2011

- Applications are available in the Guidance Office or can be printed from the website: www.tcfpe.org

**2011 Beulah Frey Environmental Scholarship**

These scholarships are awarded to graduating high school seniors who are interested in furthering their studies in an environmentally-related field. Eligible seniors are those applying to two or four-year colleges and universities who are majoring in an environmental area of study.

- All applications must be post-marked on or before March 31. Applications are available online: http://www.aswp.org/education/Environmentalawards.html
National Federation of the Blind
These scholarships are awarded to blind students who plan on attending college during the upcoming academic year. There are 30 national scholarships awarded annually ranging from $3,000 to $12,000. The NFB of PA chapters will be offering up to 2 scholarships in the amount of $1,000.

- PA residents are eligible for both national and state scholarships
- Make sure to fill out both national and state applications
- Applications can be obtained in the Guidance Office and must be received by August 31, 2011

Court Time Foundation Scholarship
This scholarship is for graduating seniors planning to attend an accredited college, university or junior college on a full time basis.

Student Criteria
- Has received, or is expected to receive, by June 30, a high school diploma or high school equivalency degree
- Has enrolled, or have been accepted for enrollment, as a full-time student in an Educational Institution for the academic year commencing in which the Scholarship is to be awarded
- Has a minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average demonstrating academic proficiency
- Has participated in at least 1 Court Time Sports Center, sporting activity

Deadline is March 31, 2011
Applications can are available in the Guidance office or at their website: www.courttimesportscenter.com

American Education Service (AES) Engineering
The consulting firm of AES Engineers is committed to continuing its support of higher education by providing scholarships to deserving students. AES is offering a scholarship that **will be awarded on the basis of character**, as determined by evaluated the essays that are submitted.

- Scholarships are intended for our future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post secondary educational facility
- You are **not required to be taking Engineering courses** to be eligible

To be eligible the student needs to answer one of the essay questions that they will find on the website at http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm
**Landmarks Scholarship Award**
This scholarship is for college-bound high school seniors. The Landmarks Scholarship Award is received by students with the following:
- resident of Allegheny County
- high school senior who have been accepted to a college or university
- a cumulative GPA at the end of the first semester senior year must be 3.25 or greater

The award is based on student academic achievement, community service/work experience, financial need, and interest in the history, architecture, and/or landscape design of Allegheny County. An written essay is involved in the selection process along with transcripts, college acceptance letter, and at least one letter of recommendation.

Deadline: Thursday, April 21, 2011

The application can be downloaded at: [www.phlf.org](http://www.phlf.org) or can be picked up in the Guidance Office.

**Constance T. Rockwell Scholarship Program for the Theater Arts**
This scholarship is for graduating seniors who have an interest in the performing arts. Scholarships are issued in the minimum amount of $4,000, and are awarded based on talent, financial need, scholastic merit, and school and community involvement.

To qualify you must:
- have already applied to an accredited college, university, or conservatory that offers a four-year program with a requisite audition
- Not be seeking a teaching degree
- Not be receiving a full scholarship from any other source

Deadline is **April 7, 2011**. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

**Freddie Fu Sports Medicine Scholarship Program**
This scholarship program is for graduating seniors who are interested in pursuing a career in Sports Medicine.

To qualify you must:
- be entering your senior year of high school (Senior in September 2011)

Applications are available in the Guidance Office and should be mailed no later than April 15, 2011.

**Buick Achievers Scholarship Program**
This program is for Seniors who are dedicated students, leaders in school, volunteer workers, college bound and community-minded. This program is offering up to $25,000/year for 100 first-time freshman, renewable up to four years. It starts with good grades. But goes beyond. The Buick Achievers Scholarship Program wants to reward those who have succeeded both inside and outside of the classroom, who may not be able to attend college without financial assistance. It's a reward for what you've made of yourself, and the difference you are making for others.

Applicants must:
- Be high school seniors or high school graduates who are first-time college students in the fall of 2011
- Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited four-year college or university for the entire 2011-12 academic year
- Plan to major in a course of study that focuses on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math). Select Design, Marketing, Accounting, Finance and Business majors are also eligible. Scholarship recipients will demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in the automotive or related industries using these areas of study.
- Be U.S. citizens and have permanent residence in the United States

Apply online at [www.buickachievers.com](http://www.buickachievers.com) by March 31, 2011
**Continental Building Systems Charities Fund Scholarship**
This scholarship is for students with a promising future and require assistance to attain their goals. Continental Building Systems focuses mainly on commercial construction of office, retail, medical, industrial, warehouse, manufacturing, and education projects.

To qualify you must:
- get a application packet from the guidance office
- make sure to attach all of the items needed in order to be eligible (an essay is included, your transcript, your Student Aid Report when you filed your FAFSA, two letters of recommendation, the high school activities form, and the community/extracurricular activities form).

Deadline is May 31, 2011 (Late or incomplete applications will not be considered)

**Pennsylvania Association of Medical Suppliers (PAMS) Scholarship**
This award is for an outstanding student who has been successful in his/her educational pursuit while overcoming physical challenges with the help of home medical equipment and supplies such as wheelchairs and respiratory equipment. This scholarship is for seniors who plan to attend school in PA and must be used toward their post-high school education.

To apply, go to their website: [www.pamsonline.org/uploads/ce_48_doc_2.pdf](http://www.pamsonline.org/uploads/ce_48_doc_2.pdf)

The scholarship will be awarded on April 29, 2011.

**Minority Female Scholarships**
Listed below are some scholarships available for minority women who are looking to further their education. Please use a search engine or google the name of the scholarship to get more information.

Scholarships for Minority Women
- Actuary Scholarships for Minority Students
- American Chemical Society Scholarships
- American Geological Institute Minority Geoscience Student Scholarship
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- American Political Science Association Minority Scholarship list
- Barbara Jordan Health Policy Scholars Program
- Coca-Cola Scholars Program
- The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta
- Engineering for Minorities
- Gates Millennium Scholars
- International Education Financial Aid
- The Jackie Robinson Foundation (high school seniors only)
- Jack Kent Cook Foundation Graduate Scholars Program
- John L. Carey Accounting Scholarship
- Kaiser Media Internships in Health Reporting
- LGBT Scholarships
- Microsoft Scholarships (for computer related degrees)
- Morris K. Udall Undergraduate Scholarship (for environmental studies)
- National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grant (SMART Grant)
- Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education
- Students of Color Scholarship
- Unmet Need Scholarship
- USA Funds
Scholarships for African-American Women
- Herbert Lehman Education Fund
- The Jackie Robinson Foundation (high school seniors only)
- Ron Brown Scholarship (high school seniors only)
- Black Excel Scholarship Gateways
- Congressional Black Caucus Foundation
- Dr. James M. Rosin Scholarship
- Fisk Premedical Summer Institute/ Minority Medical Education Program
- General Mills Technology Scholars Award
- Law School: MCCA Lloyd M. Johnson, Jr. Scholarship Program
- NAACP Earl Warren Shearman and Sterling Law School Scholarship
- NAACP Scholarships: Earl G. Graves Scholarship, Agnes Jones Scholarship, Lillain and Samuel Sutton Scholarship, Roy Wilkins Scholarship, and the Hubertus W.V. Williams Scholarship
- National Association of Black Journalists
- National Black Police Association
- National Society of Black Engineers Scholarship List
- Sallie Mae Fund American Dream Scholarship
- Siemens Teacher Education Scholarship Program
- UNCF Merck Science Initiative
- United Negro College Fund

Scholarships for Latina Women
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund (also for college students)
- Adelante US Education Leadership Fund
- Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (Congressional Internship)
- First in My Family Scholarship Program
- Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement
- Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
- Hispanic Internship Program
- La Unidad Latina Foundation
- Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund
- State Farm Hispanic Scholarship Fund