

## December Senior Bulletin

**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 19, 2019.**

**The Harrisburg Singers** – The Patricia Reber Memorial Scholarship is being sponsored by The Harrisburg Singers. This scholarship is available for seniors and planning to attend a college or university to pursue Music Education, Music Performance, Musical Theatre, or Music Therapy, with a vocal concentration. This is a \$1,000 scholarship. Applications are available in the Counseling Office. **Deadline: February 8, 2019.**

**Lou Drane Fund/Joseph L. and Vivian E. Steele Fund Music Scholarship**- This scholarship is for students who plan to study classical music composition, teaching and performance. There are multiple winners up to \$5,000. Apply online at [www.tfec.org/county/lancaster](http://www.tfec.org/county/lancaster). **Deadline: March 1, 2019.**

**The Pennsylvania House of Representatives Scholarship** – For graduating seniors and legal residents of Pennsylvania planning on attending a Pennsylvania college, university, or career school full-time. Students should have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 and show a commitment to their community and extracurricular activities, demonstrate leadership qualities, and have a financial need (2 winners/amount varies). Apply online at [www.tfec.org/county/lancaster](http://www.tfec.org/county/lancaster) **Deadline: March 1, 2019.**

**Gary D. Radine Scholarship** – for dependent children of a Delta Dental employee attending a two-year or four-year accredited college as a full-time student. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and participated in extracurricular and community service activities, and have work experience and financial need. (2 winners/\$5,000 each). Apply online at: [www.tfec.org/county/lancaster](http://www.tfec.org/county/lancaster) **Deadline: March 15, 2019.**

**Mary Sachs Memorial Award** – for graduating female high school seniors in Cumberland, Dauphin, Perry, or Lancaster counties with plans to study fashion, fashion design, retailing, entrepreneurship, or business. Students must plan to attend a two or four-year college, university, or trade school with preference given to those attending a school in Pennsylvania (number of recipients vary/amount varies). Apply online at [www.tfec.org/county/lancaster](http://www.tfec.org/county/lancaster) **Deadline: April 1, 2019**

**2018 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, 2019.**

**Lieutenant Robert B. Ritchie Memorial Scholarship** is available online at [www.csascholars.org](http://www.csascholars.org) . Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Stop in the Counseling Office for more information about this scholarship. **Deadline: January 18, 2019.**

**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](http://www.paeop.com) under award & scholarships or in the Counseling Office. **Deadline: March 1, 2019.**

**Odenza Marketing Scholarship** - \$500 award. In order to apply for the Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship you must write two small essays and like their facebook page. Every essay must contain three essential elements. For more information and to complete an application to to [http://www.odenzascholarships.com/awards/9/application\\_odenza\\_marketing\\_group\\_scholarship.php](http://www.odenzascholarships.com/awards/9/application_odenza_marketing_group_scholarship.php). **Deadline: March 30, 2019.**

**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, 2019.**

**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. Applications can be picked up in the Counseling Office or online at <http://www.pacb.org/about/the-pacb-foundation/scholarship-selection-process>

**Deadline: February 11, 2019.**

**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.hphp> **Deadline: June 14, 2019.**

**Agriculture Scholarship**- Go to GrowAgLeaders.com for more information and official rules. Apply at <https://www.americasfarmers.com>. This is a \$1,500 ag scholarship sponsored by the Monsanto Fund. Must obtain two farmer endorsements before February 8, 2018. **Deadline: February 1, 2019.**

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.