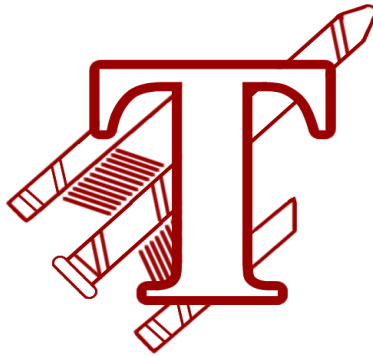


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Scholarship Booklet



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Dear Students & Parents,

This booklet, in its 47th year of publication, is designed to offer financial aid opportunities to high school students. Over the years, a vast number of students have utilized the enclosed information to generate substantial amounts of money to finance their dreams of higher education. Each scholarship description contains detailed information, so please read carefully.

Scholarship applications can be found in the filing cabinet in the counseling office. ***Please notify Mrs. Donovan if you are taking the last application from the folder.*** When filling out applications, be sure to use your official cumulative GPA and rank from mid-senior year. (Using a GPA that is not a mid-year GPA will hurt your scholarship application.) You may request your GPA and rank from Mrs. Donovan in the counseling office.

Most scholarships are dispersed to the recipient's school. However, some awards are provided directly to the student. If you have any questions about scholarships, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

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scholarship tips



Start Applying Early

- Review the THS Scholarship Book to determine which scholarships apply to you. Each scholarship description contains detailed information, so please read carefully.
- Allow yourself plenty of time to complete applications. Pay close attention to application requirements, what documents to attach, and application deadlines. .
- Proofread your completed application and answer all questions. Don't miss out on a scholarship opportunity due to incomplete applications or missing deadlines.
- Making a calendar of all application deadlines can help!

Essays/Letters of Recommendation

- Some scholarship applications may require recommendation letters. Request letters of recommendation early. Plan to give your recommender two weeks notice so they have plenty of time to write the letter. Teachers, employers and coaches can be great resources!
- Write an essay that showcases you! Read the essay prompt or question and be certain that the essay addresses every point. Be sure to check spelling and grammar.

Additional Documents

Applications may require additional documents. If you need copies, please see Mrs. Donovan in the guidance office.

- FAFSA/Expected Family Contribution, or a copy of your Student Aid Report.
- Acceptance letter from the school you plan to attend
- Financial aid award letter from the school you plan to attend

FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS

POST SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Most post-secondary schools administer financial aid in the form of scholarships, grants, work-studies, and loans. The term “post-secondary schools” includes colleges, universities, trade schools, technical schools, nursing schools, business schools, etc. To apply for financial aid, you are required to fill out and submit a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form at www.studentaid.gov. This form determines your financial need. Make sure you find out if there are additional forms your post secondary school wants and where they want them sent. If the school to which you are applying does not send you clear instructions and identify necessary forms and deadlines, check with their financial aid officer.

Many post-secondary schools put the FAFSA application to an additional use. They use it to qualify you for private funds administered by their schools. Other schools may require yet another form, a CSS (financial aid profile) form or an FFS (family financial statement). It is important to know which form(s) your school requires. If in doubt, read the information sent to you with your school acceptance letter, look on the school website, or ask the school’s financial aid director.

STATE GRANTS

Pennsylvania offers a state grant with the amount of the grant varying based on need. The advantage to grants is that they do NOT have to be paid back. In order to be considered, you need to apply to the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA). After the FAFSA form is submitted, you will have the option to go directly to PHEAA’s website. Students must fill out an application at the PHEEA website www.pheea.org to be considered for state funding.

VARIOUS LOANS

Several types of educational loans are available. Your financial aid award from your school may include some loans along with other aid. You may also initiate an educational loan(s) through private sources your school would recommend. Subsidized loans are interest free while you are in school, but unsubsidized loans are not. Find out as much as you can about the various loans before you decide. Additionally, there are Parent Plus loans available to parents to assist with costs. Some schools also offer payment plans.

PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Private scholarships are also available. These are administered by employers, clubs, churches, civic groups, trust funds, high schools, post secondary schools and others. Many sources of aid are listed in this booklet. Others are announced at school, in the media, and on the internet. You may hear about others on your own. We encourage you to search for as many sources of financial aid as possible.

Play the financial aid game wisely

- (1) Do not assume your family income is too high. ***Apply for aid!*** Remember, colleges use this form to award all types of scholarships.
- (2) *Do not rule out a college because of the cost listed in the catalog.* After financial aid, your actual cost at a “higher priced” school may be the same or less than a “lower priced” school.
- (3) *Do not wait.* Apply for financial aid even if you are not yet accepted for admission. There is no fee to apply or penalty if you decline financial aid.
- (4) *Do not use the excuse,* “I can’t afford school.” Go for it!
- (5) *Be careful of scholarship scams.* You should not have to pay to apply for a scholarship.
- (6) *Make sure you fill out the FAFSA form on www.studentaid.gov.* There is a similar website that ends with *.com* which will charge you a fee to provide you with the same information as the *.gov website*.

Titusville High School Scholarships

Harry & Dorothy Baumgarten Scholarship

Two scholarships for **college bound seniors (preferably one male and one female) who are planning a career in some facet of educational development at Penn State University**. This scholarship was established by his daughter. The family is interested in learning more about scholarship winners. Correspondence with biographical information is a requirement if selected.

Carson Bement Scholarship

A scholarship for a **THS senior who has been diagnosed with asthma**. In memory of Carson Bement.

Clark Memorial Fund

The Mabel Clark Memorial Fund is a scholarship designated for **worthy and deserving graduates of Titusville High School in need of funds to further their education beyond high school**. This scholarship is renewable for up to four years and is given in memory of Mabel K. Clark, local historian, author of "Titusville: An Illustrated History," and long-time history teacher of the Titusville Area School District.

Cortney Hanlon Softball Scholarship

Scholarship available to **one senior softball player who plans to further her education beyond graduation. The recipient of this award should possess admirable leadership qualities, high academic standing, athletic accomplishments, and should be thoughtful and considerate of others**. This scholarship was established to honor Cortney Hanlon, a THS student who passed away in 1999. It was established by her mother in cooperation with the Titusville girls' softball team.

Jackson

For **students who would not normally qualify for scholarships because of family income or lower grades**. Offered in memory of Eleanor & Walter Jackson by their daughter, Virginia Sterling.

Jones

The Florence Jones Scholarship is available to **children in need pursuing higher education**.

Kane

A scholarship for a **THS senior planning a college major in elementary education**. Offered in memory of Mary K. and B. Helen Kane by the Marguerite F. Taylor Trust.

Aletha M. Kurtich Scholarship

A scholarship available to a **THS graduating senior seeking post-secondary education. Special consideration shall be given to students pursuing a career in any medical field, including but not limited to nursing, pre-med and physical therapy**. Emphasis will be given to middle class students not qualifying for many other grants. Minimum GPA must be 3.5. This scholarship is given in loving memory of Mrs. Kurtich, who was employed by the Titusville Area School District, by her three nieces.

Dick Kurtich Scholarship

A scholarship to a **senior who is planning further education, any major**. A high scholastic record is not required. Offered in memory of Dick Kurtich by his mother, Aletha Kurtich.

The "Late" Erma Green Lamenskie & Joseph J. Lamenskie Scholarship

Scholarship available to **any deserving Titusville High School senior planning to pursue a four-year degree. Preference will be given to a student who plans to major in elementary education.** This scholarship was given by Erma Green Lamenskie, who was a kindergarten teacher in the Titusville Area School District for 30 years, and her husband Joseph J. Lamenskie.

Mary Lytle Scholarship

A scholarship given to a deserving **THS graduating senior from Pleasantville**. This person will be chosen on the basis of good character, admirable academic performance and financial need. Given by Mary Lytle Rhim and her husband, John, in loving memory of her parents Claire and Arch Lytle, and her brother, John A. Lytle, Jr, and her sister, Barbara Lytle Siggins, who were all graduates of Pleasantville High School.

Mitchell

Scholarships to **seniors planning further education**. Offered by the Ruth A. Mitchell Memorial Fund.

Mitchell Marching Band

A scholarship to a **senior member of the Marching Band**. Offered by the Ruth A. Mitchell Memorial Fund.

Brian A. Patterson Law Enforcement Scholarship

Scholarship available to a **THS graduating senior who plans to pursue a career in law enforcement**. Preference will be given to the student who displays good moral character and strong leadership abilities. Scholarship is given in memory of Pennsylvania state police trooper Brian A Patterson.

Pleasantville Alumni Association Scholarships

Scholarships for **two female and two male Titusville High School seniors** that have been accepted at an accredited college, university, technical or trade school. **Preference will be given to seniors that live within the Pleasantville Elementary School area**; however, this scholarship is open to all seniors in the chance that there are no Pleasantville area students applying. **Grade point average, attendance, and extracurricular activities** will be considered.

Pringle

A scholarship to a senior with **preference for, but not limited to, someone who plans a career in writing or journalism**. Offered in memory of Thomas W. And Pearl P. Pringle by their grandchildren, Rebecca Nelson and Ben Armington, in appreciation of their family heritage.

Diane K. Sharnbourg Scholarship

A scholarship awarded to a **graduating Titusville High School female student who evidences talent and desire to pursue further education and /or experience in the areas of fine art, commercial art, graphic art and design, or the teaching of these subjects.** This scholarship is renewable for up to four years.

June E. Skinner Scholarship

One scholarship awarded annually to a deserving THS **senior maintaining a 3.8 or higher GPA who plans to major in education.** Scholarship is given by Mr. Stacy R. Skinner in loving memory of his wife, June, a THS class of 1937 graduate.

Hellen K. Loop (St. Paul's UCC Memorial) Scholarship

Students who demonstrate need, service to church and community, and who are in good academic standing will be considered for this scholarship. This scholarship was given in part in memory of Hellen K. Loop by her son, Robert Loop, and in memory of St. Paul's United Church of Christ formerly located at 120 Union Street in Titusville.

Taylor

A scholarship to a **THS senior planning a major in animal husbandry or agriculture at Penn State.** This scholarship is renewable for up to four years. Offered in memory of Joseph and Marguerite Taylor by the Marguerite F. Taylor Trust.

Titusville Area Schools

Several scholarships given by various donors to **THS seniors.** Administered by the Titusville Area School District.

Frederick A. White & Sopha Goll White Scholarship

Scholarship designated for a worthy and **deserving senior at Titusville High School planning to pursue education beyond high school.** Scholarship given by Mary White Clarke in memory of Frederick A. and Sopha Goll White.

Titusville High School Scholarships Application Information

- ✓ Applications available in the THS guidance office in January.
- ✓ Completion of one application will automatically register student for all THS Scholarships.
- ✓ Deadline: Completed applications must be submitted to the THS Guidance Office by April 15th
- ✓ Contact Person: Amy Herman, Director of Student Services

Titusville Alumni Association Scholarships and Awards

Craig L. Bell Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship offered to a **graduating Titusville High School senior** seeking **certified technical training as a machinist or any other trade requiring mechanical aptitude**. The individual considered for this scholarship must be of good character, in good academic standing and have a financial need to pursue their educational goal. This is a one-time award.

The Pleasantville Student Scholarship in Honor of Harry & Betty Borland

A **scholarship offered to a graduating Titusville High School senior** accepted at an accredited college, university, technical or trade school **and completed a minimum of 2 years attendance at Pleasantville Elementary School**. It is expected that the applicant must be a student in good standing but the scholarship recipient does not necessarily need to be the individual with the highest academic achievement.

Ralph B. & Helen E. Cohen Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship offered to a **graduating Titusville High School senior** accepted at an accredited college, university, technical or trade school. The scholarship will be awarded to an individual in good academic standing and entering the **Human Services** field.

Dutton Family Scholarship

A scholarship offered to a Titusville High School senior accepted at an accredited college or university, or the individual who is seeking post high school education in a certificated training program. A preference shall be given to the senior who is **seeking a degree in the field of Business Administration**. Awardee must be of good character, acceptable GPA, involved in extra-curricular activities and/or job responsibilities. Demonstration of financial aid is also required.

Mildred P. Eddy Nursing Scholarship

A scholarship offered to a graduating Titusville High School senior **seeking a nursing degree** or a former THS graduate who is returning to complete their nursing degree on a full-time basis. A preference will be given to the student who is pursuing a nursing degree followed in priority by the student seeking a degree or certification in the medical field. The recipient can request renewal for a second year upon completion of first year studies. Grade reports and essay to be submitted to the scholarship committee.

Kirby L. Fenton Scholarship

Available to **Titusville High School seniors** furthering their education in the **Criminal Justice Field**. This scholarship was established by Verne and Gloria Fenton, parents of Kirby who was a 1976 alumnus of THS, in honor of his years working in the criminal justice field.

Clair "Tink" & Helen Goodwin Scholarship

A scholarship offered to a graduating Titusville High School senior planning to major in teacher education certification. Preference will be given to **students majoring in Family Consumer Science or Technology Education**.

Sharyn L. Engle Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship offered to a **graduating Titusville High School Senior** who is **pursuing a degree in teaching** and obtaining certification to teach in Pennsylvania. **Preference** will be given to students **majoring in English**. The award shall be made to an individual who demonstrates financial need and maintains a minimum GPA of 3.5.

Dave English Family Scholarship

A scholarship offered to a **graduating Titusville High School senior accepted to a certified trade school** for technical training. The individual must be in good academic standing and have a financial need to pursue their educational goal. If there are no applications for this scholarship, the Scholarship Committee will choose a candidate from the pool of applicants who demonstrate need and desire to obtain further education in their chosen field of study.

Margaret I. Fiely Scholarship

A scholarship intended to assist with education expense for a **non-traditional female** student who has previously graduated from Titusville High School and has been **accepted at the University of Pittsburgh-Titusville** campus or accepted to other approved programs held on campus, but run by third party providers. (i.e. Manchester-Bidwell, Butler Community College, NW PA Regional College) The **second level of priority** in evaluating a recipient shall be a **current female THS graduate seeking further education at University of Pittsburgh-Titusville** or any of its approved partners on campus as identified above. The **third level of priority** is open to **all current THS female graduates** attending their accredited school of choice, college, university or technical school. **A separate application is required to be considered for this scholarship.**

Fitch Family Scholarship

A scholarship is offered to a **graduating THS senior** who has been accepted at an accredited college or university or a certified technical institution. Awardee must be of good character, acceptable GPA and involved in extracurricular activities and /or job responsibilities. Preference will be given to the candidate who demonstrates the need for financial aid.

George L. Gedeon Memorial Scholarship

A **scholarship offered to a graduating Titusville High School senior** accepted at an accredited college or university. The scholarship will be awarded to an individual in good academic standing who is seeking a **Science degree with special consideration for Metallurgy**.

W. Robert Kerr & Marian L. Kerr Scholarship

A scholarship to be given to a **Titusville High School graduating senior**, with preference given to students who wish to study in the field of electronics or electrical engineering, **to obtain an undergraduate degree or technical/trade school certification**. This scholarship is renewable for up to four years.

Dr. Amy E. Knapp Scholarship

The recipient must be a **Titusville High School graduate** pursuing an **undergraduate or graduate level college degree or certified technical training at the University of Pittsburgh or any of its branch campuses**. Awardee must be of good character, acceptable GPA, involved in extracurricular activities and/or job responsibilities. Preference will be given to the candidate who demonstrates the need for financial aid.

Coach Judy Zurovchak Lesko Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship offered to a **graduating Titusville High School senior** accepted at an accredited college, university, technical or trade school. Additional eligibility requirements for consideration of an award from this scholarship fund are as follows:

- A. The awardee must also possess the following attributes, goals and accomplishments:
Known to be of good character. Acceptable grade point average, attendance and extracurricular activities will be considered.
- B. The award shall be only made to students who have demonstrated financial need for the scholarship award and have demonstrated to the Trustee that they have the aptitude and interest in pursuing post-high school education or training.
- C. Applicants shall submit a 500-word essay. Coach Lesko valued perseverance, compassion and service to others. She lived a life embodying these values in many different ways. Applicants shall write a personal statement in 500 words or less describing the following: What values are most important to you and how have you demonstrated these?

James and Kathleen Love Memorial Fund

A scholarship offered to a **graduating Titusville High School senior** accepted at an accredited college, university, technical or trade school. Funding can also be available for student beneficial projects submitted by the Titusville Area School District on behalf of its teachers. Students with good character, strong work ethic and highly involved in the activities of the school and the wider Titusville community will be given preference by the committee in the selection process for this scholarship.

Barry W. Mallory Sr. Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship offered to a **graduating Titusville High School senior** accepted at an accredited college, university, technical or trade school. The scholarship is open to all majors and will be awarded to an individual in good academic standing who demonstrates a documented financial need.

Rusty McCormick THS Class of 1972 Scholarship

A scholarship offered to a graduating Titusville High School senior accepted at a certified Trade or Technical School for the **Construction Trades**. The recipient will be chosen from students who exhibit good character, strong work ethic, involved in student activities and/or work a part-time job.

McNierney-Beal Scholarship

A scholarship offered to a **graduating Titusville High School senior** accepted at an accredited college, university, technical or trade school. The scholarship is open to all majors and will be awarded to an individual in good academic standing who demonstrates a documented financial need.

Robert C. Mitchell

A 1935 THS (*Coolestock*) High School alumnus left a portion of his estate to the Titusville Alumni Association for scholarships. Mr. Mitchell passed away on May 18, 2008 with the scholarship established in July 2008. **Qualifications are: THS Graduating Senior, Class Rank, GPA, ACT, SAT, High School Activities, Community Interests**, Financial Need with FAFSA Statement attached to the application and two Essay questions – How do you see your degree being used in ten years? Is your application based on furthering an exceptional talent or skill through formal education? If yes, present details on an attached sheet of paper. This scholarship is renewable for up to four years.

Ed Myer Family Scholarship

A scholarship open to all **Titusville High School seniors** who are seeking to attain further education in the form of a college degree or a technical training program. The award shall be made to a candidate who exhibits and embodies the character and traits held dear to Ed Myer during his lifetime. Ed was an educator, mentor and friend who created cooperation, empathy and compassion in others. Recipient shall demonstrate these characteristics, have acceptable GPA and a financial need.

James Nystrom Memorial Scholarship

A one-time scholarship to be given to a **Titusville High School graduating senior** with **preference given** to students who wish to study in the **field of Accounting/Business**. The recipient will be in good academic standing and will have shown interest in being a good community citizen helping and or inspiring others much like the namesake of this scholarship.

Bruce & Kate Pringle Scholarship

Established by their family in 2005, for a Titusville Area School District senior who **has been accepted at Slippery Rock University**.

Casey J. Rogalski Scholarship

A scholarship offered to a graduating Titusville High School senior accepted at a college, trade or technical school offering a curriculum in **Automotive Engineering, Automotive Trades and Building Trades**. The recipient should exhibit good character, strong work ethic, acceptable GPA, good attendance and involved in student activities.

John Temple Sr. Engineering Scholarship

A scholarship offered to a **graduating Titusville High School senior** accepted at the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville. The scholarship will be awarded to an individual in good academic standing and entering the field of Engineering or pre-engineering course work. Special consideration will be given if entering **Petroleum Engineering or Petroleum Technology**.

If no one fits the previously listed criteria, the scholarship is to be awarded according to the following priority:

1. UPT – Science (physical, biological, or computer science), nursing, technology, or Math majors
2. UPT – All other majors
3. PSU/Behrend, Gannon University, Grove City College – Engineering
4. PSU/Behrend, Gannon University, Grove City College – Science (physical, biological or computer sciences), nursing, technology, or math.
5. If no one meets criteria listed above, funding will be held for next year.

Titusville High School Alumni Association

Any Titusville senior is eligible. This is a one-time scholarship.

Titusville Alumni Association Science Scholarship in Honor of Norman Pattison

A scholarship offered to a **graduating Titusville High School senior** accepted at an accredited college, university, technical or trade school. The scholarship is open to those students seeking to further their education in the science field either as an educator or in a related area of study including, but not limited to physical, biological, or computer science, and will be awarded to an individual in good academic standing who demonstrates a documented financial need.

Titusville High School Class of 1977 Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship offered to a graduating Titusville High School senior accepted at an accredited college, university, technical, or trade school. The award shall be made to an individual **known to be of good character and achieve a minimum GPA of 2.75**. Students involved in extra-curricular activities team sports, band, cheerleading, rockettes, plays and community involvement will be looked upon favorably by the selection committee.

Titusville Lions Club Scholarship

Scholarship awarded to **any graduating Titusville High School senior**.

Titusville Promise Scholarship

Any Titusville High School graduate who will be **attending a University of Pittsburgh campus (or Pitt Campus affiliates)** undergraduate program is eligible to apply for this scholarship. The Titusville Promise Scholarship is renewable. The following criteria shall be considered in the award process; (a.) Priority will be given to enrollees in Titusville campus programs, (b.) Financial need, (c.)GPA, (d.)Citizenship qualities, (e.) Extracurricular Activities if applicable, (f.)Community service. For a renewal application, the student must be in good standing with the University of Pittsburgh campus in which they are enrolled. **This is a specific separate application that can be obtained through the THS Guidance office, the Titusville Alumni office or at the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville.** All completed applications and any supporting documentation shall be completed and returned to the THS Guidance office no later than April 15.

LeRoy E Wagner Memorial Vocational Scholarship

A scholarship offered to a graduating Titusville High School senior accepted to a certified trade school for technical training. The individual must be known to be of good character, in good academic standing and have a financial need to pursue their educational goal. This is a one-time award.

****Heisman Football Award****

This is a one-time award given to the selected senior football player that most embodies the qualities of John Heisman, who played football for Titusville and who went on to national collegiate fame as a coach and innovator of the forward pass. A separate application is available in the high school guidance office. The recipient is chosen by the head Varsity Football Coach.

****Warren "Pete" Peterson Music Award****

This award is to be given to a student at Titusville High School, who has demonstrated a love of, commitment to and talent in, music reminiscent of the spirit of Pete Peterson's love of all things musical. **No application necessary.** Students for these awards are chosen by the high school music faculty.

****Carrell I. Rainey Science Award****

This is a one-time award given to the selected senior who meets the criteria. **No application necessary.** Students for these awards are chosen by the high school science faculty.

Titusville Alumni Association Scholarships Application Information

- ✓ Multiple scholarships will be offered to graduating Titusville High School seniors based on academic success, extra-curricular activities and community involvement. For consideration, applicants must address these points in an attached essay required by the application.
- ✓ Applications available in the Alumni Office or the THS Guidance Office
- ✓ To be considered for all scholarships, a FAFSA report must be attached to each application package
- ✓ Deadline: Completed applications must be submitted to the THS Guidance Office by April 15

Crawford Heritage Community Foundation Scholarships

Harry Brown Scholarship * Friend and Bernice Kerr Scholarship * Sharp and Mary Proper Scholarship * Melanie Ann Snyder Scholarship

Scholarships are presented annually to students who have graduated or are about to graduate from Titusville High School, who rank in the top quarter of their class and will be matriculating or enrolling in an accredited two- or four-year college in a program leading to an associate's or bachelor's degree.

Approximate award amount: \$1,000

Clara H. and Robert M. Davidson Scholarship

The *Clara H. and Robert M. Davidson Scholarship* is presented annually to students who have graduated or are about to graduate from Titusville High School, who rank in the top quarter of their class and will be matriculating or enrolling in an accredited two- or four-year college in a program leading to an associate's or bachelor's degree. Preference is given to those residing in Pleasantville, PA. *Approximate award amount: \$1,000*

Ross R. and Shirley A. Casella Scholarship Fund

The *Ross R. and Shirley A. Casella Scholarship(s)* are presented annually to one or more student(s) who have graduated from Titusville Area School District (Titusville, Pennsylvania), Dover (Ohio) High School, New Philadelphia (Ohio) High School or Tuscarawas Central Catholic Elementary School (formerly St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School, Dover, Ohio) and will be matriculating or enrolling in an accredited college, university or technical school. Scholarships are granted with the expectation that they may be renewed each year for a total of four awards.

Approximate award amount: up to \$20,000 per year

Hetty Sherwin Scofield Scholarship

The *Hetty Sherwin Scofield Scholarships* are presented annually to select graduating seniors who are residents of Crawford County, Pennsylvania, who plan to enroll in a regionally accredited, nonsectarian, two- or four-year college, and who rank in the top quarter of his or her secondary school graduation class. Award of a scholarship shall consist of one payment for one full academic year.

Approximate award amount: \$250

Elias W. and Mae Hasbrouck Hummer Memorial Scholarship

The *Elias W. and Mae Hasbrouck Hummer Memorial Scholarship* is presented annually to students who have graduated or are about to graduate from Titusville High School, who rank in the top quarter of their class and will be matriculating or enrolling in an accredited two- or four-year college in a program leading to an associate's or bachelor's degree. Preference is given to those affiliated with **Bethel United Methodist Church**, Titusville. Award of this scholarship consists of one payment for one full academic year. *Approximate award amount: \$100*

Mark Jeffrey Sampson Memorial Scholarship

The Mark Jeffrey Sampson Memorial Scholarship is presented annually to a student who is about to graduate from Titusville High School, who is well-rounded; well-liked; fun-loving; active in sports, student organizations and their community; creative; kind; unbiased in friendship and kindness; and intellectually curious and will be matriculating or enrolling in an accredited two- or four-year college in a program leading to an associate's or bachelor's degree. Award of this scholarship consists of one payment for one full academic year. *Approximate award amount: \$1,000*

M. Lucille Runkel Nursing Scholarship

The *M. Lucille Runkel Nursing Scholarship* is presented annually to a resident of Crawford County, Pennsylvania or Mercer County, Pennsylvania who wishes to become a Registered Nurse and are matriculating or enrolling in an accredited two-year community college or four-year college/university in a program leading to an associate degree in nursing or bachelor of science in nursing. *Approximate award amount: \$350*

The Associated Charities of Titusville Scholarship Fund

The *Associated Charities of Titusville Scholarship* is presented annually to a graduating senior from Titusville Area High School or Maplewood High School, who plan to enroll in a regionally accredited, nonsectarian, two- or four-year college leading to a degree in Social Work or a related field. Award of a scholarship shall consist of one payment for one full academic year. *Approximate award amount: \$1,000 per year*

Lee Ann Leech Memorial Scholarship

The *Lee Ann Leech Memorial Scholarship* is presented annually to a resident of Crawford County, Pennsylvania who wishes to become a Registered Nurse and is matriculating or enrolling in an accredited two-year community college or four-year college/university in a program leading to an associate degree in nursing or bachelor of science in nursing. *Approximate award \$1,200 per year.*

Uhlin Animal Sciences Scholarship

The *Uhlin Animal Sciences Scholarship* is presented annually to a resident of Crawford County, Pennsylvania who plans to pursue a 4-year degree in animal sciences or a closely related field.

Crawford Heritage Community Foundation Scholarships Application Information

- ✓ The Crawford Heritage Community Foundation provides a single application for Titusville High School students to apply online for scholarships at <http://www.crawfordheritage.org/titusville-scholarship/>.
- ✓ Applications must be submitted and supplemental information must be postmarked **no later than April 15**.
- ✓ Contact Amanda Chapel, Philanthropic Services Coordinator of the Crawford Heritage Community Foundation, for more information. Mail: PO Box 933, Meadville, Pennsylvania, 16335-0933 Phone: 814-336-5206 E-mail: philanthropic@crawfordheritage.org

Bridge Builders Community Foundations

John R. Loeffler Memorial Golf Scholarship

This scholarship fund was established by friends in memory of John R. Loeffler who was the long time golf professional at Wanango Country Club. To be eligible for a Loeffler Scholarship, the applicant must be a graduate of a high school in Venango County or Titusville Area High School, Allegheny-Clarion Valley High School or Clarion Area High School. The applicant must be **proficient in the sport of golf and may desire to pursue a career in golf and plan to attend a college or university with a golf team**. The scholarship will be awarded to assist such a student in furthering his or her education at an accredited college or university. This is a one year scholarship.

Nicholas R. Sanford Memorial Journalism Scholarship

This scholarship is for any Venango County, Forest County, Clarion County, or Titusville Area High School graduate. The applicant must have a **3.0 (or above) grade point average and have plans to pursue journalism studies at an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university after graduation**.

Troopers Patterson & Richey Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is for any graduating senior at Franklin or Titusville High Schools who has **plans to pursue a career in law enforcement or criminal justice. Financial need, academic achievement, and community involvement will be considered** when awarding the scholarship.

Bridge Builders Community Foundations Application Information

- ✓ Applications are available in January 2024 at <http://bbcf.org/>
- ✓ Application deadline: March 2024
- ✓ Contact person: Scholarship Administrator (814) 677-8687

Scholarship America

Dorothy M. Bitters Memorial Scholarship Program

Scholarship is available to **current seniors or graduates of Titusville Senior High School** who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate or graduate study at an accredited four-year college or university. Online applications are available through Scholarship America. Application requirements and guidelines can be found at <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/bittersscholarship>.

Charles C. & Margaret Fritts Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is available to **current seniors or graduates of Titusville High School**. Applicants must be attending or plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school of his/her choice. Applicants must **demonstrate financial need**. Online applications are available through Scholarship America. Application requirements and guidelines can be found at <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/fritts>.

David and Pauline Gregory Trust Fund

This scholarship is available to **current seniors or graduates of Titusville Area School District**. Applicants must be attending or plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate or graduate study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school of his/her choice. Applicants must **demonstrate financial need and exemplary merit and character**. Online applications will be available through Scholarship America. Application requirements and guidelines can be found at <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/gregorytrust>.

John K. Henne Scholarship Foundation

Scholarship available to **current seniors or graduates of Titusville Senior High School** who plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited four-year college or university. Online applications will be available through Scholarship America. Application requirements and guidelines can be found at <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/hennescholarship>.

Paul Hyland Harris Memorial Scholarship

Scholarships seniors or graduates of a high school located in **Crawford, Venango or Warren counties and plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at Allegheny College or Harvard University**. Online applications are available through Scholarship America. Application requirements and guidelines can be found at <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/paulharrisscholarship>.

Scholarship American Application Information

- ✓ Applications are available and submitted online at the Scholarship America website. Applicants must create an account at www.start.scholarsapply.org.
- ✓ On-line applications are available on December 18, 2023. **Applications are due on January 31, 2024 at 3:00PM CT**. Refer to scholarship links for further information.
- ✓ Contact Person: Scholarship America 1-800-537-4180

County Specific Scholarships

Allegheny College Trustee Scholarship

Several significant scholarships awarded to entering **Crawford County** freshmen and continued for four years. Applications available at the financial aid office at Allegheny College.

DeFrees Family Foundation Scholarship

A \$500 scholarship awarded to students **residing in Warren County**. The recipient must have a minimum 2.85 GPA at the end of spring semester to renew for 2nd year. (Maximum of two academic years – August to April – summers not included.) Additionally, the student must be full time and continuously enrolled during the academic year. **Students accepted at the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville will be automatically considered for this scholarship.**

Hill

Four-year scholarship for **African American students residing in the area served by the Venango Technology Center**. Applicants must be planning to attend a school of Christian Leadership with strong academics demonstrating financial need. Applications are available in February in the THS guidance office. Offered by the Ruth Hill Trust. This scholarship is also listed under the Religious Affiliation Scholarships section of this booklet.

Mary Lytle Scholarship

A scholarship to be given each year to a deserving **THS graduating senior from Pleasantville**. This person will be chosen on the basis of good character, admirable academic performance and financial need. Given by Mary Lytle Rhim and her husband, John, in loving memory of her parents Claire and Arch Lytle, and her brother, John A. Lytle, Jr, and her sister, Barbara Lytle Siggins, who were all graduates of Pleasantville High School. Applications are available in the guidance office. This scholarship is also listed under the Titusville High School Scholarships section of this booklet.

Hetty Sherwin Scofield Scholarship

The *Hetty Sherwin Scofield Scholarships* are presented annually to select **graduating seniors who are residents of Crawford County, Pennsylvania**, who plan to enroll in a regionally accredited, nonsectarian, two- or four-year college, and who **rank in the top quarter of his or her secondary school graduation class**. Award of a scholarship shall consist of one payment for one full academic year. Application available online at <http://www.crawfordheritage.org/titusville-scholarship/>. This scholarship is also listed under the Crawford Heritage Community Foundation Scholarships section of this booklet.

Ralph G. Eckert Scholarship

A scholarship available to a **deserving Warren County student planning to continue his/her education in a conservation related field or service**. Applications are available in the guidance office. Completed applications must be submitted directly to the Warren County Conservation District by March 1st. Applications are available online at: www.wcconservation.net.

Estella Van Horne

Scholarships to **seniors who reside in Crawford County**. Applications available in February from the guidance office. Offered by the E. Van Horne Educational Fund, administered by BNY Mellon.

Timothy C. Walker Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship available to a **high school senior residing in Warren County** who plans to attend a college or university with a **Criminal Justice or Criminology Degree Program**. Applications are available in the guidance office. Completed applications must be submitted directly to the Warren County Sheriff's Office by May 15th.

Warren County Sportsmen's Clubs Scholarship

Two scholarships awarded to **graduating seniors who reside in Warren County and plan to attend an institution of higher learning**. Applications are available in the guidance office. Completed applications must be submitted directly to the Warren County Conservation District by March 1st. Applications are available online at: www.wcconservation.net.

County Specific Scholarships
Application Information

- ✓ Refer to individual scholarship descriptions

Religious Affiliation Scholarships

Mabel K. Clark Memorial Scholarship

For members of the **First Presbyterian Church of Titusville** who attend Sunday School and worship regularly and plan to attend any college, university, institute or technical school beyond the secondary level. Apply through the church office.

Sarah and Tena Goldstein Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship open to any **Jewish high school senior, college or graduate student with demonstrated financial need** currently residing in Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Lawrence, Mercer or Venango County are eligible to apply for the fund. Applications are available online at <http://www.centralscholarship.org/>

Hill

Four-year scholarship for **African American students residing in the area served by the Venango Technology Center**. Applicants must be planning to attend a school of Christian Leadership with strong academics demonstrating financial need. Applications are available in February in the THS guidance office. Offered by the Ruth Hill Trust. This scholarship is also listed under the County Specific Scholarships section of this booklet.

Hellen K. Loop (St. Paul's UCC Memorial) Scholarship

Students who demonstrate need, service to church and community, and who are in good academic standing will be considered for this scholarship. This scholarship was given in part in memory of Hellen K. Loop by her son, Robert Loop, and in memory of St. Paul's United Church of Christ formerly located at 120 Union Street in Titusville. Applications are available in the guidance office. Completed applications should be submitted to the guidance office. This scholarship is also listed under the Titusville High School Scholarships section of this booklet.

Elias W. and Mae Hasbrouck Hummer Memorial Scholarship

The *Elias W. and Mae Hasbrouck Hummer Memorial Scholarship* is presented annually to students who have graduated, or are about to graduate from Titusville High School, **who rank in the top quarter of their class** and will be matriculating or enrolling in an accredited two or four year college leading to an associate's or bachelor's degree. Preference is given to those affiliated with **Bethel United Methodist Church**, Titusville. This scholarship consists of one payment for one full academic year. Applications available at <http://www.crawfordheritage.org/titusville-scholarship/>. This scholarship is also listed under the Crawford Heritage Community Foundation Scholarships section of this booklet.

J. Annette Mitchell Memorial Scholarship

For active, involved members of the **First Presbyterian Church of Titusville** attending any college, university, institute or technical school beyond the secondary level. Apply through the church office.

Presbyterian

Scholarships to **Presbyterians planning to attend Presbyterian colleges**. Application information available from the Presbyterian Church.

Religious Affiliation Scholarships
Application Information

- ✓ Refer to individual scholarship descriptions

Service Organization Scholarships

American Legion

Scholarship for THS **seniors or graduates furthering their education at a trade school, college, university or entering the military.** Applications available at the American Legion or in the guidance office. Offered by the Cleo J. Ross Post 368. Submit completed applications to the American Legion by May 1st.

Elks

Several different national and local scholarships are available for those **seniors planning on attending college or vocational training.** National applications are available in the fall by visiting www.elks.org/scholars. Local applications are available in the spring and can be obtained at the guidance office. Deadlines vary, offered through the Titusville Elks.

Joseph P Gavenonis Scholarship

This scholarship is open to children of PA Legion members who are deceased, KIA or MIA or has a parent who has been in the military or is in the military and is a member in good standing in the American Legion. This scholarship is for seniors who wish to receive a degree in a four year college. Additional information can be found at <http://pa-legion.com/programs/student-programs/>.

Rotary

Scholarships to seniors planning to further their education who have some volunteer experience. **One scholarship offered to a student who plans to attend Pitt Titusville, one scholarship is offered to a student enrolling in a 2 year or less vocational program, the remaining scholarships are open to anyone.** Available in January at the guidance office. **Students with parents or family members that are Rotary members are excluded.** Offered by the Titusville Rotary Club. Submit completed applications to the guidance office by April 15th.

Sebastianelli Drum Corps Scholarship

This scholarship is open to any senior who is a child or grandchild of a Pennsylvania Legionnaire living or deceased. The student **must be a member of a high school band and going on to higher education with a major in music.** Additional information and applications can be found at <http://pa-legion.com/programs/student-programs/>.

Shine Taylor Memorial Scholarship/ Bruce Shorts Post 5958 VFW Scholarship

Applicant must be a high school graduate, plan on furthering their education and sponsored by a parent, step-parent, legal guardian, spouse or self. Sponsor must be a member in good standing of the VFW Post 5958 for at least one year prior to the July 1st deadline of each award year. Scholarship is available for first two years of education. Application is available in May at the Guidance Office. Completed applications must be *MAILED* to the VFW Post 5958.

Titusville Moose Lodge #84 Scholarship

A scholarship for **high school seniors or high school graduates** attending any post-secondary school **for the first time**. Applications are available from the Moose Lodge #84 or the high school guidance office. Refer to the scholarship application for requirements and guidelines.

United Way of the Titusville Region–Volkstadt Memorial Scholarship

To a THS senior(s) with emphasis on community service & volunteerism. Full criteria will be outlined on the application. Applications are available online at www.titusvilleunitedway.com under the Education Tab. Submit completed applications to the guidance office or United Way of the Titusville Region.

Robert W Valemont Endowment

This scholarship is open to children of PA Legion members who are deceased, KIA or MIA or has a parent who has been in the military or is in the military and is a member in good standing in the American Legion. This is a two-year community college scholarship. Additional information can be found at <http://pa-legion.com/programs/student-programs/>.

YWCA Titusville

The YWCA will be granting one scholarship to a THS female student who is a senior. The applicant must be involved with the YWCA to be considered. Applications are available in the THS guidance office.

Service Organization Scholarships Application Information

- ✓ Refer to individual scholarship descriptions

School Specific Scholarships

Allegheny College Trustee Scholarship

Several significant scholarships awarded to entering **Crawford County** freshmen and continued for four years. Applications available at the financial aid office at Allegheny College. This scholarship is also listed under the County Specific Scholarships section of this booklet.

Harry Baumgarten Scholarship

Two scholarships for **college bound seniors (preferably one male and one female) who are planning a career in some facet of educational development at Penn State University**. Applications are available in the guidance office. This scholarship was established by his daughter. This scholarship is also listed under the Titusville High School Scholarships section of this booklet.

James S. Broadhurst Scholarship

A renewable scholarship to be awarded to a **Titusville High School graduating senior who plans to attend Penn State University, University Park and the College of the Liberal Arts**. This student should possess a 3.5 or higher GPA. Student may request an application by sending an email to lascholarships@psu.edu. Applicants must specify the James Broadhurst Scholarship in their request along with their 9-digit Penn State identification number to verify eligibility. Deadline to apply is May 1st.

Paul Hyland Harris

Scholarships to **young men and women who reside in Crawford, Venango or Warren counties and are accepted for matriculation at Allegheny College or Harvard University**. Online applications are available through Scholarship America. Application requirements and guidelines can be found at <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/paulharrisscholarship>. This scholarship is also listed under the Scholarship America section of this booklet.

Taylor

A scholarship to a THS senior planning a **major in animal husbandry or agriculture at Penn State University Park**. This scholarship is renewable for up to four years. Applications are available in January from the guidance office. Offered in memory of Joseph and Marguerite Taylor by the Marguerite F. Taylor Trust. This scholarship is also listed under the Titusville High School Scholarships section of this booklet.

Lisa Pecora Scholarship

A scholarship for students pursuing a post-secondary degree at Northern Pennsylvania Regional College (NRPC). Preference for students in McKean or Titusville High School. Applicant should be active in school and community. Application requirements and guidelines can be found at www.elkcountyfoundation.org/scholarships.

PLEASE NOTE: The **University of Pittsburgh at Titusville** Scholarships are listed in their own section beginning on page 25.

School Specific Scholarships Application Information

- ✓ Refer to individual scholarship descriptions.

University of Pittsburgh at Titusville Scholarships

DeFrees Family Foundation Scholarship

A \$500 scholarship awarded to students **residing in Warren County**. The recipient must have a minimum 2.85 GPA at the end of spring semester to renew for 2nd year. (Maximum of two academic years – August to April – summers not included.) Additionally, the student must be full time and continuously enrolled during the academic year. **Students accepted at the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville will be automatically considered for this scholarship.** This scholarship is also listed under the County Specific Scholarships section of this booklet.

John Hugh Erickson II Memorial Scholarship

A \$1,000 scholarship is available and will be awarded based on financial need and academic background. The recipient must have a minimum 2.85 GPA at the end of spring semester to renew for 2nd year. (Maximum of two academic years – August to April – summers not included.) Additionally, the student must be full time and continuously enrolled during the academic year. **Students accepted at the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville will be automatically considered for this scholarship.**

Ruth R. Gilson Scholarship Fund

Scholarships, in the amount of \$1,500, will be awarded to Titusville High School graduates. The recipient must have a minimum 2.85 GPA at the end of spring semester to renew for 2nd year. (Maximum of two academic years – August to April – summers not included.) Additionally, the student must be full time and continuously enrolled during the academic year. **Students accepted at the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville will be automatically considered for this scholarship.**

Walter Scott Kriner Family Scholarship

Scholarships, in the amount of \$1,000, are available and will be awarded based on financial need and academic background. The recipient must have a minimum 2.85 GPA at the end of spring semester to renew for 2nd year. (Maximum of two academic years – August to April – summers not included.) Additionally, the student must be full time and continuously enrolled during the academic year. **Students accepted at the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville will be automatically considered for this scholarship.**

Ben McEnteer Scholarship Fund

Scholarships, in the amount of \$1,000, are available. The recipient must have a minimum 2.85 GPA at the end of spring semester to renew for 2nd year. (Maximum of two academic years – August to April – summers not included.) Additionally, the student must be full time and continuously enrolled during the academic year. **Students accepted at the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville will be automatically considered for this scholarship.**

Betty Root Scholarship for Nursing Majors

Two \$1500 scholarships are available. First preference will be given to graduates of high school from the Plum Township area, then to graduates of Maplewood High School generally, then to graduates of Titusville High School generally, and thereafter to students from northwestern Pennsylvania. The recipient must have a minimum 2.85 GPA at the end of spring semester to renew for 2nd year. (Maximum of two academic years – August to April – summers not included.) Additionally, the student must be full time and continuously enrolled during the academic year. **Students accepted into the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville Nursing Program will be automatically considered for this scholarship.**

Ki R. Shim, Ph.D. and Chungja C. Shim, M.D. Scholarship Fund

A \$1,000 scholarship is available and will be awarded based on financial need and academic background. The recipient must have a minimum 2.85 GPA at the end of spring semester to renew for 2nd year. (Maximum of two academic years – August to April – summers not included.) Additionally, the student must be full time and continuously enrolled during the academic year. **Students accepted at the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville will be automatically considered for this scholarship.**

Emil M. and Kathleen M. Spadafore Scholarship

A \$1,000 scholarship is available and will be awarded based on financial need and academic background. The recipient must have a minimum 2.85 GPA at the end of spring semester to renew for 2nd year. (Maximum of two academic years – August to April – summers not included.) Additionally, the student must be full time and continuously enrolled during the academic year. **Students accepted at the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville will be automatically considered for this scholarship.**

Titusville Promise Scholarship

Any Titusville High School graduate who will be **attending a University of Pittsburgh campus (or any Pitt Campus affiliates)** undergraduate program is eligible to apply for this scholarship. The Titusville Promise Scholarship is renewable. The following criteria shall be considered in the award process; (a.) Priority will be given to enrollees in Titusville campus programs, (b.) Financial need, (c.)GPA, (d.)Citizenship qualities, (e.) Extracurricular Activities if applicable, (f.)Community service. For a renewal application, the student must be in good standing with the University of Pittsburgh campus in which they are enrolled. **This is a specific separate application that can be obtained through the THS Guidance office, the Titusville Alumni office or at the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville.** All completed applications and any supporting documentation shall be completed and returned to the THS Guidance office no later than April 15. This scholarship is also listed under the Titusville Alumni Association Scholarships and Awards section of this booklet.

University of Pittsburgh at Titusville - Nursing Grant

UPT Nursing Grants are available to full time students admitted directly into the Nursing program at Pitt-Titusville and are renewable for one year only. Returning students must be continually enrolled full-time (not including summer), and maintain a 2.0 or higher cumulative GPA at the end of spring term for their scholarship to be renewed. **Students accepted at the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville will be automatically considered for this scholarship.**

University of Pittsburgh at Titusville Application Information

- ✓ Contact Person: University of Pittsburgh at Titusville Financial Aid Office

Other Scholarships

Civil Air Patrol

Scholarships for **cadets and senior members of the civil air patrol to study engineering, humanities, education, science, and other fields relating to aerospace**. Scholarship criteria and applications can be found under the *Cadet Programs* page at www.gocivilairpatrol.com

Community Connect Federal Credit Union Scholarship

A scholarship available to a **THS senior** planning to attend a 2 or 4 year accredited college or university after graduation. Preference will be given to applicants who are a **member or an applicant whose parent is a member of the Community Connect Federal Credit Union**. Applications are available in the guidance office. Submit completed applications to the guidance office by April 15th.

Epilepsy Association of Western & Central PA Scholarship

A scholarship available to any THS senior who has an epilepsy/seizure disorder. Applications are available in the guidance office. Applications are to be submitted to the Epilepsy Association of Western & Central PA by April 1st.

Garden Club Federation of PA (District VIII)

This is available for seniors in high school and students in college. Applications will be procured from the Titusville Area Garden Club once the local application is awarded. Applicants should major in **Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Biology, Botany, Forestry, Agronomy, Conservation, Plant Pathology, Environmental Concerns, City Planning, and /or other allied subjects**. (Approval must be granted by the scholarship committee for any topic other than those specifically listed above.)

John R. Loeffler Memorial Golf Scholarship

This scholarship fund was established by friends in memory of John R. Loeffler who was the long time golf professional at Wanango Country Club. To be eligible for a Loeffler Scholarship, the applicant must be a graduate of a high school in Venango County or Titusville Area High School, Allegheny-Clarion Valley High School or Clarion Area High School. The applicant must be **proficient in the sport of golf and may desire to pursue a career in golf and plan to attend a college or university with a golf team**. The scholarship will be awarded to assist such a student in furthering his or her education at an accredited college or university. This is a one year scholarship. This scholarship is also listed under the Bridge Builders Community Foundations section of this booklet.

Marine Corps League ~ Captain R. L. Green Detachment

Scholarships available to Titusville, Maplewood, Oil City, Franklin, Rocky Grove, Cranberry, and Keystone seniors who are a child or grandchild of an R. L. Green Detachment member, or are a child of any Marine who has earned an honorable discharge, and plan to attend a two-year or four-year technical or academic school. Applications are available in January at the guidance office. Submit completed applications to the guidance office by April 15th.

Meadville Medical Center Medical Staff Scholarship & Thomas M. Watson Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship available to **graduate students** pursuing a degree of doctor at an accredited school of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry or podiatry. Applicants must demonstrate permanent residency in Crawford County, exclusive of student residency for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of application. Scholarship applications and guidelines can be found at www.crawfordheritage.org/scholarships. Awards average \$1,000 per year.

Paula S. Cousins Ovarian & Endometrial Cancer Foundation Inc Scholarship

A scholarship for a high school senior from **any Crawford, Warren, or Erie County school district** who have been **affected by cancer**, either by being diagnosed themselves or due to a sibling or parent/guardian being diagnosed. Applications are available in the Guidance office. Deadline to apply is April 1st.

PHN Charitable Foundation Healthcare Scholarship

A scholarship for a **high school senior or graduate** who plans to **pursue a career in the healthcare or allied health fields**. Applicants must reside in one of the counties Primary Health Network serves (Crawford, Venango & Warren). A GPA of 3.0 or high is required. Applications are available at www.primary-health.net/our-foundation and due by March 31st.

Redevelopment Authority

A scholarship for a **senior residing in low-income housing or redevelopment areas** that have had involvement in some phase of **community service**. Applications are available in March at the Titusville Housing Authority Office.

Rural Electric Association (REA)

Scholarships to **seniors** who plan to attend college. **Parents must be rural electric co-op members**. To apply, see January "**Penn Lines**" publication or visit www.prea.com/prea-scholarship-trust-fund-memory-william-f-matson for application information.

Nicholas R. Sanford Memorial Journalism Scholarship

This scholarship is for any Venango County, Forest County, Clarion County, or Titusville Area High School graduate. The applicant must have a **3.0 (or above) grade point average and have plans to pursue journalism studies at an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university after graduation**. This scholarship is also listed under the Bridge Builders Community Foundation section of this booklet.

Hermine Solt Student Scholarship

Each year the PA Association of Educational Office Professionals (PAEOP) offers \$500 scholarships to **Pennsylvania High School or Pennsylvania Charter School seniors who pursue higher education in a business-related field** (secretarial, office technology, accounting, business education, business management, etc.) Complete details including criteria, guidelines, and scholarship applications can be found at www.paeop.com under Award & Scholarships. Applications are also available in the guidance office. Deadline to apply is March 1.

David Sopher Memorial Bowling Scholarship

A scholarship for **any current senior or graduate of Titusville High School**, Oil City High School and Cranberry High School. Application information will be available in the guidance office. Applications are due in April.

Terry K. Stover Memorial Summer Theater Scholarship

A scholarship to a **graduating senior who has participated and shown an interest in any aspect of musical theater productions (acting, orchestra, stage crew, hair design or costuming)**.

Applications available in January from the guidance office. Offered by the Terry K. Stover Memorial Summer Theater. Submit completed applications to the guidance office by May 1st.

Titusville Area Garden Club

Scholarships for seniors who will major in **Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Biology, Botany, Forestry, Agronomy, Conservation, Plant Pathology, Environmental Concerns, City Planning, and /or other allied subjects**. (Approval must be granted by the scholarship committee for any other topic other than those specifically listed above.) Applications are available in the guidance office. Completed applications should be submitted to the guidance office by March 1st.

Titusville High School Class Of 1970

The Titusville High School class of 1970 wishes to inform you of a scholarship for THS seniors. This scholarship is for a **graduating THS senior with preference to the applicant that is directly related to a member of the THS class of 1970**. Applications are available in the guidance office.

Touchdown Club

Scholarships will be given to **senior football players and senior cheerleaders. Applicants must have participated for a total of three years as varsity or junior varsity**. A letter of acceptance from the college, university, or trade school must accompany your application. Parents must have been actively involved in the touchdown club. Applications are available in the guidance office.

Roy and Helen Van Horn Scholarship

Scholarship for Titusville High School seniors who will be attending post-high school education or training. Applicants **must possess an acceptable grade point average (2.5 average or better), demonstrate good character and have participate in extracurricular activities. Preference will be given to applicants attending Slippery Rock University and Penn State University (any campus)**. First preference will be given to students attending Slippery Rock, with second preference to Penn State. However, if no qualified applicants are planning to attend either of those universities, all other applicants will be considered. Applications are available in the guidance office.

Veterans

Scholarships to **students of veteran parents who were killed, died, or became totally disabled as a result of military service**. Apply by visiting the *Educational Gratuity Program* page at www.dmva.pa.gov/veteransaffairs or contact the County Veterans Affairs Director in the county you reside.

Veterans of the Vietnam War

A scholarship with preference to **family members of Vietnam War Veterans**. Applications available from “*Jack Greer Memorial Post #52*” Educational Assistance Committee, P.O. Box 771, Meadville, PA 16335 and the guidance office.

David Michael Veverka Fund

Three scholarships given to **students of Mercer and Crawford county schools** in Honor of Staff Sgt. David Veverka who was killed in Iraq on May 6, 2006 by a roadside bomb. The scholarship will be given to a student possessing the qualities of strong character, integrity, leadership, community activities, scholastic achievements and service. Applications available online at www.commfoundation.org. Deadline is March 1st.

Vocational Rehabilitation

Grants for students with **medical, psychological, or learning disabilities. Must have financial need**. Contact the Erie Office Of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR), 3200 Lovell Place, Erie PA 16503. Phone 814-871-4551.

Patricia L. Wellman Scholarship for Excellence

A scholarship in honor of Patricia Wellman, a former THS and Pitt/Titusville Math Teacher. The scholarship is open to **any Titusville High School Senior who has excelled in the math courses at THS**. Applications are available in the guidance office and due on April 15th.

Other Scholarships Application Information

- ✓ Refer to individual scholarship descriptions.

Don't Get Scammed on Your Way to College!

Financial aid scams are a hot topic these days. You should be aware of the tactics companies use to convince students to buy their services. Here are some of the most common claims students are hearing:

“If you use our services, you’re guaranteed to get at least \$2,000 in student aid for college, or we’ll give you your money back.”

This claim doesn’t mean anything. Most students are eligible for at least \$2,000 in unsubsidized student loans anyway—and because a student loan is considered student aid, you won’t be able to ask for a refund if that’s all you are offered. No one can guarantee to get you a grant or scholarship. Remember, too, that refund guarantees often have conditions or strings attached. Get refund policies in writing.

“Applying for aid is complicated. We’re the only ones who can help you through the process and find all the aid for which you’re eligible.”

Unlikely, there are many places to get free help applying for student aid. Check with your school counselor or college financial aid office for help filling out the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA). Your school or college also can help you find scholarships. And be sure to try the free scholarship search at www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov.

“I’d like to offer you a scholarship (or Grant). All I need is your bank account information so the money can be deposited and a processing fee charged.”

Watch out! It’s extremely rare for a legitimate organization to charge a processing fee for a scholarship. Some criminals imitate legitimate foundations, federal agencies, and corporations. They might even have official-sounding names to fool students. Don’t give anyone your bank account or credit card information or your Social Security number (SSN) unless you initiated the contact and trust the company. Such personal identification information could be used to commit identity theft. If you’ve been contacted by someone claiming to be from the U.S. Department of Education (ED) and asking for your SSN or bank account information, do not provide it. (ED does not make such calls.) Instead, immediately contact the agencies listed below. To find out how to prevent or report a financial aid scam, visit or call:

Federal Trade Commission
www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams
1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357)
(TTY for the hearing impaired: 1-866-653-4261)

U.S. Department of Education Office of Inspector General Fraud Hotline
www.ed.gov/misused
1-800-MIS-USED (1-800-647-8733)
oig.hotline@ed.gov

For more ideas about where to find free information on student aid, visit *Looking for Student Aid* at www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov/LSA. Download this fact sheet at www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov/pubs.

Scholarship Thank You Notes

If you are fortunate enough to win a scholarship, don't forget that some foundation, some person, or some college has generously provided the funding for your scholarship award. As we've stated before, the beauty of scholarships is that they are essentially free money for your education. The organization offering the scholarship is not looking for anything back from you... except maybe a thank you. So take this opportunity and give them the thanks they deserve. It won't take you a lot of time and may help make someone's day. (That good feeling may encourage a donor to give more money toward scholarships down the line.)

We recommend either typing up your thank you letter or penning a hand-written note on nice stationery (assuming your handwriting is legible). It may sound old fashioned, but a hard copy note signed by you will feel much more personal than an e-mail.

A few things you want to include in your letter:

- The name of the donor(s) behind the scholarship. If there are multiple donors, you should send a letter to each, if possible.
- The name of the person being honored, if the scholarship is a memorial scholarship (e.g., Ron Brown Scholarship). It is often good to make reference to the ideals of this person (presumably the person did some good stuff to have a scholarship named after them).
- A little about your future plans. The scholarship committee wants to know they gave their money to someone who is going places and making a positive contribution. If you are about to be a freshmen, tell them where you are going to school and what you plan on studying. Are you going to be a teacher and tutor local students? Do you plan on volunteering at a local hospital near campus while you study pre-med?

Try to be prompt sending off your thank you letter. Don't wait six months before you send them a letter. Also, if it's a renewable scholarship, we recommend sending a short thank you note every year, keeping the scholarship committee up to date on how you are progressing at school and reaching your goals.

Don't Forget All the People that Helped You with the Scholarship Process

You might also want to consider thank you notes (or a verbal thank you, at the very least) for all the school counselors, administrators, advisors, and teachers that helped you with your scholarship applications. Whether they edited scholarship essays, sent off transcripts, or helped uncover relevant scholarship awards, it is a good idea for you to show that their time and effort was appreciated.

Source: TheCollegeToolKit.org

Financial Aid Sites

Information	Site
The Ambitious Student's Guide to Financial Aid	www.signet.com/collegemoney/tocl.html
Career Exploration Planner	www.educationplanner.org www.bl.gov/ooh www.mynextmove.org www.PACareerZone.org www.onetonline.org
Employment	www.cwds.state.pa.us www.bls.gov/k12 www.careeronestop.org www.paworkforce.state.pa.us www.dol.gov
FAFSA	www.studentaid.gov
Fastweb	www.fastweb.com
Financial Aid Information	www.finaid.orrq
Future Loan Repayment Information	www.mysmartborrowing.org
Funding Your Education	www.ed.gov/proginfo.SFA/FYE
Military	www.military.com www.airforce.com www.goarmy.com www.gocoastguard.com www.marines.com www.nationalguard.com www.navy.mil
Office of Postsecondary Education	www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/index.html
Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency	www.pheaa.org
Post-Secondary Applications	www.careercruising.com www.myplan.com
SallieMae Loans	www.salliemae.com
Scholarships	www.bigfuturecollegeboard.org www.chegg.com www.colleges.niche.com www.dosomething.org/scholarships www.meritaid.com www.petersons.com/college-search/scholarship-search www.scholarships.com www.studentscholarships.org www.scholarshipamerica.org
Scholarship Scams	www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov/pubs