

Nativity BVM High School

Scholarship Information for 2015/2016

Horatio Alger Assn. Scholarship

- Must demonstrate financial need
 - Must have overcome personal adversity
 - Must have a minimum GPA of 2.0
 - Applications available only on-line at www.horatioalger.com/scholarships
 - **Deadline to apply is October 15, 2015**
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Coca Cola Scholarship

- **You must apply on-line at www.coca-colascholars.org by October 31, 2015**
 - 50 Awards are for \$20,000
 - 200 Awards are for \$10,000
 - Students must qualify through academics, community service, participation
 - Must have a 3.0 GPA at end of Junior year
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Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

- All high school students are eligible to enter
 - This award recognizes outstanding volunteerism
 - Applications must be completed on-line @ <http://spirit.prudential.com> or www.nassp.org/spirit
 - **Print your application and bring to Guidance by November 3, 2015**
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Ron Brown Scholarship

- For Black/African American seniors planning to attend college and who demonstrate financial need, leadership potential, academic excellence, & community service
 - Application must be downloaded from the Ron Brown Scholarship site
 - Includes 2 Essays and 2 Letters of Recommendation which must be sent as one packet
 - www.ronbrown.org
 - **Deadline is November 1, 2015**
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Burger King Scholarship

- GPA of 2.5 or higher
 - Working part-time an average of 15 hr per wk/ 40 weeks per year
 - Participation in community service and/or extracurricular activities
 - Financial need
 - Recommendations from school and employer
 - Attending 2 or 4 year post secondary school
 - Applications are available on-line between **Oct 15 to Dec 15, 2015**
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Wendy's Heisman Scholarship

- Eligibility begins with maintaining a GPA of 3.0 (B average) or better.
 - Applicants also need to be proven leaders and role models within their school and community.
 - Applicants must perform in at least one of the 43 school sponsored sports recognized by the [International Olympic Committee in the Summer and Winter Olympic Games](#) or the [National Federation of State High School Association](#).
 - **Deadline to apply: October 2, 2015**
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AXA Achievement Scholarship

To qualify, you must demonstrate:

- Ambition & Drive
 - Determination
 - Respect for self & others
 - Ability to succeed in college
 - Must apply on-line at www.axa-achievement.com
 - **Deadline is December 15, 2015**
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Big 33 Scholarships

- Applications are on-line only at www.big33.org
 - Exclusive to PA & Ohio
 - Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 for grades 11 & 12
 - Be gifted athletically
 - **Window to apply is January 4, 2016 to February 29, 2016**
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Pennsylvania JCI Senate Scholarship Program

- Sponsored by Jaycees and Jr. Chamber International
 - Application is on-line at the JCI Senate website
 - Includes Essay/Personal Statement
 - Based in-part on Financial Need
<http://www.usjcisenate.org/index.php/programs/scholarship>
 - **Deadline is January 15, 2016**
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Comcast Leaders And Achievers Scholarship

- Award is limited to states served by Comcast
 - Requires a minimum 2.8 GPA
 - Requires short essay about leadership skills
 - Letter of Rec. regarding Community Service
 - Only 1 applicant nominated per school!!!
 - **Deadline to Guidance is December 3, 2015**
 - **Please see Ms. Stasulli or Mrs. Sabol if you plan to apply**
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Elks Most Valuable Student (local)

- Student should be in top 10% of class with high SAT scores
 - Citizen of the USA & you do not have to be a relative to an Elk
 - Application involves a "Parental Financial Analysis" Statement
 - Student Essay Required
 - **Deadline to Nearest Elks: December 4, 2015**
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Cappex.com Scholarships (multi-scholarship site)

- Visit the College-search web site Cappex.com
 - Log on to www.Cappex.com/ Scholarships
 - There is no charge to apply...
 - **Deadlines vary**
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Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation

- These are National level awards
 - There may be a processing fee to apply
 - U.S. residents who have taken the SAT's /ACT's are eligible
 - Must have a B average
 - Application information is available at the Educational Communications Scholarship website
 - **Anticipated deadline is June 1, 2016**
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Snayberger Memorial Foundation (local)

- Applications must be picked up usually after Dec. 15th at any M & T Bank
 - Preference given to children/grandchildren of Walk-In Shoe Employees
 - **Deadline for return to the bank is usually end of February**
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PA Burglar & Fire Alarm Assoc. Youth Scholarship Program

- Must have college acceptance letter
 - Must have father, mother, or legal guardian who is an active employee of a police/ sheriff's department or a full-time paid or volunteer fire dept.
 - Includes an essay
 - Application is on-line on the PBFAA website in November
 - **Anticipated deadline to apply is March 2016**
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SKIP Dr. Harry Crosswell Environmental Scholarship (local)

- Must have participated in 2 organized SKIP environmental cleanups
 - Needs 2 recommendations from environmental or community leaders
 - Applications are available on the SKIP website under "forms and newsletter"
 - **Anticipated deadline to apply is usually February 2016**
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BEST BUY Scholarship

- Scholarship is open to all grades 9 through 12
 - GPA of 2.5 or higher
 - Plan to attend 2 or 4 year college full time
 - **Deadline is usually February 15th**
 - Application is only available on-line: www.bestbuy.com/scholarships
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Hugh Carcella United Steel Workers District 10 Scholarship

- Applicant must be the son or daughter or legal ward of a member of a United Steelworkers, District 10 local union participating in the scholarship program; or the son or daughter or legal ward of a disabled or old retiree or deceased member of an affiliated union who was in good standing at the time of retirement or death
 - Applications can only be obtained at participating local unions
 - **Deadline to apply is usually mid-March**
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Scholar Athlete Milk Moustache of the Year (SAMMY 2015)

- Applications *only* available on-line at www.bodybymilk.com
 - Awards are based on academic performance (35%), athletic excellence (35%), leadership (15%), community service (10%), and a short essay about your milk experience (5%)
 - 25 winners are selected nationwide
 - **Anticipated deadline to apply on-line is March 2015**
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Buick Achievers Scholarship Program

- Awarded to High School Seniors or undergrads
 - Plan to enroll in a 4 yr college or university
 - Major must be engineering, technology or select design and business related programs of study
 - Be a US citizen
 - No deadline specified
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Lehigh Valley Society of Women Engineers Scholarship

- Applicants must be female
 - You must be planning to major in engineering
 - **Postmark deadline is usually March**
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Schuylkill County Lithuanian Women's Club Scholarship (local)

- Applicant must be a female of Lithuanian ancestry
 - Must be a Schuylkill Co. Resident/Potential H.S. Graduate
 - Must be accepted at an accredited 4 year college
 - **Deadline to Guidance is usually March 30**
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Chevrolet/Michelle Kwan R.E.W.A.R.D.S. Scholarship

- For female students with a G.P.A. of 3.2 or higher
 - Must demonstrate athletic excellence through school teams, intramural activities, organized athletic clubs or community based sports
 - Must plan to continue with need athletics while in college
 - Must demonstrate financial
 - **Must usually be postmarked by March 31st**
 - Apply on-line at www.gm.com or call the GM Admin 1-888-377-5233
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Cindy Rowe Auto Glass Young Entrepreneur Award

- Open to Juniors and Seniors who are major share holders, managing partners, or sole proprietors of an operating business or who have developed and sold a business in the past 3 years
 - Seasonal businesses are eligible
 - You must be able to attend 2 banquets in the spring
 - **Deadline to apply is usually March 31st**
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Edward & Hannah Wingaris Scholarship (local)

- Student must be enrolled in a 4 year degree program
 - No 2 year vocational or associate degree programs are acceptable
 - Students studying for the ministry or priesthood are excluded
 - Nursing students must be enrolled in a 4 year program
 - Student must have resided in Minersville Borough or Branch Township for 4 years of high school
 - Applications are in Guidance
 - **Deadline to apply is usually April 1st**
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Elmer S. & Francis Christ Scholarship (local)

- Open to all Seniors
 - Includes an Essay
 - Your College Financial Aid Package must be included
 - Selection is based upon financial need, SAT scores, Quality of Essay and Number of School Activities
 - Applications are in Guidance Office
 - **Deadline is April 1, 2016 to Guidance**
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Sol Lipton Scholarship (local)

- Needs Character References
 - Needs Academic References
 - Needs extensive financial information (so start early!)
 - Applications are in Guidance Office
 - **Due in the Guidance Office by April 1, 2016**
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Dora & William Kalnoski Memorial Scholarship (local)

- Applicant must be majoring in Art, Architecture, or related field
 - Scholarships are limited to students in Columbia & Schuylkill counties
 - Applications must be submitted to First Columbia Bank & Trust, usually by the **end of April**
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American Society of Highway Engineers Robert L. Brown Memorial Scholarship

- Applicant must be planning to enroll in a program for Civil Engineering or Civil and Construction Engineering Technology
 - Includes a short "Career Goals" essay
 - **Application must usually be postmarked by April**
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South Schuylkill Garden Club Scholarship (local)

- Must be planning to major in Horticulture-related subjects, i.e. floriculture, landscape architecture, conservation, forestry, botany, agronomy, plant pathology, environmental control, city planning, land management, and/or allied subjects
- Must be a resident of Schuylkill County
- Must have a "B" average
- Extra points for children, grandchildren, or dependents of Federated Garden Club Members
- Applications must be obtained from Dorothy Monaghan, 1315 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville, PA 622-1352
- **Must be postmarked by March 31, 2016**

St Clair Area School Board Scholarship (local)

- **For students who attended elementary/middle school at**
- **St. Clair Elementary/Middle School & who reside in the St. Clair School District**
- **Deadline is March 2016**

Frackville Business & Professional Association Scholarship (local)

- **Applicant must live in the 17931 zip code**
- **Application packets must be picked up at the Frackville Library during normal business hours**
- **Packets must be submitted prior to May 2016**

First National Bank of Minersville Scholarship (local)

- **Applicant must be resident of Minersville Borough, Branch, Cass, Foster, or Reilly Townships**
- **Applicant must be planning to attend a 4-year college/university in the fall**
- **Deadline to Guidance is May 2016**

Pennsylvania's Outstanding Young Woman Scholarship

- **Available to Junior girls only**
- **Based on Academics, School/Community involvement**
- **Interview**
- **Performing Arts**

- Aerobics & Fitness
- Presence & Presentation
- Deadline to apply is usually June 1st.

BigSun Athletic Scholarship

- Applicant must be a student athlete in any sport
- Application is only available on-line at athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com
- Essay is required
- Deadline is June 2016

Sylvia M. Harley Nursing Scholarship (local)

- Applicant must be a resident of the Pottsville Area School District
- Applicant must be pursuing a career in nursing
- Awards are based on financial need
- Applications must be picked up at Sovereign Bank Wealth Management Division, 120 S. Centre St., Pottsville
- Deadline to apply is usually June

Wal-Mart Scholarship

- Only available on-line at www.walmartfoundation.org.
- Applicant must be attending accredited college or university
- Deadline for on-line submission and mailing of all required documents is January 2016

Helen Reber Hilton Memorial Scholarship (local)

- Applicant must be a resident of the city of Pottsville
- Applicant must have a GPA of 2.5 or better
- Applicant must demonstrate worthiness of character and financial need
- Deadline is March 2016

Seltzer Hose Auxiliary Award (local)

- Applicant must reside in Seltzer, Brier City, Mamie's Ave., Hillside, Mill Creek, Woodland Acres, Norwegian Woods, or Deer Park (Curran's Voting District)
- Applicant must be active as a volunteer and include an essay about Community Service
- Deadline to apply is March 2016
- Award is \$50.00

The Susan Wiseman Scholarship

- Applicant must be PA resident
- Applicant must be 16-21 years of age

- Applicant must have identified an environmental problem and worked to find a viable solution
- Applicant must demonstrate leadership, initiative, self-motivation, and a commitment to the environment
- Scholarship award is \$1000.00
- Postmark deadline is May 2016

2012 Tylenol Scholarship

- Scholarship application is only available on-line at www.tylenol.com
- Applicant must be pursuing healthcare-related education at an accredited institution
- Scholarships are based on leadership qualities & academic performance
- Deadline is usually May

John Kaminski Memorial Scholarship

- Student must have applied to a mining-related engineering or science program including earth/environmental science, mining processing, mineral economics, geoscience, or environmental resource management at a school in Pennsylvania
- Student must have a 3.0 GPA
- Student must have a minimum SAT scores of 550 Math & 550 Verbal or ACT scores of 24 Math and 24 English
- Usually must be submitted by May
- Application information is available online at www.SMEanthracite.com

PSECU Scholarship

- Must be a current PSECU member
- Must be a high school senior planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college
- Applications are available from member service representatives at the credit union
- Deadline is usually February

The Following Outstanding Awards & Scholarships are available on the Schuylkill Area Community Foundation

Website, exclusive to Schuylkill County students (please check the website for criteria and dates):

- 1. Schuylkill County Medical Society Alliance Award**
- 2. The Jean A. Teilman RN Memorial Fund**
- 3. The Craig R. Troutman Memorial Award (secondary education majors)**
- 4. The Cepheus Memorial Award (Schuylkill Co. Foster Care students)**
- 5. The John Rich Curran Memorial Scholarship**
- 6. The FARM Youth Scholarship (FFA/4H Members)**
- 7. The Shirley Manbeck Veterinary Scholarship**
- 8. The Michael M. & Martha Herbert Charitable Foundation**
- 9. The Marie Bossler Phi Delta Kappa Award**
- 10. The Pottsville Lions Charities**
- 11. The James J. & Mary Edith Rhoades Scholarship**
- 12. The Chester P. Steininger Memorial Fund (Accounting Major)**
- 13. The Dr. Robert Douglas Spencer Memorial Fund**
- 14. The Car-Willow Memorial Scholarship**
- 15. The Dr. Rudolph A. Constien Scholarship**
- 16. The Mary I. Kull Scholarship**
- 17. The Lavelle Amvets Scholarship**
- 18. The United Steel Workers Local 14372 Scholarship**