

West Chester East High School

Scholarship Bulletin #3

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

Upcoming Nomination-Based Scholarships

Torch Scholars Program - Northeastern University

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfAkLWveTZU8rIGUouk4GdeRA_InXoJv4zsvmks0u5LiHmiqw/viewform?usp=sf_link

This form will close on 12/2/2024

Torch Scholarship Candidates:

- Are first-generation college students whose parents/guardians do not have a U.S. undergraduate degree or equivalent.
 - Are U.S. citizens or permanent residents from low-income households (and are likely to be Pell Grant eligible). Please note that international students are not eligible for the Torch Scholars Program.
 - Have persevered despite difficult family situations, cultural barriers, financial challenges, or unfavorable educational environments. These challenges have kept them from reaching their full academic potential and from applying for admission to a highly selective school such as Northeastern.
 - Show leadership through community, school, work, or service. Torch nominees are “game changers” in their communities, working to make a difference.
 - Have enrolled in college prep classes and would be successful with the additional academic and personal support provided by the Torch Scholars Program, but have not yet demonstrated academic success at the level of their true potential.
 - Represent a diversity of academic majors, racial and ethnic backgrounds, and geographic areas.
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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.
- 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!

Trustee Scholarship Competition: Boston University

For more than four decades, the Boston University Trustee Scholars Program has attracted students with outstanding academic ability from around the world.

Trustee Scholars rank at the top of their classes and demonstrate exceptional leadership in their schools and communities. Scholarship recipients are selected by a faculty committee from a competitive pool of applicants after rigorous review. The Trustee Scholarship covers full

undergraduate tuition plus orientation and mandatory undergraduate student fees for four years.

To be considered, students must submit their application for admission with one Trustee Scholarship essay by **December 1, 2024**. More information about the [Trustee Scholarship](#) can be found on their website.

Ronald W. Reagan Leadership Program - Eureka College

Four-year tuition scholarships to four students through the RLP. This program includes:

- An international travel experience (recent destinations include Spain and Ireland; next year's is Sweden)
- A fully funded mentorship experience (abroad or domestic)
- Peer and professional collaboration and networking
- Hands-on leadership training

To be eligible:

- 3.30 high school GPA and must apply and be accepted to Eureka College. Qualified students will be invited to participate in one of two scholarship competitions this fall:
- **Virtual Competition:** Saturday, October 19 (via Zoom) – For students outside IL, IN, IA, WI, and MO.
- **On-Campus Competition:** Saturday, November 9 – Open to all.
- Both competitions include interviews, socializing with current RLP fellows, and a group leadership activity.
- Finalists, selected based on competition performance, GPA, and other materials, will be invited for individual interviews in late November to determine scholarship recipients.
- We welcome applications from students of diverse backgrounds who have demonstrated leadership in various areas, such as academics, community service, business, athletics, religion, and family.
- The Reagan Leadership Program recognizes that leaders emerge in many different arenas, and we believe many of your students would be a great fit for our program.

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- For additional details on the RLP, to review program requirements, and to begin an application, [please visit this link](#).
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Visionary Scholarship

<https://americancollegefoundation.org/college-planning-visionary-scholarship-details/>

- **2025 - 2026 Fall App Deadline (received by): Dec 1, 2024**
 - Awards range from \$1,000 to \$2,500 each.
 - bi-annual award.
 - There are five (5) awards given with each bi-annual deadline – with a total of ten (10) college scholarships awarded for each school year.
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Equitable Excellence Scholarship:

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


Scholarship Value: \$20,000

Awards Available: 100

Award Deadline: Dec 18, 2024

Equitable Foundation has established the Equitable Excellence Scholarship® Program program to assist high school seniors who are planning to continue their education at a two- or four-year college in the United States by Fall 2025.

Eligibility

- Be current high school seniors in one of the 50 U.S. states, District of Columbia or Puerto Rico who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-or four-year college or university in the United States for the entire upcoming academic year.
 - Demonstrate ambition and self-drive to be a force for good in your community by encouraging others to pursue higher education.
 - Be willing to provide a release to publicize their identities and information about their achievements along with photographs for use in program promotion and information.
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- Have a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Awards

- The authorized distribution for new awards is up to \$500,000. Up to 100 renewable awards of \$5,000 each will be granted.
- \$5,000 awards are renewable up to four years or until a bachelor's degree is earned, whichever occurs first, on the basis of satisfactory academic performance and continued enrollment, and
- \$500 gift card will be provided to each recipients' teacher of choice who has had an impact on their school journey.

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://schoology.wcasd.net/attachment/3084182048/docviewer>

