

December Senior Bulletin

B. Davis Scholarship – This scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors, as well as all students currently registered in any post-secondary institution. Scholarship amount is \$1,000. To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay of less than 1000 words on the following topic: *Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual.* www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships Deadline is May 23, 2017.

BigSun Scholarship – BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they participate in. Amount of award: \$500. Please visit our website at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> to apply. **Deadline: June 17, 2017.**

2016 Masonic Scholarship Resource Guide- Available at <http://pmyf.org/masonic-scholarship-resource-guide/> This guide describes several scholarships, grants, and loans that are available to Masons, their siblings, children, grandchildren, and members of the Masonic-related youth groups. Copies of the Resource Guide are also available in the Counseling Office. **Deadlines: vary depending on the scholarship**

PSECU will be offering six scholarships for up to \$8,000. The student must be a PSECU member by Thursday, December 31, 2015. Students can download an application at <https://www.psecu.com/scholarships>. For more information stop in the Counseling Office. **Deadline: February 28, 2017.**

PA Association of Educational Office Professionals (PAEOP) is offering the Hermine Solt Student Scholarship worth \$500 to a senior who is pursuing higher education in a business related field (secretarial, office technology, accounting, business education). To apply go to www.paeop.com under award & scholarships or in the Counseling Office. **Deadline: March 1, 2017.**

Console & Hollawell Legal Scholarship – Applicant must be a senior planning to pursue a law-related degree. Applicant must hold a 3.0 or higher GPA. Applications are available online at <https://www.myinjuryattorney.com> or in the Counseling Office. **Deadline: July 15, 2017.**

John Charles Lohin Memorial Scholarship – This \$1,000 scholarship is being offered by the Lancaster County Retired School Employees for a student qualified as a special needs student. The application must have maintained a 3.5 average GPA. Applications are available in the Counseling Office. **Deadline: March 30, 2017.**

Lieutenant Robert B. Ritchie Memorial Scholarship is available online at www.csascholars.org . Applicants must demonstrate financial need. **Deadline: January 18, 2017.**

Pennsylvania JCI Senate Scholarship Program will be awarding two \$500 scholarships this year. Additional grants are available through the National level. Go to www.usjcisenate.org and click on Scholarship Program to apply. **Deadline: January 20, 2017.**

Distinguished Young Women Scholarship application is available in the Counseling Office. This scholarship is available for Junior students in high school. For more information stop in the Counseling Office. **Deadline: January 4, 2017.**

Medical and Legal Scholarship Opportunity is a \$500 scholarship. Apply online at <http://www.diagnosisdelayed.com/scholarship>. **Deadline: August 1, 2017.**

Odenza Marketing Scholarship - \$500 award . In order to apply for the Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship you must write two small essays. Every essay must contain three essential elements. http://www.odenzascholarships.com/awards/9/application_odenza_marketing_group_scholarship.php. **Deadline: March 30, 2017.**

Central Pennsylvania Mensa scholarships are being offered for high school students. . The Foundation's college scholarship program bases its awards totally on essays written by the applicants. Consideration is not given to grades, academic program or financial need. Apply online at <http://www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships/> .

Deadline: January 15, 2017.

PACB Foundation – The Pennsylvania Association of Community Bankers (PACB) has established a Foundation that provides scholarships to children of PACB member institutions employees and directors.

<http://www.pacb.org/about/the-pacb-foundation/scholarship-selection-process> **Deadline: February 12, 2017.**

Ronald McDonald House Scholarships – RMHC, offer scholarships to students in financial need who have demonstrated academic achievement, leadership and community involvement. Since 1985, more than \$52 million in scholarships have been awarded. Apply online www.rmhc.org/rmhc-us-scholarships **Deadline: January 18, 2017**

Burger King Scholars Program – One prize of \$25,000, regional awards of \$5,000 and local awards of \$1,000. Eligible students must be a senior in high school with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale and planning to attend a two or four year college or vocational school in the U.S. Canada or Puerto Rico. **Deadline: December 15, 2017**

<http://bkmclamorefoundation.org/>

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program – Abbott & Fenner business consultants are pleased to offer a \$1,000 each scholarship to high school juniors and seniors as well as students currently enrolled in a post secondary institution. To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on your educational career and life goals. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Apply at <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm> **Deadline: June 10, 2017**

Bounce Energy “BE More” Scholarship- Applicants must be current high school or college students under the age of 24. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required as well as a 500-word essay. Selection is based on the overall strength of the application. \$2500 awarded. **Deadline: March 31, 2017** www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/scholarships/bounce-energy-be-more-scholarship.php

Cargill Community Scholarship (Wilbur Chocolate Company) – Applicants must be pursuing a two or four-year degree. They must live near a Cargill or Cargill joint venture facility, and their applications must be signed by a local Cargill employee. Academic achievement, leadership and community service are required. - See more at: www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/scholarships/cargill-community-scholarship-program.php. **Deadline: March 1, 2017.**

Many other scholarships are available at <http://www.studentscholarships.org>



Topic of the Month: Senioritis: What is it? How do you avoid it?

According to the College Board, when senior year rolls around, some students want to complete their college applications and then relax before they head off to a post-secondary school, the military, or a full time job. Taking it easy may seem enticing, but it is likely to do more harm than good. Seniors should continue

to develop study skills, time management skills, and organizational skills needed to be successful at the post-secondary level. In addition seniors need to pay attention to senior year grades. Many college admissions officers pay close attention to senior year grades. Several college applications require you to list your senior year courses. Several college applications also include a mid-year grade report which your counselor will complete in late January. Further, according to the College Board, many college acceptance letters include warnings such as “admission is contingent on your continued successful performance.” This means that colleges have the right to deny you admission should your grades drop significantly. (This information is taken from <http://www.collegeboard.com/student>)

How do you avoid senioritis? 1) Maintain a challenging course load, 2) Set academic goals for your senior year, 3) Stay active in school activities, 4) Volunteer in the community.