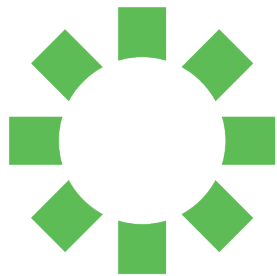


# **YORK COUNTY**

## **Scholarship Guide**



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## GENERAL FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

*Applying for college can feel overwhelming. There are applications to complete, essays to write, and funds to secure. Settling the logistics of financial aid can often be the most stressful part of the application process. Below are some financial aid resources students may wish to consider utilizing as they plan for college. This guide aims to clarify students' and families' questions about financial aid, connect them to a variety of resources, and alleviate some financial anxiety.*

**This is a sampling of the opportunities and is not intended to be an exhaustive list.**

### 1. The Basics

Financial aid is offered in different forms. The most common types of financial aid are *scholarships*, *grants*, and *fellowships*. This guide mostly focuses on scholarship opportunities, but it is important to understand the differences between these types of aid.

*Scholarships* are criteria-based financial aid awards that students are not required to repay. Universities may offer scholarships directly to students, but students should also consider applying for scholarships provided by the government, businesses, and private organizations. Scholarships and *grants* are similar, as grants also do not need to be repaid; however, grants usually include a financial need component, while scholarships may or may not be need-based. If you are looking to finance post-undergraduate education, you may want to consider applying for a fellowship. *Fellowships* are offered to graduate and professional students who are conducting research; this type of aid offsets the cost of tuition, research, and other general expenses.

### 2. Online Search Engines

How do students begin their search for these different types of aid? Online search engines are a useful starting point. There are countless free search engines available online, so students may want to establish profiles on multiple websites to capture more opportunities. The following are examples of search engines that students may want to explore:

#### **The College Board**

- Boasts access to scholarships, other financial aid and internships from more than **2,200 programs** totaling nearly **\$6 billion**.
- **Website:** [www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search](http://www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search)

#### **Fast Web**

- Maintains a database of more than **1.5 million scholarships**.
- **Website:** [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

### **Peterson's**

- Compiles scholarships from more than **5,000 scholarship providers** offering **1.5 million scholarships, fellowships, and grants** totaling **\$10 billion**.
- **Website:** [www.peterson.com](http://www.peterson.com)

### **Scholarships.com**

- Founded in 1998, this is a **free search engine** available to students.
- **Website:** [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

*Note:* Students choosing to pursue a scholarship search online should be cautious of scholarship scams and fraud and should never pay for scholarship information. The College Board offers tips for avoiding scholarship scams at [www.professionals.collegeboard.org/guidance/financial-aid/scams](http://www.professionals.collegeboard.org/guidance/financial-aid/scams).

## **3. Federal Grants and Financial Aid**

The federal government offers a number of financial aid programs to college students. These programs include *grants* (financial aid that does not need to be repaid), *loans* (borrowed money students must repay with interest), and *work-study opportunities*. Students interested in receiving federal aid should start by submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Information about the various types of federal financial aid programs, eligibility requirements, and application process is available for the U.S. Department of Education's website: [www.studentaid.ed.gov/sa](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/sa).

## **4. State Financial Aid**

The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) administers the *State Grant Program* which provides grants to Pennsylvania students to help them afford the costs of attending a college or university of their choice. The amount of funding that students can receive is based upon the student's financial needs and the types of college or university that the student chooses to attend.

PHEAA also administers the *Ready to Succeed Scholarship Program* which provides scholarships to high-achieving students who have completed at least one year of postsecondary education and come from families whose annual total household income does not exceed \$110,000.

Information about both of these programs, as well as additional resources for student financial planning, is available from PHEAA's website [www.pheaa.org](http://www.pheaa.org) and from [www.educationplanner.org](http://www.educationplanner.org), PHEAA's career and college planning website.

For questions about the State Grant Program, you can contact a PHEA representative Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, by calling 1-800-692-7392.

## **5. Work-Study Employment**

In addition to the Federal Work-Study Program which students can apply for by submitting a completed FAFSA, Pennsylvania also has its own State Work-Study Program. The program is available to all PA students who meet certain eligibility requirements. More information about the State Work-Study Program and the application process is available from PHEAA's website: [www.pheaa.org/funding-opportunities/work-study-employment](http://www.pheaa.org/funding-opportunities/work-study-employment).

## **6. College and University On-Campus Resources**

College and university offices of financial aid often administer various programs of financial aid funded by the institutions themselves, as well as federal, state, and private sources. Students may be eligible to find information about available scholarships and other forms of institutional aid by visiting the website of their chosen college or university or by contacting their school's financial aid office directly. Eligibility can be based on a number of factors, including merit, financial need, or intended major.

## **7. High School Counseling Offices**

Students still in high school may also wish to use local resources available to them and reach out to their school counselors or academic advisors, as they often compile and maintain scholarship material. They are likely to have information about which scholarships former graduates have won and may be able to advise current students how to apply.

## **8. Employers**

Some employers offer scholarships to their employees and/or children or family members of employees. Student job-holders can check with their employer's human resources department to find out more about what may be available. Students may also want to reach out of family members if they know of any scholarship opportunities offered by their places of employment.

## **9. Religious Institutions**

Many religious organizations offer scholarships to their members. Students may wish to check with their place of worship for more information. Even if a local religious

institution does not, it may know of other groups that offer scholarships to members of that faith.

## **10. Companies and Foundation**

Many large corporations and foundations offer scholarships to students. Many have broad eligibility requirements, while others are targeted to students interested in particular fields of study. The following are some examples of scholarship programs offered by corporations and foundations. A more extensive list of private scholarships is at the end of this guide.

- MassMutual Scholars Program: [www.massmutual.scholarsapply.org](http://www.massmutual.scholarsapply.org)
- Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program: [www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship](http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship)
- The Gates Millennium Scholars Program: [www.gmsp.org/gates-millennium-scholars-program](http://www.gmsp.org/gates-millennium-scholars-program)
- The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship: [www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants](http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants)
- AXA Achievement Scholarship: [www.us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship](http://www.us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship)
- AXA Achievement Community Award: [www.us.axa.com/axa-foundation/community-scholarships](http://www.us.axa.com/axa-foundation/community-scholarships)

## **Undergraduate Students**

### **General Scholarships**

**American Red Cross - *Leaders Save Lives Scholarship Program*:** Several awards for students accepted to 2 year, 4 year, or Professional Trade school; *active* participant in the high school blood drive program & should exhibit a leadership role in the coordination and recruitment of blood drives. For more info visit: [www.redcrossblood.org/leaderssavelives](http://www.redcrossblood.org/leaderssavelives)

**Four Chaplains National Student Scholarship Competition:** Open to students 5th-12th Grade. Use your creativity to express what “American Pride and American Spirit” mean based upon the information provided below. Through Art, Photography, an Essay, or a YouTube Video, applicants should describe in detail what the meaning of American Pride and American Spirit is to them. For more information see: [www.fourchaplains.org/2015-four-chaplains-youth-scholarship-competition](http://www.fourchaplains.org/2015-four-chaplains-youth-scholarship-competition)

**Christopher Columbus Scholarship Fund of York:** Open to all high school seniors and residents of York County and at the time of application must have been accepted by an accredited four-year institution of higher learning. Available online or at the guidance offices of all York County high schools. [www.ccsfyorkpa.org](http://www.ccsfyorkpa.org)

**M&T Bank Scholarship:** Fifteen (15) \$1,000 scholarships that will be awarded to incoming freshmen at the 14 PA State System of Higher Education universities who demonstrate financial need based on standard need analysis from the FAFSA application and who reside in the specified central PA counties. See [www.thepafoundation.org/S\\_MT\\_Bank.php](http://www.thepafoundation.org/S_MT_Bank.php) for more information.

**Metzger Wickersham - *Road to Safety Scholarship Contest*:** \$500-\$1000 award. Submit a creative project that sends a message about the dangers of drunk driving and/or distracted driving-may include posters, brochures, paintings, drawings, t-shirts, public service announcements, videos, songs, etc. For more info apply: [www.arrivealivepa.com](http://www.arrivealivepa.com)

**Rotary Club of York:** There is a combined application for scholarships 1-5 (as well as the Kable Engineering Grant). The application can be found at: [www.yorkrotary.org/Forms.aspx](http://www.yorkrotary.org/Forms.aspx)

1. *Charles W Diehl Jr Scholarship*
2. *Edwin P Mangold Scholarship*
3. *James C. & Carrie B. Bush Scholarship*
4. *Paige & John Smith Scholarships*
5. *Sanford M. Kranich Scholarship*
6. *Rotary Club of York Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students:* One time \$500 dollar award for non-traditional students. See [www.yorkrotary.org/Forms.aspx](http://www.yorkrotary.org/Forms.aspx) for details.

**Wells Fargo Endowed Scholarship for Academic Excellence:** Applicant must reside in one of the following PA counties: Allegheny, Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Chester, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Philadelphia, Pike and York. Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student at a State System university. [www.thepafoundation.org/scholarships/s-WellsFargo.asp](http://www.thepafoundation.org/scholarships/s-WellsFargo.asp)

### **York County Community Foundation**

[www.yccf.org/scholarships](http://www.yccf.org/scholarships)

1. *Tom Adams, Jo Hunger, and George Lamotte Dental Scholarship:* Designated for dental school and dental hygienist students from York County attending Pitt, Penn, Maryland, Temple, or HACC. Application on website. Due April 1st.
2. *Robert R. Anderson Family Scholarship:* Students pursuing undergraduate and graduate studies related to agriculture with a home address of record in York County, PA. Application on website. Due June 1st.
3. *Flinchbaugh Engineering Education Scholarship:* Designated for children of Flinchbaugh Engineering, Inc. Contact Jason Rogers at 717-434-1931 for an application.
4. *Shipley Scholarship:* Designated for children or grandchildren of Shipley Group employees or retirees. Contact Alyssa Mummert (717) 771-5165 for an application.

### **High School Specific Scholarships**

**Central York High School Athletic Booster Club Achievement Award Scholarship:** Plans for post-secondary education at a two or four-year university, college, business, trade or technical school. Two or more seasons of athletic participation at Central York High School. Available on the website or in the CYHS attendance office.

[www.cysd.k12.pa.us/our\\_district/departments/athletics\\_department](http://www.cysd.k12.pa.us/our_district/departments/athletics_department)

**John D. Bare Memorial Scholarship Fund:** Awarded to a graduating senior of Delone Catholic, South Western, Hanover or New Oxford High schools entering a college, university, or two-year electronics school. Selection will be based on academic achievement, extra-curricular activities – both in school and the community, and financial need. For more info:

[www.delonecatholic.org/groups/3281/guidance\\_services/scholarship\\_opportunities](http://www.delonecatholic.org/groups/3281/guidance_services/scholarship_opportunities)

**Rotary Club of York The Kahley “Rising Musician” Scholarship:** \$500 award for students of William Penn or York Suburban High Schools who plan to major in MUSIC (Education, Performance, Composition, Production, etc.). Award based on musicianship and academics. See [www.yorkrotary.org/Forms.aspx](http://www.yorkrotary.org/Forms.aspx) for details.

**Spring Grove Area Chamber of Commerce:** Student must be graduating high school senior attending Spring Grove Area Senior High School. Student must be planning to attend full-time at a two or four year post-secondary school with classes starting in the fall following high school graduation. Available on the website. [www.springgrovechamber.com/scholarships](http://www.springgrovechamber.com/scholarships)

**Spring Grove Area Scholarship Fund, Inc.:** Distributed annually in May. Application process is available online and in the SGAHG guidance office by mid-winter for seniors. [www.sgasf.org](http://www.sgasf.org)

**The Foundation for the West York Area School District:** Seniors who will be attending a university, college, technical or trade school after graduation. Applications are available in the WY high school guidance office.

**York County School of Technology**

1. *Bernard "Bud" Landis Award for Excellence:* Graduating from the YCST Manufacturing/Transportation Academy. Available in the YCST Career Center.
2. *TECH Scholarship:* Available at the YCST Career Center.

**York County Dollars for Scholars:** Dollars for Scholars chapters and local school district education foundations meet the educational needs of students throughout York County. To apply for a scholarship, York County high school seniors should contact their High School Guidance Office as listed below.

1. Central York Guidance Office: 717-846-6789 ext. 1329
2. Dallastown Area Guidance Office: 717-244-4021
3. Dover Area Guidance Office: 717-292-8066 ext. 10403
4. Eastern York Guidance Office: 717-252-1551
5. Northeastern Guidance Office: 717-266-3644
6. Red Lion Area Guidance Office: 717-246-1611 ext. 6
7. South Eastern York/Kennard Dale Guidance Office: 717-382-4871 ext. 1832
8. South Western Guidance Office: 717-633-2548 ext. 21912
9. Southern York/Susquehannock Guidance Office: 717-235-4811 x4243
10. Spring Grove Area Guidance Office: 717-225-4731 ext. 7070
11. West York Guidance Office: 717-845-6634
12. York City/William Penn Guidance Office: 717-849-1218 ext. 1282
13. York Suburban Guidance Office: 717-843-3881

**College Major Specific Scholarships**

**ACE Mentor Program – Architecture Construction Engineering:** Qualifying seniors entering a Skilled Trades program focusing on the crafts. Applications available on the website, [www.acementor.org/students/scholarships](http://www.acementor.org/students/scholarships), however also require supplemental pieces that vary by region. Additionally contact York County mentor Ami Miller at 717-846-4805.

**Advantage Physical Therapy Associates Scholarship:** A one-time \$1000 scholarship. Available to any York County student attending a Physical Therapy or Physical Therapy Assistant program. Contact your high school's guidance office for an application.

**AFY American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship:** 2 - \$1,000 awards; must be daughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, son, grandson, great-grandson of a veteran of WWII, Korean, Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, Persian Gulf, Desert Storm or Iraq War; photo; letter of acceptance from college, trade school or business school they plan to attend; essay of

500 words; extra-curricular activities; list of community & civic activities. Visit [www.alaforveterans.org/Scholarships/](http://www.alaforveterans.org/Scholarships/) for more information.

**American Society of Highway Engineers - Harrisburg Section:** \$2,000 award for a Central PA student majoring in Engineering; Science/Math Teacher recommendation necessary. Apply at: [www.harrisburg.ashe.pro/Scholarship.htm](http://www.harrisburg.ashe.pro/Scholarship.htm)

**Animation Career Review: Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship:** \$1,000 award for a student pursuing an animation career path at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Apply at [www.animationcareerreview.com](http://www.animationcareerreview.com)

**The ARC of York County: Dudley & Sylvia Kramer Memorial Scholarship:** \$750 award for a York County resident in need for tuition assistance with educational goal of working w/ persons w/ intellectual disabilities. [www.thearcofyorkcounty.org/uploads/Kramer-application.pdf](http://www.thearcofyorkcounty.org/uploads/Kramer-application.pdf)

**Buick Achievers Scholarship:** \$2,000-\$25,000 award for full-time study enrolling as a first time freshman at a 4 year college; major in one of the following-Technology, Engineering, or Design; interest in the automotive industry. Apply at [www.buickachievers.com](http://www.buickachievers.com)

**Christa McAuliffe Scholarship Fund of York County:** \$1,000-\$3,000 award for York County Student, accepted into college/university for teaching certification in PA, good scholastic standing, character, school/community activities demonstrate interest in teaching, financial need personal statement, 3 recommendations.

**The Engineering Society of York and the Rotary Club: Edgar P. Kable Foundation Grant:** \$2000 award for students or graduates of York County high schools or preparatory schools pursuing an engineering degree. Applications are available on the website. Due March 31. [www.tesoy.org/wordpress/?page\\_id=56](http://www.tesoy.org/wordpress/?page_id=56)

**Fashion-Schools.org: Aspiring Fashion Professional Scholarship:** \$1,000 award for a student pursuing a fashion degree at an accredited post-secondary school or college; see website for eligibility information: [www.fashion-schools.org/](http://www.fashion-schools.org/)

**Momentum, Inc. Healthcare Scholarship:** Student must reside in Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Juniata, Mifflin, Perry or York counties. Student must be a full-time junior or senior at a State System university. Must be majoring in a healthcare related field including biology and healthcare informatics. [www.pa-foundation.org/scholarships-fellowships/pa-student-scholarships/](http://www.pa-foundation.org/scholarships-fellowships/pa-student-scholarships/)

**Physicians' Office Managers Association of York (POMAY) Amanda Bupp Memorial Scholarship:** Two scholarships will be awarded to York County residents that will be or are attending a school for a career in the medical field. Applications available at: [www.pomaypa.com/page-447902](http://www.pomaypa.com/page-447902)

**Promoting Future Educators Scholarship Award:** 5 - \$1,000 awards for students graduation from a high school in Adams, Franklin or York counties, attending the same school district for at

least 6 years, 3 letters of recommendation, planning to attend post-secondary training program *that will certify you to work with special education students in the public schools.*

**Starview Sportsmen's Association Scholarship:** 5-\$1000 awards for students pursuing post-secondary education in a field that enhances or supports the outdoor activities of hunting, fishing & trapping. Some are but not limited to: Marine Biology, Forestry Management, Ecology related fields, Natural Resource Management. Essay Required.

**Valley Forge Military College:** Application is open to any student from the 95th Legislative District for the Valley Forge Military College Legislative Appointment Initiative. To qualify, a student must have a grade-point-average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale and an SAT score of 1,000 or ACT score of 21 or higher.

**York-Adams Two-Cylinder Achievement Award:** Accepted by an accredited university, college, Jr College, Community College, or technical institute; open to all career choices, those choices affiliated with Agriculture, Ag Business, Business, Vocation, Technical or Trade school could have first consideration; above average academic record. See your guidance counselor for more information.

**York County Chapter PA Assoc. of School Retirees: In Memory of John Markish: *Career In Teaching Scholarship:*** Open to current seniors with minimum GPA of 3.0 who have been a PA resident for at least one year prior to applying and have been accepted to a PA college in a certified teacher preparation curriculum. Pick up an application at your school guidance office.

**York County Conservation District Scholarship:** York County resident attending a college or university in the US who are majoring in agriculture, conservation, environment, natural resource management or related field. Open to students who have completed their first semester of college.

**York County 4-H Scholarship:** Two scholarships available for 4-H members planning to continue their education after high school and one scholarship available for members interested in purchasing a breeding animal to improve the genetics of their herd. Applications available at [www.extension.psu.edu/4-h/counties/york/4-h-forms/scholarships](http://www.extension.psu.edu/4-h/counties/york/4-h-forms/scholarships).

**York's Early Learning Investment Commission (ELIC) and the United Way of York County - the Bridge Scholarship Program:** Early Childhood Educators who have been approved for funding through the PA Key to Professional Development's Rising STARS Tuition Assistance Program. [www.unitedway-york.org/bridge-scholarship-program](http://www.unitedway-york.org/bridge-scholarship-program)

### **Membership Specific Scholarships**

**Army Scholarship Foundation:** Various awards for sons or daughters of regular active duty, active duty Reserve, or active duty National Guard U.S. Army members in good standing, with at least 2.0 GPA. For details see [www.armyscholarshipfoundation.org/apply.html](http://www.armyscholarshipfoundation.org/apply.html)

**Beth Hufnagel Scholarship:** Open to current seniors who have participated in the York United Soccer Association league program for a minimum of 3 years or 6 seasons. Pick up an application in School Guidance Center, which you will submit with an essay.

**Clarence Schock Foundation Scholarship:** Application available from participating Universities. York County resident of 8 surrounding counties, financial need, and scholastic record, personal attributes and plan to attend Kutztown Univ., Millersville Univ., Shippensburg Univ. or West Chester Univ. For more info: [www.clarenceschockfoundation.org/apply.htm](http://www.clarenceschockfoundation.org/apply.htm)

**First Capital Credit Union Scholarship Program:** In the spring of 2018, First Capital Federal Credit Union will award TWO Dennis Flickinger Honorable Scholarships, valued at \$1,000. Dennis retired from First Capital in 2015 after serving as President/CEO for 26 years. Dennis advocated for financial education in schools and worked tirelessly to promote Credit Unions as a better choice for their financial future.

The scholarships will be awarded to students who graduate from a York County high school in this current school year (2017/18), is a credit union member by date of application, and plans to attend an institution of higher learning (accredited two or four year degree program) in the fall of 2018.

Completed applications must be received at the address below or receive via email by April 6, 2018 and must include all requested items in order to be considered.

<https://www.firstcapitalfcu.com/documents/2018%20First%20Capital%20FCU%20Scholarship%20Application%20Packet.pdf>

**Hanover Area Management Association (HAMA):** *Charles Kidder Scholarship/Essay Contest:* \$1,500 award for a family member of any employee of a HAMA member company, essay, planning on full-time post-secondary school.

### **NAACP**

1. *The Agnes Jones Jackson Scholarship* – 20-40 of up to \$2,000 awards. Student must be a current member of the NAACP, a US citizen, must not have reached the age of 25 by the application deadline, must be currently enrolled or accepted to an accredited college or university in the United States, must demonstrate financial need based on the federal poverty guidelines, and must possess a grade point average of 2.5 (C+). For details see: [www.financialaid.wsu.edu/scholarship/the-agnes-jones-jackson-scholarship/](http://www.financialaid.wsu.edu/scholarship/the-agnes-jones-jackson-scholarship/)

2. *The Hubertus W.V. Willems Scholarship for Male Students*: 20-40 awards up to \$3,000.00 for Male Students is awarded to a male, US citizen who attends an accredited institution in the United States and is majoring in one of the following fields: Engineering, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematical Sciences. For details see [www.poisefoundation.org/the-hubertus-wv-willems-scholarship-for-male-students](http://www.poisefoundation.org/the-hubertus-wv-willems-scholarship-for-male-students)

**PA Masonic Youth Foundation of the Grand Lodge**: Open to seniors who are siblings, children, or grandchildren of Masons and members of Masonic-related groups. Check specific dates online. Available on the website. [www.pmyf.org/scholarships/applications/](http://www.pmyf.org/scholarships/applications/)

**Phi Delta Kappa: Prospective Educators/Educators Rising Scholarships**: The PDK Educational Foundation awards more than 30 scholarships each year to prospective educators who have a connection to PDK by having a family member or teacher who is a PDK member, or through membership in Educators Rising. All scholarships are available under a single application. [www.pdkintl.org/programs-resources/scholarships-awards/prospective-educator-scholarships/](http://www.pdkintl.org/programs-resources/scholarships-awards/prospective-educator-scholarships/)

**P.I.N.K. Partners of York**: Two scholarships to York County high school seniors who have been touched by breast cancer in some way. These scholarships, each in the amount of \$1,000, are to help students pursue a Bachelor's or Associates Degree or attend a vocational or technical school. Applications available online. [www.pinkpartnersyork.org/event/health-and-science-scholarship-2017/](http://www.pinkpartnersyork.org/event/health-and-science-scholarship-2017/)

**PSECU Scholarship**: Offers six scholarships, each up to \$8,000, to members graduating high school. Each recipient receives up to \$2,000 per year for up to four years. Must be a member of PSECU by 12/31/15 to apply for scholarship. For more info: [www.psecu.com/scholarships](http://www.psecu.com/scholarships)

**Volunteer Firemen's Insurance Services, Inc. of York, PA**: Any person who is an active member of a state, county, municipal, community, industrial or federal fire department located within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Children and grandchildren of deceased firefighters that were a member of the Firemen's Association of the State of Pennsylvania. A person need not be a member of the State Association to submit an application. [www.pafirefighters.org/scholarships/](http://www.pafirefighters.org/scholarships/)

**The York Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.:**

1. *Torch of Excellence Academic Scholarship and Award*: The student must be a resident of York County. The student must be anticipating enrollment in an accredited college or university.
  2. *Dr. Julia Hines-Harris Memorial Scholarship Award*: Student must be a resident of York County. The student must be anticipating enrollment in an accredited college or university. The student must be a declared major in education either primary or secondary grades in any subject. Special education is ideal.
  3. *Financial Aid Scholarship Award*: The student must be a resident of York County. The student must be anticipating enrollment in an accredited college or university. The student must be high school senior with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- All application material available at [www.dstyork.org/scholarship.html](http://www.dstyork.org/scholarship.html).

**York Chapter of Credit Unions:** To be eligible for the scholarship the student must meet the following requirements: graduate in this current school year (2017/18), reside in York or Adams County, be a member of a credit union that belongs to the York Chapter of Credit Unions by date of application and plans to attend an institution of higher learning (accredited two or four-year degree program) in the fall of 2018.

Applications will not be accepted for enrollment as part-time students, vocational, trade schools, or for adult remedial education courses.

Completed applications must be received at the address below by **March 13, 2018** and must include all requested items in order to be considered.

<https://www.firstcapitalfcu.com/documents/York%20Chapter%20of%20Credit%20Union%20Scholarship%20Application%20Packet%202018.pdf>

**York County Black Golfers Association Scholarship:** Two girls and two boys will each be awarded a \$1000.00 scholarship for 2017. Scholarship applicants shall be current students in their final year of high school that either reside in south-central PA or are recommended for consideration by YCBGA members in good standing. Golfers on either school teams or those who have received YCBGA sponsored instruction are encouraged to apply

**York County Hispanic Coalition:** Seniors enrolled in a York County high school or non-traditional student with appropriate proof of high school or GED completion. Must be of Hispanic heritage. Available on the website.

[www.yorkcountyhispaniccoalition.org/application](http://www.yorkcountyhispaniccoalition.org/application)

### **Scholarships for Women**

**AAUW York (PA Branch):** Female resident of York County for at least one year. Attending an accredited institution of higher learning located in York County. Enrolled as full-time or part-time undergraduate student for the next academic year in Associate or equivalent, or Baccalaureate degree. Completed at least 30 hours of academic credits toward the intended degree. [www.york-pa.aauw.net/scholarships](http://www.york-pa.aauw.net/scholarships)

**The Catholic Woman's Club of York** *Anna Dill Gamble Memorial Scholarship & Susan Wagman Glatfelter Scholarship:* \$1,500 Award for Catholic girls graduating from a York County high school, good academic record, financial need, pursuing a bachelor's degree.

**Delta Kappa Gamma Society - *For Key Women Educators*:** \$500 awards for York County resident, pursuit of a teaching career, essay, and two letters of recommendation.

**Junior League of York Sustainers' Youth Volunteer Award:** Any female high school Senior who resides in York County and is no older than 19 years of age who has done her volunteer work in York County and has maintained at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average. For more info visit: [www.jlyork.org](http://www.jlyork.org)

**National Organization for Women (York County Chapter) Mae Millstone Scholarship:** A woman of any age and with any type of career plan who identifies as a feminist may apply. The successful applicant will be a resident of (or a student in) York County. Students attending school elsewhere who have a permanent address in York County may apply.  
[www.yorknow.wordpress.com](http://www.yorknow.wordpress.com)

**York Traditions Bank (Her Traditions Scholarship):** A \$500 scholarship awarded to York County women who have demonstrated exceptional leadership potential, to be used toward college expenses at an accredited college or university.  
[www.yorktraditionsbank.com/specialized-banking/her-traditions/scholarship-program](http://www.yorktraditionsbank.com/specialized-banking/her-traditions/scholarship-program)

### **Additional Postsecondary Financial Aid Resources**

Below is a more extensive list of private financial aid resources students may wish to consider when planning for college.

#### **Scholarships, Grants, Awards, and Contests**

KFC Foundation: [www.kfc.com/about/kfc-foundation](http://www.kfc.com/about/kfc-foundation)

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation: [www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship](http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship)

AXA Achievement Scholarship: [www.us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html](http://www.us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html)

MassMutual Scholars Program: [www.scholarshipamerica.org](http://www.scholarshipamerica.org)

National Society of High School Scholars Foundation STEM Scholarships:  
[www.nshssfoundation.org/scholarships/stem-scholarships](http://www.nshssfoundation.org/scholarships/stem-scholarships)

United States Senate Youth Scholarship Program: [www.pasc.net/student-scholarships.html](http://www.pasc.net/student-scholarships.html)

HomeAdvisor Green Home Improvement Scholarship:  
[www.homeadvisor.com/r/scholarships/#.Vsy35k32aUk](http://www.homeadvisor.com/r/scholarships/#.Vsy35k32aUk)

American Psychological Association Programs: [www.apa.org/about/awards](http://www.apa.org/about/awards)  
DEADLINE: Various

Horatio Alger Association Scholarship Programs:  
[www.scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs](http://www.scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs)  
DEADLINE: Various

Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship Program: [www.gwcf.org/AppDownload.html](http://www.gwcf.org/AppDownload.html)

Society of Women Engineers Scholarships:  
[www.societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/scholarships](http://www.societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/scholarships)  
DEADLINE: Various

Career Safe National Youth Safety Essay Scholarship Contest:  
[www.careersafeonline.com/index.php/component/content/article/10-get-involved/139-safety-essay-contest%22](http://www.careersafeonline.com/index.php/component/content/article/10-get-involved/139-safety-essay-contest%22)  
DEADLINE: Quarterly

Career Safe National Youth Safety Video Contest:  
[www.careersafeonline.com/index.php/national-youth-safety-video-contest](http://www.careersafeonline.com/index.php/national-youth-safety-video-contest)

Prudential Spirit of Community Award: [www.spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc/301](http://www.spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc/301)

VFW Voice of Democracy Program: [www.vfw.org/VOD](http://www.vfw.org/VOD)

Siemens Competition in Math, Science, and Technology: [www.siemens-foundation.org/programs/the-siemens-competition-in-math-science-technology](http://www.siemens-foundation.org/programs/the-siemens-competition-in-math-science-technology)

Moody's Mega Math Challenge: [www.m3challenge.siam.org](http://www.m3challenge.siam.org)

## **Regional Scholarship Opportunities**

Many community foundations provide scholarships to students residing in the foundation's service region. Deadlines for these scholarships will vary according from foundation to foundation.

Adams County Community Foundation: [www.adamscountycf.org/scholarships.php](http://www.adamscountycf.org/scholarships.php)

The Beaver County Foundation: [www.beavercountyfoundation.com/grant-application-guidelines](http://www.beavercountyfoundation.com/grant-application-guidelines)

Berks County Community Foundation:  
[www.bccf.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=139&Itemid=573](http://www.bccf.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=139&Itemid=573)

Central Susquehanna Community Foundation: [www.csgriving.org/scholarships/scholarships.html](http://www.csgriving.org/scholarships/scholarships.html)

Centre County Community Foundation: [www.centre-foundation.org/funds](http://www.centre-foundation.org/funds)

Chester County Community Foundation: [www.chescocf.org/receive/apply-for-scholarships](http://www.chescocf.org/receive/apply-for-scholarships)

Community Foundation for the Alleghenies: [www.cfalleghenies.org/scholarships](http://www.cfalleghenies.org/scholarships)

The Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers: [www.twintierscf.org/index.php/grant-making/funding-opportunities](http://www.twintierscf.org/index.php/grant-making/funding-opportunities)

Community Foundation of Fayette County: [www.cffayettepa.org/scholarships](http://www.cffayettepa.org/scholarships)

Community Foundation of Warren County:  
[www.cfowc.org](http://www.cfowc.org)

Community Foundation of Westmoreland County: [www.cfwestmoreland.org/scholarships](http://www.cfwestmoreland.org/scholarships)

Community Foundation Serving the Heart of Western Pennsylvania:  
[www.servingtheheart.org/scholarship](http://www.servingtheheart.org/scholarship)

Delaware County Community Foundation: [www.delcocf.org/category/funds/education-youth-development](http://www.delcocf.org/category/funds/education-youth-development)

Elk County Community Foundation: [www.elkcountyfoundation.com/scholarships-and-grants/scholarships](http://www.elkcountyfoundation.com/scholarships-and-grants/scholarships)

First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania:  
[www.fcpartnership.org/pages/scholarships](http://www.fcpartnership.org/pages/scholarships)

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities: [www.tfec.org/tfec-scholarships/scholarships-overview](http://www.tfec.org/tfec-scholarships/scholarships-overview)

The Lancaster County Community Foundation: [www.lancfound.org/grants](http://www.lancfound.org/grants)

Lehigh Valley Community Foundation: [www.lehighvalleyfoundation.org/grants/scholarships](http://www.lehighvalleyfoundation.org/grants/scholarships)

The Luzerne Foundation: [www.luzfdn.org/fund-type/sch](http://www.luzfdn.org/fund-type/sch)

The Montgomery County Foundation: [www.mcfoundationinc.org/scholarships.asp](http://www.mcfoundationinc.org/scholarships.asp)

North East Community Foundation: [www.necommunityfoundation.org/for-grant-seekers/grant-applications](http://www.necommunityfoundation.org/for-grant-seekers/grant-applications)

The Philadelphia Foundation: [www.philafound.org/Scholarships/Overview.aspx](http://www.philafound.org/Scholarships/Overview.aspx)

The Pittsburgh Foundation: [www.pittsburghfoundation.org](http://www.pittsburghfoundation.org)

POISE Foundation: [www.poisefoundation.org/poise-general-scholarships](http://www.poisefoundation.org/poise-general-scholarships)

Schuylkill Area Community Foundation: [www.sacfoundation.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.sacfoundation.com/scholarships.htm)

Scranton Area Community Foundation: [www.safdn.org/scholarships/scranton-area-foundation-scholarships](http://www.safdn.org/scholarships/scranton-area-foundation-scholarships)

Taylor Community Foundation: [www.tcfhelps.org/scholars.html](http://www.tcfhelps.org/scholars.html)

The Community Foundation of the Endless Mountains: [www.community-foundation.org/scholarships.html](http://www.community-foundation.org/scholarships.html)

Three Rivers Community Foundation: [www.trefwpa.org](http://www.trefwpa.org)

Washington County Community Foundation: [www.wccf.net/for-scholarships](http://www.wccf.net/for-scholarships)

Wayne County Community Foundation: [www.waynefoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.waynefoundation.org/scholarships)

York County Community Foundation: [www.yccf.org/scholarships](http://www.yccf.org/scholarships)

### **Pennsylvania State Resources**

Pennsylvania State Higher Education Assistance Agency: [www.pheaa.org](http://www.pheaa.org)

### **Federal Resources**

United States Department of Education: [www.studentaid.ed.gov/sa](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/sa)

### **Online Scholarship Search Engines**

The College Board: [www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search](http://www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search)

FastWeb: [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

Peterson's: [www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)

Scholarships.com: [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

Cappex: [www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)

Chegg: [www.chegg.com/scholarships](http://www.chegg.com/scholarships)

## **Graduate Students**

### **York County Bar Association**

[www.yorkbar.com/?page=YCBFScholarships](http://www.yorkbar.com/?page=YCBFScholarships)

1. *The Richard P. Noll Scholarship*: Designated for two students in PA law schools of any three years. Available on website. Due August 31.
2. *The Honorable Clarence N. Patterson Diversity Internship Scholarship*: A \$6,000 scholarship for a 10-week long summer internship at the York County Office of the Public Defender. Application on website. Due January 6.

**AAUW York (PA Branch)**: Female. York County resident, or a graduate of a York County high school, or a member of the York Branch of AAUW. Accepted or enrolled in an accredited Master's or Doctoral Program. [www.york-pa.aauw.net/scholarships](http://www.york-pa.aauw.net/scholarships)

**York County Paralegal Association**: Open to a York County resident who is enrolled in a paralegal program or other post-secondary legal program or course of study. Applications available at [www.ycpaonline.com/scholarship](http://www.ycpaonline.com/scholarship).

For more information on these scholarships or other career advancing opportunities, feel free to contact the Office of Workforce Development team at the York County Economic Alliance:

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To lead economic growth, connect local businesses to resources and each other and advocate for business and the community to create a prosperous York County.

