

SENIOR BULLETIN
SCHOLARSHIP AND GENERAL INFORMATION

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CLARION UNIVERSITY, VENANGO COLLEGE - There are various scholarships available for students planning to attend the Venango College. Each scholarship has certain criteria. *Applications must be submitted electronically and there are various deadlines. For more information, go to - <http://www.clarion.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid/financial-aid/scholarships/>*

PENNSYLVANIA ASSOC. OF EDUCATION OFFICE PROFESSIONALS – The PAEOP offers the *Hermine Solt Student Scholarship*, which is a \$500.00 scholarship for a PA high school senior who is pursuing higher education in a business-related field. (Examples include but not limited to: Accounting, Business, Business Administration, Business Communications, Business Management, Business Communications, International Business, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Marketing, Computer/Technology, or Secretarial/Admin. Assistant). Application and details are available on line at – www.paeop.com. Click on Award & Scholarships. *The deadline is March 1, 2020.*

PRLAEF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – This scholarship is for students seeking to further their education in hospitality or culinary arts program. For more information about the Pennsylvania Restaurant and Lodging Association scholarship program, including eligibility criteria and application requirements, visit – www.prla.org/scholarship. *The application deadline is March 1, 2020.*

ELDER FAMILY AG & TURF SCHOLARSHIP – This scholarship is for any senior who is planning on furthering their education in an agricultural or environmental field. The scholarship is the "Elder Family Ag and Turf Scholarship." If you're interested, please go to the Community Foundation of Western PA and Eastern OH website at - <https://comm-foundation.org> or call them at 724-981-5882. *The deadline is March 1, 2020.*

BRIDGE BUILDERS COMMUNICATION FOUNDATION – **Various local scholarships are now available through Bridge Builders:** For further details, go to – www.bbcf.org. *The deadline is March 6, 2020.* Updates are also available on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/B.B.CommunityFoundations>.

CENTRAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. - GOOD NEIGHBOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND - This award is available to high school seniors whose parent(s) reside on Central Electric Cooperative lines. The annual scholarship will be awarded to one deserving senior from each school district located in their service territory. All applicants must be enrolled in a post-secondary institution, complete the application and write a one-page essay on how you have contributed to being a good neighbor in your community. *Applications are online at - www.central.coop - Click on the Community tab. The deadline is March 15, 2020.*

JOHN G. WEIFORD FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP – Four seniors from OCHS will be awarded a one-year scholarship. You must include an essay on “My Goals” and a copy of your letter of acceptance from the college you are planning to attend. *Applications are available in the Guidance Office. The deadline is March 15, 2020.*

VIRGINIA S. TRAX AND MR. & MRS. HARRY SHOEMAKER SCHOLARSHIP –

You must be in the upper half of the class, have an 85 minimum grade point average and a combined SAT score of no less than 900. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. *Please return completed application to the Guidance Office by March 31, 2020.*

THE RUTH HILL SCHOLARSHIP- This is a four-year scholarship divided equally between black and white students as far as can practically be accomplished. To qualify for this scholarship, white applicants must reside within the corporation limits of Oil City. Black applicants must be graduates of a high school within the area served by the Venango Technology Center. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. *Please return completed application to the Guidance Office by March 31, 2020.*

THE BEN MCFATE SCHOLARSHIP - The *Ben McFate Scholarship* is based on scholastic merit, financial need, outside activities, leadership ability, and school and community service. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. *Please return completed application to the Guidance Office by March 31, 2020.*

TITUSVILLE AREA HOSPITAL MEDICAL STAFF SCHOLARSHIP FUND: The purpose of the Titusville Area Hospital Medical Staff Scholarship Fund is to provide monetary scholarships to students furthering their education who demonstrate a combination of academic, athletic or community achievement; financial need; superior grade point average; extracurricular involvement in school, community, or family affairs; and show initiative by self-help activities to support their financial needs as well. Eligible applicants must come from the area served by Titusville Area Hospital. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. You do not have to be entering a medical field to apply for this scholarship. *The application must be returned on or before March 31, 2020 to the address printed on the application.*

CAPTAIN R.L. GREEN DETACHMENT SCHOLARSHIP –

This scholarship is for a graduating senior who plans to attend a two-year or four-year technical or academic school and the son/daughter/grandchild of a Marine who has earned an honorable discharge, or son/daughter/grandchild of an R.L. Green Detachment member. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. *The Titusville High School Guidance Office must receive your completed application by April 15, 2020.*

DR. PHILIP S. LAVERDE MEMORIAL AWARD - This award is intended to benefit and reward one college-bound female and one college-bound male student. Only current seniors are eligible to apply for this one-year award. Consideration is given to academic, athletics, personal interests, and contributions to society. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. *The deadline is April 20, 2020.*

THE COLE MCMAHON HEART OF GOLD SCHOLARSHIP – In order to qualify for this \$500.00 scholarship, the student must meet the following criteria: Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

- The applicant must be a senior and is planning to attend a technology school.
- The applicant must have a good discipline record.
- The applicant must have an outstanding work ethic.
- The applicant must have a good attendance record.
- The applicant must return the completed form to the Guidance Office by *April 20, 2020.*

KIRTLAND CANCER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP - This scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to a student who is a cancer patient, cancer survivor and/or has an immediate family member (mother, father, daughter, son or siblings) with cancer. In addition, the application must be planning to attend an accredited university, junior college, trade school and/or graduate school. Applicants may reapply every year. The application is available online at: www.kirtlandcancerfoundation.org. *The application deadline is May 1st.*

UPMC NORTHWEST AUXILIARY - HEALTH CAREER SCHOLARSHIP – UPMC offers scholarships, funded through the Health Career Fund, to be awarded for full-time students seeking a career in the health profession. Applicants will be scored on GPA, extra-curricular activities and financial need. Applications are now available in the Guidance Office. *The application deadline is May 11, 2020.*

COMING SOON:

THE FRANK & CLARA WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP - This scholarship is for students planning to attend 4-year programs. Preference is given to students attending Allegheny College, but are not limited to Allegheny applicants. The students attending Allegheny College are awarded scholarships according to need for the four years they are enrolled at Allegheny College. Students awarded the Williams Scholarship and not attending Allegheny College are eligible for scholarship aid according to need for only the first **two years** that they attend an accredited, co-educational four-year college. (*Also, children of PNC employees are ineligible to apply for this scholarship.*) More details to follows!

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THE LAURA SMEDLEY SCHOLARSHIP - This scholarship is for students attending a two-year associate degree program at a four-year school, students attending a four-year, non-co-ed school; or for those who plan on attending the Venango College of Clarion University (especially those entering the nursing program). (*Children of PNC Bank employees are ineligible to apply for this scholarship.*) More details to follow!

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√ IT OUT - www.scholarshipamerica.org - This is a great scholarship website. This is the same organization that handles the Williams and Smedley Scholarships.

√ IT OUT - www.goingmerry.com. This is a free scholarship search.

NEED A LIFT? - “Need a Lift” contains extensive information on scholarships for veteran’s dependents. “Need a Lift” is available on line at – www.needalift.org or www.legion.org/needalift

SAT TESTING DATES HERE AT OCHS:

<u>Testing Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
March 14	February 14
May 2	April 3
June 6	May 8

You can register online at - www.collegeboard.org

The ACT will be given here at OCHS on **Saturday, April 4, 2020**. *The registration deadline is February 28, 2020.* You can register online at - www.act.org

Remember when applying for scholarships:

- Be sure and meet all scholarships deadlines on time.
- If you need a transcript for a scholarship, please see Mr. Burkett
- Be sure and check with the schools you are applying to. Many schools offer their own scholarships.
- When asking teachers/counselors/etc...for recommendation letters, please give them plenty of notice.

IMPORTANT DATES!!

May 8	Prom - 7:00 pm
May 9	Swing Out - 7:30 pm
May 28	Senior Banquet - 5:00 pm
May 28-30	Senior Trip to NYC
June 4	Baccalaureate - 6:00 pm
June 5	Graduation - 6:00 pm