

Nativity BVM High School
Scholarship Information for 2019/2020

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 <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/>
 - Deadline to apply is October 25, 2019**
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Horatio Alger National Career & Technical Scholarship Program (510 awards up to \$2,500 each)

- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a career or technical program at an accredited non-profit post-secondary institution in the USA
 - Demonstrated critical financial need (must be eligible to receive the Federal Pell grant as determined by completion of the FAFSA)
 - Demonstrated perseverance in overcoming adversity
 - Be involved in community service activities
 - Deadline: Rolling <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/technical/>**
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Coca Cola Scholarship

- You must apply on-line at www.coca-colascholars.org by October 31, 2019**
 - 50 Awards are for \$20,000
 - 200 Awards are for \$10,000
 - Students must qualify through academics, community service, participation
 - NOT by financial need
 - 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 6, 2019**

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, 2019**
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Pennsylvania Society Scholarship Program with the Maguire Foundation –

- For PA students with drive and potential, attending a four year college
 - GPA of 3.0 or higher and financial need
 - Scholarships go up to \$8,000 and are renewable over the student’s college career if they remain in good standing.
 - Deadline Nov. 1, 2019**
www.scholarsapply.org/pennsylvaniasociety
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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 November 30, 2019**
 - Please see Mrs. Arnold 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: November 27, 2019**
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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, 2019**
<http://www.burgerkingscholarship.com/financial-aid/burger-king-application/>
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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, 2019**
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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, 2019 to February 29, 2019**
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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, 2019**
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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 usually **January 2020**
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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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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 2020**
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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**
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Snayberger Memorial Foundation (local)

- Applications can be obtained by contacting Randy Simmons at rsimmons@wilmingtontrust.com beginning Jan 15th, 2019.
 - Preference given to children/grandchildren of Walk-In Shoe Employees
 - Deadline for application is March 31, 2020**
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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 PBF AA website in November
 - Anticipated deadline to apply is March 2020**
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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, 2020**
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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 1, 2020**
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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 2020)

- 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
<http://www.scholarships123.com/award/scholar-athlete-milk-mustache-of-the-year-sammy-award>
 - Anticipated deadline to apply on-line is March 2020**
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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 2020**
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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 2020**
- Award is \$50.00

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 12**
<http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/scholarships>
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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
 - Applications in guidance in the spring
 - 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**

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 come January
 - 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 come January
 - Deadline is April 1, 2020** 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, 2020**
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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, but must be checked by Guidance**
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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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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 1, 2020**
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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 2020**
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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 2020**
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2019/20 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
 - Must have successfully completed one year of college in Health Field (keep in mind for future) **Deadline is May 2020**
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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

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, 2020**

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 2020**

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**

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The Following Outstanding Awards & Scholarships are available on the Schuylkill Area Community Foundation Website for 2019-2020, www.sacfoundation.com, exclusive to Schuylkill County students (please check the website for criteria and dates):

1. Schuylkill County Medical Society Alliance Award
2. Jean A. Tielman R.N. Memorial Fund
3. Craig R. Troutman Memorial Award Fund
4. John Rich Curran Memorial Scholarship
5. Shirley Manbeck Veterinary Scholarship
6. FARM Youth Scholarship (FFA/4H Members)
7. Michael M. Herbert & Michael J. Herbert, M.D. Charitable Foundation
8. Marie Bossler Phi Delta Kappa Scholarship
9. Pottsville Lions Charities Scholarship
10. James J. & Mary Edith Rhoades Scholarship
11. Chester P. Steininger Memorial Fund (Accounting Major)
12. Chester P. Steininger Memorial Fund (Medical Major)
13. Carr-Willower Memorial Scholarship Fund
14. Dr. Rudolph A. Constien Scholarship Fund
15. Mary I. Kull Memorial Fund
16. Dr. Robert Douglas Spencer Memorial Fund
17. United Steel Workers of America, Goulds Pumps Local 14372 Scholarship
18. Dorothy Wewer Narcovich Scholarship
19. Raymond L. & Jean D. Tilmont Memorial Fund
20. Pottsville Catholic Alumni Fund
21. Ralph W. Morgan Memorial Scholarship Fund
22. Schuylkill Elder Abuse Prevention Alliance Scholarship Fund
23. Philadelphia General Hospital Blockley School of Nursing Fund
24. Billie Payne Scholarship Fund
25. Fred G. Smith Golden Rule Scholarship Award Fund (Bloomsburg University)
26. Fred G. Smith Golden Rule Scholarship Award Fund (Trade Schools)

