

West Chester East High School

Scholarship Bulletin #4

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Scholarship Databases/Websites

www.fastweb.com

www.bold.org

<https://www.scholarships.com/>

<https://scholarshipowl.com/>

<https://www.collegeraptor.com/scholarship/search>

<https://www.appily.com/scholarships>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

<https://app.schoollinks.com/scholarship-matching>

<https://student.naviance.com> -- Scholarship Search

Upcoming Nomination-Based Scholarships

SCAD Distinguished Scholars Award - See form for details

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfatxf1FWOngdTach_ocJL7BK1X_bV-pJBv66a1L5RQ6w35A/viewform?usp=sf_link

Advertised Scholarships

Connect Thru Cancer - 2024 Cammie Hall Sanders Memorial Scholarship

- one-time, \$2500 award, to be used towards secondary education.

To be considered for the Cammie Hall Sanders Memorial Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a local high school senior who has been impacted by cancer either personally, or by an immediate family member's (parent/guardian/sibling) battle with cancer.
2. Be able to share your personal experience with cancer and how it affected you.
3. Demonstrate the qualities of kindness, grace, selflessness and strength in the face of adversity, and possess characteristics consistent with Connect Thru Cancer's [Core Values](#).

****IMPORTANT DEADLINES****

Submission Deadline: *January 30, 2025*

Award Announcement: *April 1, 2025*

[Application Form](#)



The John D. Unangst Memorial Scholarship

Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union Foundation; The John D. Unangst Memorial Scholarship application is now open for high school seniors! Details below:

One-time \$4,000 scholarship for high school seniors who will be attending a full time course of study at an accredited two or four year college, university, trade, technical or business school.

Four (5) students will be awarded this scholarship

Applications must be submitted online by January 15, 2025.

Application, additional information and requirements can be found here:


<https://fmfcufoundation.org/awards>

Bomberger Leadership Scholarship: Ursinus College:

The Bomberger Leadership Scholarship was established based on the pillars of intellectual curiosity, purposeful leadership and a collaborative spirit. Applicants are expected to exemplify these ideals in order to be competitive for this award.

How to apply:

<https://www.ursinus.edu/offices/student-financial-services/scholarship-opportunities/specialty-scholarships/bomberger-leadership-scholarship/>

- For consideration, students should **apply to the college by February 1.**
 - **Complete the Bomberger Leadership Scholarship online application by February 3rd.**
 - To apply, students will log in with the username and password sent to them upon application submission to Ursinus. Please check the email address associated with your application.
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- Finalist interviews will take place on campus in March.

Please note that the Bomberger Scholarship replaces any Ursinus College Scholarship previously offered by Ursinus College.

The Abele Scholars Program: Ursinus College:

To be eligible, a student will need to be a U.S. citizen residing in any of the 50 U.S. states or Washington, D.C., have a high school GPA of 3.0+, and have a SAI of \$40,000 or less.

Application Deadline: January 1, 2025

<https://www.ursinus.edu/offices/student-financial-services/scholarship-opportunities/specialty-scholarships/abele-scholars/>

Throughout their time at Ursinus, Abele Scholars will receive support with special programming such as mentorship and workshops. They will also receive:

\$40,000 - Annual and renewable \$10,000/year scholarship

\$3,000 - Enrichment funds for study abroad, internships, etc.

\$2,000 - Startup costs (like a laptop, books, dorm supplies)

\$8,000 - Maximum payment toward student's federal direct loans upon completion of the program

...For a total of \$53,000 per student!

DECA Student Scholarships

How to Apply: [Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Scholarship Value: \$5,000

Awards Available: 80

Award Deadline: Jan 10, 2025

DECA's scholarship program provides over \$200,000 in scholarships to high school and college DECA members at the International Career Development Conference (ICDC) each year. DECA Inc. administers the program based on guidelines set by the donor. DECA scholarships are strictly merit-based.

Do I have to attend the International Career Development Conference (ICDC) if I win a scholarship?


No, you do not need to attend DECA ICDC in order to receive your scholarship.

Do I have to be a current DECA member to apply for DECA scholarships and what are the requirements to become a DECA member?

Yes, you must be a current DECA member to be eligible for DECA scholarships. Ask your school counselor if your school has a DECA chapter and register through the chapter advisor.

Do I have to be a high school DECA senior to apply?

No, all grade levels (from high school freshmen to Collegiate DECA members) are welcome to apply. Unless the scholarship application specifically requires a grade level/collegiate, you can assume that all members can apply.



National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Scholarship

- Amount: \$6000
- Criteria: Male and female students who plans to attend a college/university with plans on becoming an educator.
- Major: Education

Return applications to the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kapa, Incorporated, Xi Chapter chairperson by January 19, 2025. All applicants must be sent to the address below. Applications sent directly to the National chairperson will not be accepted.

Mari Rivers, Xi Chapter President
Karen O. Kelly, Scholarship Chairperson
5978 Magdalena St
Phila, PA 19128

Any questions please contact Karen O. Kelly, Scholarship Chairperson, via phone at 6103572615 or email: sisterkarkelly51@gmail.com.

Scholarship Application: <https://schoolology.wcasd.net/attachment/3084182048/docviewer>

The Chester County Engineers Scholarship

Description: The Chester County Engineers Scholarship awards \$2,500 annually to students pursuing engineering degrees. The scholarship is available to high school graduates or college students from Chester County, PA, who plan to enroll full-time in Fall 2025.

Award Amount: \$2,500

Deadline: May 1, 2025

Eligibility:

- U.S. citizen
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- Resident of Chester County, PA, or attending a high school there
 - Pursuing or planning to pursue an engineering degree

Application Requirements:

- Completed application form
- Proof of college attendance
- Original essay

Application Link: [2025 CCE Scholarship Application](#)

[Martha E. Yerkes Scholarship Fund](#)

- **Description:** The Martha E. Yerkes Scholarship Fund supports high school seniors or graduates from Chester County, Pennsylvania, pursuing higher education or vocational training.
- **Award Amount:** Not specified; renewable upon reapplication.
- **Deadline:** March 3, 2025, by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.
- **Eligibility:**
 - Must be a high school senior or graduate of a public school in Chester County, PA.
 - Must reside in Chester County, PA.
 - Demonstrate financial need.
 - Enroll full-time at an accredited U.S. two-year or four-year college, university, technical college, or trade school.
 - Minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale (preferred).
- **Additional Information:** Scholarship is for one year, but recipients may reapply. Consult a guidance counselor for further details.
- Eligible applicants can apply at www.csascholars.org/yerkes

Centennial Scholarships

- **Description:** The National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) offers 10 annual scholarships to support college affordability for women through the NPC Centennial Scholarships Program.
- **Award Amount:** \$2,000 each (10 scholarships available).
- **Deadline:** March 9, 2025.
- **Eligibility:** Open to women pursuing higher education, with an emphasis on supporting affordability.


Additional Information: Scholarships are funded by the NPC Foundation's Centennial Fund, with recipients announced in May 2025.

Apply Here - <https://npcwomen.org/centennial/>

[The Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation \(PMYF\)](#) offers several scholarships for students connected to Pennsylvania Masons or Masonic youth groups. Here's a summary of key opportunities: Link to resource guide is below:

<https://pmyf.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/MSRG2025-1.pdf>

1. Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation Scholarship

- **Description:** Grants for undergraduate tuition and fees.
 - **Eligibility:**
 - Member in good standing of a Pennsylvania Masonic Lodge, or their child, step-child, grandchild, great-grandchild, step-grandchild, sibling, or dependent.
 - Present or former member in good standing of a Pennsylvania Masonic-related youth group.
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- Resident or graduate of the Pennsylvania Masonic Children's Home.
 - High school graduate or senior pursuing higher education with a minimum 3.0 GPA.
 - Award Amount: At least \$1,000.
 - Deadline: Applications must be postmarked by March 15, 2025.

2. Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania First Responder Scholarship

- Description: Established to honor R.W. Thomas Gamon, IV, this grant supports first responders pursuing higher education or advanced training.
- Eligibility:
 - Member in good standing of a Pennsylvania Masonic Lodge, or their child, step-child, grandchild, step-grandchild, sibling, or dependent.
 - Present or former member in good standing of a Pennsylvania Masonic-related youth group.
 - Resident or graduate of the Pennsylvania Masonic Children's Home.
 - Employee of the Masonic Villages or Masonic Charities of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.
 - High school graduate or senior pursuing higher education or advanced training related to their role as a first responder.
- Award Amount: Between \$2,000 and \$2,500.
- Deadline: Applications must be postmarked by March 15, 2025.

3. Benjamin R. Taylor Masonic Youth Group Scholarship

- Description: Awarded annually to an active or senior Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Group member in good standing.
- Eligibility:
 - Active or senior member in good standing of a Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Group (Job's Daughters, DeMolay, Knight of Pythagoras, Rainbow Girl, or Ruth Mitchell Tucker Girl).

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- **Applicant for a Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation Scholarship.**
 - **Award Amount: Varies based on fund interest; not to exceed the amount of interest earned from the perpetual fund.**
 - **Deadline: Applications must be postmarked by March 15, 2025.**

Application Process for PMYF Scholarships:

- **Required Materials:**
 - **Completed application form.**
 - **Official transcript of the most recent academic year.**
 - **Copy of the current dues card of your Masonic relative or a letter of certification from the Lodge.**
 - **Proof of financial need, such as a copy of the preceding year's tax return.**
- **Submission Address: Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation**
1244 Bainbridge Road
Elizabethtown, PA 17022
- **Notification: Applicants will be notified by mail prior to June 1, 2025, regarding the status of their application.**

For more detailed information and access to the application forms, please visit the PMYF website:

Please note that many scholarships require separate applications. Read each scholarship description carefully and use the provided contact information to obtain additional application materials if needed.

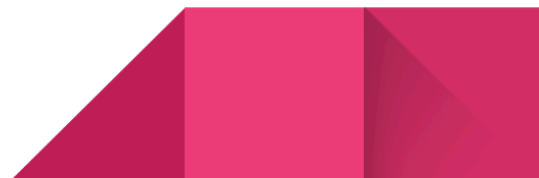
Ensure all application materials are complete and submitted by the specified deadlines to be considered for these opportunities.

Pratt Institute

- Pratt Institute offers partial or full scholarships for its 2025 Summer PreCollege Program, providing an immersive college experience for aspiring artists and designers.
- Award Amount: Partial or full ride scholarships.
- Deadline: February 1, 2025, by 11:59 PM ET.
- Eligibility: Open to students applying to Pratt's Summer PreCollege Program.

Applicants must:

- Submit a \$65 application fee.*
- Provide a personal statement (2,500 characters or less) answering one of three prompts.
- Include one recommendation (email address needed at the time of application).
- Submit two samples of work.
- Provide a letter of hardship (required for needs-based scholarships).
- Optionally include household financial information.
- Additional Information: Subscribe to Pratt's mailing list to receive an application fee waiver code. For assistance, email precollege@pratt.edu or schedule a meeting with their team.
- Winter/Spring Opportunities:
 - Winter Workshops (January 18, 2025): \$170–\$200.
 - Online Classes (Saturdays, January 25–March 29, 2025): \$635–\$1,153.
 - More info - <https://www.pratt.edu/continuing-and-professional-studies/precollege/summer-precollege/>



The National Beta Scholarships

- **Description:** The National Beta Scholarships provide financial support to outstanding Beta Club members who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership, and service.
 - **Award Amount:** \$20,000 (260 awards available).
 - **Deadline:** January 16, 2025.
 - **Eligibility:** Open to National Beta Club members.
 - **Application Link:** [Click here to apply](#)
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The United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarships

- **Description:** The United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarships support high school seniors in their pursuit of higher education.
 - **Award Amount:** \$1,500 (20 awards available).
 - **Deadline:** January 17, 2025.
 - **Eligibility:** Open to graduating high school seniors planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution.
 - **Application Link:** <https://usjcisenate.org/index.php/scholarship-program>
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Army ROTC Scholarships

Description: Army ROTC Scholarships provide financial support for students pursuing higher education while preparing for a career as an Army Officer. Scholarships include tuition, book allowances, and monthly living stipends, with opportunities for nursing students and enlisted Soldiers.

Award Amount: Up to \$200,000 (1,000 awards available).



Deadline: January 20, 2025.

Eligibility:

- **Must be a U.S. citizen aged 17–31 (at commissioning).**
- **Hold a high school diploma or equivalent with at least a 2.50 GPA.**
- **Take the SAT or ACT.**
- **Pass the Army Combat Fitness Test (ACFT).**
- **Meet physical weight and height requirements.**
- **Agree to an eight-year service obligation in the Army, Army Reserve, or Army National Guard.**
- **Nursing students and enlisted Soldiers have additional tailored opportunities.**

Application Link: [Go to Scholarship Application](#)


The Diversity Advancement Scholarship

Description: The Diversity Advancement Scholarship supports the next generation of architects by funding their education and connecting them with a network of mentors and scholars. The scholarship seeks to enhance diversity in the architecture field and is awarded to students pursuing NAAB-accredited architecture degrees.

Award Amount: \$20,000 (2 awards available; renewable for up to 5 years).

Deadline: January 10, 2025.

Eligibility:

- **Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.**
 - **Must be one of the following:**
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- High school student planning to enroll in a NAAB-accredited architecture program.
 - Rising second-year student in a NAAB-accredited architecture program.
 - Technical or community college student planning to transfer to a NAAB-accredited architecture program.
 - Final-year student in a non-NAAB four-year program planning to enroll in a NAAB-accredited graduate architecture program.
 - Eligible programs include a five-year Bachelor of Architecture degree or a pre-professional four-year degree followed by a Master of Architecture.

Application Requirements:

- Comprehensive essay (1,200 words) discussing the potential of architecture to improve communities and your passion for the field.
- Professional resume.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- Portfolio (3–5 creative works, not necessarily architecture-specific).

Application Link: [Go to Scholarship Application](#)

Description: The DFA Cares Foundation Scholarship supports students passionate about pursuing careers in the food and agriculture industries. The scholarship helps ensure the future of the dairy industry by funding education for pre-college, undergraduate, and graduate students.

Award Amount: \$1,000 (64 awards available).

Deadline: January 10, 2025.

Eligibility:



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- Open to students with an interest in the food and agriculture industries.
 - Applicants must demonstrate their future career plans, core values, and potential impact on the food and dairy industries.
 - Academic achievement, extracurricular activities, awards, work experience, and community involvement are considered.

Application Requirements:

- Responses to three essay questions detailing career goals and impact on the dairy/food industries.
- Extracurricular activities, awards, and recognitions.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- Recent academic transcript.

Application Link: [Go to Scholarship Application](#)
