Senior Scholarship Bulletin NOVEMBER, 2016

Big Sun Athletic Scholarship – The Big Sun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. All student senior athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they participate in. Submit a short essay (500-1000 words) and visit their website to get the questions to the essay and apply for numerous \$500 scholarships. <u>www.athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com</u> **Deadline is June 17, 2017.**

<u>College STEPS Program & Scholarship Sweepstakes</u> – \$5,000 annually, non-renewable for grand prize winners, \$500 annually, non-renewable for first place winners. 84 other awards given to high school students. Prizes also awarded to current college students who apply. Entries will be drawn throughout the school year with the first one in November. Sign up online at <u>www.wellsfargo.com/student/sweepstakes/</u> Deadlines vary.

<u>Clarence Schock Foundation Scholarship</u> – The Clarence Schock Foundation, originally The SICO Foundation, has been awarding scholarships for more than fifty years, since 1951, to deserving students attending certain Pennslyvania institutions and residing within specific counties. Today, these scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$6,600 payable in incremental amounts for up to four years. The Foundation also awards a senior year Fellowship to one scholar at each participating university valued at over \$6,500 for the year. The institutions participating in the Clarence Schock Foundation Scholarship Program are Kutztown University, Millersville University, Shippensburg University and West Chester University. Visit the specific school's website for instructions. **Deadlines vary – check college website.**

Lancaster Chapter of Delta Waterfowl is offering the Ron Kneisley Scholarship. Two scholarships in the amount of \$500 per scholarship for students who are planning to pursue a career related to waterfowl, wetlands conservation or wildlife science. Scholarship applications are available in the Counseling Office. **Deadline: December 31, 2016.**

<u>Coca Cola Scholarship</u> – Eligible students must be a high school senior planning to pursue a degree at an accredited US post secondary institution in the fall of 2017. 1400 awards are given to seniors. Apply online at <u>http://www.coca-colascholarshipfoundation.org</u>. **Deadline: November 15, 2016**

Lancaster Optimist Club - The Lancaster Optimist Club is offering a \$500 Local Club Award and a \$2500 District Level Award. 700-800 word essay is required. The topic for the essay is "Chasing Optimism in the Face of Challenges." Applications are available in the Counseling Office. **Deadline to submit application: December 12, 2016 and deadline to submit essay is January 12, 2017.**

<u>Sixt Scholars</u> – Sixt Rent A car offers five high school seniors in the class of 2017 the opportunity to receive a \$5,000 scholarship and become a Sixt scholar. Scholarships are offered each year for full-time study at an accredited institution. Apply online at <u>https://www.sixt.com</u> Deadline: November 30, 2016.

<u>PA American Legion Scholarships</u> – The PA American Legion is offering several scholarships that require an essay. Go to <u>http://pa-legion.com/programs/student-programs/</u> Deadlines vary for these essay contests. <u>Lancaster County Community Scholarship</u> –there are various scholarships for seniors on their website. <u>http://lancfound.org/grants/#scholarship</u> Deadlines vary for each scholarship.

<u>Young Entrepreneur Foundation</u> NFIB (Nat'l Federation of Independent Businesses) Young Entrepreneur Awards are open to any graduating high school senior entering their freshman year at an accredited (not for profit) two- or four-year university, college or vocational/technical institute. Applicants MUST be running their own small business in order to be considered for an award. **This year, thanks to VISA, 95 Awards will be \$2000 each, 3 Awards will be \$10,000 each, 1 Award will be \$15,000, and 1 will be \$25,000!** Visit their website at http://www.nfib.com/foundations/yef/yef-programs/young-entrepreneur-awards/ **Deadline: December 18, 2016** <u>Elks Most Valuable Student Competiton</u>-The 2016 Most Valuable Student scholarship contest is open to any high school senior who is a US Citizen. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Applications for the 2016 contest are available to download after September 1, 2016. The application must be submitted to the Elks Lodge nearest to the applicant's home by November 30, 2016. Go to http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm for an application.

<u>Elks Legacy Awards</u>- Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships for children and grandchildren of Elks members. The Foundation will offer a total of up to 250 awards in the 2016 contest. Visit the website at <u>http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/legacy.cfm</u> for an application and all the rules. **Deadline: January 29, 2017.**

<u>PSECU Scholarship Program</u> – will award six \$8,000 scholarships to students who are PSECU members or check eligibility requirements for more options. Apply at <u>https://www.psecu.com/scholarships/</u> Deadline is February 28, 2017.

Ephrata Lodge No. 665 Scholarship – of the Free and Accepted Masons will be offering the W. Frank Bolster Memorial Scholarship and the Ephrata Lodge No. 665 Scholarship. Students in the Warwick School District enrolling in a post-secondary school, either full or part-time are eligible. Applications are available in the Counseling Office. Please read the directions thoroughly. **Deadline: March 15, 2017.**

<u>GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program</u>-is looking for high school seniors who will enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study towards a bachelor's degree and who demonstrate the leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship exhibited by President Reagan throughout his life. Each year roughly 20 scholars receive a \$10,000 scholarship renewable for an additional three years-up to \$40,000 per recipient. Find more information and an application at <u>http://www.reaganfoundation.org/GE-RFScholarships.aspx</u> **Deadline: January 5, 2017.**

<u>Abbott & Fenner Scholarship Program</u> is sponsored by Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants. They will award up to \$1,000 to the winner(s) each year. The A&F Scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post secondary institution. Full details are available at <u>www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm</u> **Deadline: June 10, 2017**

<u>Women's Transportation Seminar</u>- \$1,000-\$10,000 available for Female high school seniors, trade school or junior college students, undergraduate students or graduate students considering a transportation related career including Planners, , Engineers, Economists, Scientists, Architects, Ecologists, Wildfire Specialists or many others. Apply at <u>www.wtsinternational.org/centralpennsylvania/scholarshiops/</u> or students can pick up the scholarship application in the Counseling Office. **Deadline: November 18, 2016.**

<u>Barbara Lotze Scholarships for Future Teachers</u> – offers five awards worth \$2,000 for students who are planning to pursue a career in teaching physics. Apply online at: https://www.aapt.org/programs/grants/blotze_application.cfm. Deadline: December 1, 2016

National Space Club Scholarship – This is one award worth \$10,000. The student must intend to pursue a career in the Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) fields, be academically strong and excel in public speaking. This scholarship is awarded to a U.S. citizen, and is open to seniors in High School through graduate students studying at an accredited educational institution in the United States, who has definite plans to pursue a career in the STEM fields. Apply online at

http://www.spaceclub.org/scholarship/index.html. Deadline: December 2, 2016.