

## Scholarship Bulletin October, 2017

**B. Davis Scholarship**- one of a variety of scholarships offered at [studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm](http://studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm)  
**Deadline:** May 22, 2018.

**United Steelworkers Hugh Carcella Scholarship Program** is offering 6 4-year scholarships. Must be a son or daughter of a member of a United Steelworkers, District 10 local union participating in the program, Applications may be obtained from participating unions. **Deadline: March 15, 2018.**

**John F. Kennedy "Profile in Courage Essay Contest"** invites US high school students grades 9-12 to consider the concept of political courage by writing an essay on a U.S. elected official who has chosen to do what is right, rather than what is expected. The 1<sup>st</sup> place winner will receive \$10,000; 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner receives \$1,000 and up to five finalists each receive \$500. Apply online at [www.JFKlibrary.org/essaycontest](http://www.JFKlibrary.org/essaycontest). **Deadline: January 4, 2018.**

**AES Engineers** – The AES Engineering Group is sponsoring a \$500 award to a deserving student. To be eligible a student must answer one of the questions found on their website. The website is <https://www.aesengineers.com>. **Deadline: October 6, 2017.**

**National Youngarts Foundation** – Be discovered, apply to youngarts. Applications accepted in Cinematic Arts/Dance/Design Arts/Jazz/Music/Photography/Theatre/Visual Arts/Voice/Writing/Spoken Word. Cash awards of up to \$10,000 and scholarship opportunities. Apply at [Applyyoungarts.org](http://Applyyoungarts.org). **Deadline: October 14, 2017.**

**Lititz Springs Post 1463 – Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy Contest** –Open to all 9-12 graders Official entry forms are available in the Counseling Office. The essay theme is "My Vision for America" This is an audio essay contest and one national winner will receive \$30,000 Other Scholarship winners may receive \$1,000-\$16,000. Go to <http://www.vfw.org/Community/Voice-of-Democracy/> to apply online. **Deadline: October 31, 2017.**

**Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship** is being offered to high school seniors. Two 1<sup>st</sup> place winners will receive \$50,000. Awards are given from 1<sup>st</sup> place through 7<sup>th</sup> place and runners-up. There is an essay required to apply for this scholarship. Applications are available on the Elks website and must be submitted to the Elks Lodge closest to you. <http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships> **Deadline: November 27, 2017.**

**Clarence Schock Foundation Scholarship**-Scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$6,600 and payable as follows: \$1,200 for the freshman year, \$1,600 for the sophomore year, \$1,800 for the junior year and \$2,000 for the senior year. Scholarships are awarded to first-time Entering Freshmen directly by four Participating Universities: Kutztown University, Millersville University, Shippensburg University and West Chester University. You must apply via the college's website. **Check Websites for deadlines.**

**Coca Cola Scholars** Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors each year. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, and their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. \$3.45 million a year in scholarships to deserving students. Apply online today at [www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org](http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org). **Application Deadline is October 31, 2017.**

**The AXA Achievement Scholarship.** The AXA Achievement Scholarship is awarded to 52 students nationwide – one selected from each state, Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico. Each state winner receives a scholarship award of \$10,000. From that pool of 52 winners, ten are selected as national winners and receive an additional \$15,000, bringing the national AXA Achievers' total scholarship awards to \$25,000 each. Apply at <https://www.scholarsapply.org> **Deadline: December 15, 2017.**

**Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE)** FIRE will once again award \$20,000 in college scholarships to the winners of our annual Freedom in Academia Essay Contest. High school juniors and seniors planning on attending college after graduation are encouraged to enter to win one of nine scholarships worth \$10,000, \$5,000, \$1,000, or \$500 .To enter online go to [www.thefire.org/contests](http://www.thefire.org/contests). **Deadline: January 1, 2017.**

**Horatio Alger Association** –The scholarship programs provide financial assistance to students throughout the nation who have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Students must apply online at <https://scholars.horatioalger.org>. **Deadline: October 25, 2017**

**Women’s Transportation Seminar (WTS)** is announcing the continuation of its local and national scholarship program. The scholarships are open to female students currently attending high school and considering a career in the Transportation field such as Planner/Engineer/Economist/Scientist/GIS Mappers/Wildlife Specialists/ and more. Stop in the Counseling office for more information. Apply online at <http://www.wtsinternational.org/centralpennsylvania/scholarships>. **Deadline: December 6, 2017**

## **FAFSA ID CHANGES – IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SENIORS AND PARENTS**

### **What is an FSA ID?**

An FSA ID is a username and password that you must use to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education (ED) websites. Your FSA ID identifies you as someone who has the right to access your own personal information on ED websites such as the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)* at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov).

If you are a parent of a *dependent student*, you will need your own FSA ID if you want to sign your child's FAFSA electronically. If you have more than one child attending college, you can use the same FSA ID to sign all applications. *Please note: Each FSA ID user must have a unique e-mail address.*

Your FSA ID is used to sign legally binding documents electronically. It has the same legal status as a written signature. **Don't give your FSA ID to anyone—not even to someone helping you fill out the FAFSA.** Sharing your FSA ID could put you at risk of [identity theft!](#)

### **When should I get an FSA ID?**

Students and parents can apply for an FSA ID at any time. If you don't have one by the time you fill out your FAFSA, you will be prompted to apply for one. However, if you think the Social Security Administration (SSA) might have the wrong name or date of birth for you in its records, go to [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) now to find out how to correct any errors. Your information must be correct with the SSA before your FAFSA or FSA ID can be processed.

You can create an FSA ID when logging into certain ED websites, including this one. [Create an FSA ID now.](#)

The FSA ID process consists of three main steps:

1. Enter your log-in information.
  - Provide your e-mail address, a unique username, and password, and verify that you are at least 13 years old.
2. Enter your personal information.
  - Provide your Social Security number, name, and date of birth.
  - Include your mailing address, e-mail address, telephone number, and language preference.
  - For security purposes, provide answers to five challenge questions.
3. Submit your FSA ID information.
  - Agree to the terms and conditions.
  - Verify your e-mail address. (This is optional, but helpful. By verifying your e-mail address, you can use your e-mail address as your username when logging into certain ED websites. This verification also allows you to retrieve your username or reset your password without answering challenge questions.)

Scholarship Websites:

<https://connection.naviance.com>

<http://www.collegeboard.com>

<http://www.questbridge.org>

<http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/>

<http://www.scholarshipexperts.com>

<http://www.fastweb.com>

<http://www.educationplanner.org>

<http://www.commonapp.org>

<http://www.mycollegeoptions.org/>

