

## Washington High School 2023-2024 Scholarship Opportunities

### **The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship**

**Criteria:** Graduating High School students

**Award:** \$20,000

**Deadline:** October 2, 2023

**Applications:** <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>

### **AES Engineering Scholarship**

**Criteria:** This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post secondary educational facility. You are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible.

**Award:** \$500

**Deadline:** October 8, 2023

**Application:** Students must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the following question: **When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?**

Submit essay to [scholarships@aesengineers.com](mailto:scholarships@aesengineers.com)

There is no application packet for this award. Please do not include your resume at this time.

Be sure to include your full name as well as the name of the school you are attending this year and your plans for next year. <https://aesengineers.com/scholarships.php>

### **Buy-Rite Annual Beauty Scholarship**

**Criteria:** All participants must have applied to or be enrolled as full-time beautician, esthetician, or cosmetology student

**Award:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** November 1, 2023

**Application:** To apply, students will submit an essay detailing their most meaningful achievement and how it relates to their future within the beauty industry.

<https://www.buyritebeauty.com/scholarships/>

### **Be Bold Scholarship**

**Criteria:** The "Be Bold" Scholarship is a no-essay scholarship that will be awarded to the applicant with the boldest profile. It takes less than 2 minutes to apply.

To us, boldest does not mean "best", or "most accomplished". Being bold means being:

A) Earnest B) Determined C) Moving

**Award:** \$25,000

**Deadline:** November 1, 2023

**Application:** <https://bold.org/scholarships/the-be-bold-no-essay-scholarship/#ref=best-scholarships>

### **Most Valuable Student Scholarship – Elks National Foundation**

**Criteria:** High School seniors

**Award:** Range from \$1,000 - \$7,500

**Deadline:** November 13, 2023

**Application:** <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>

(Applicants select from a list of lodges. Wash High students, choose Washington Lodge #766)

### **Jack Kent Cooke Foundation**

**Criteria:** Graduating senior. GPA 3.5 or better, demonstrate unmet financial need.

**Award:** up to \$55,000 per year to attend a four-year accredited undergraduate school

**Deadline:** November 16, 2023

**Application:** <https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/>

### **Schoolhouse Connection Youth Scholarship Program**

**Criteria:**

- You are currently residing in the United States (Note: undocumented applicants are eligible)
- You were born on or after November 24, 2003
- You will begin college (four year, community college, or trade school) for the First Time in 2024 (not including dual-enrollment courses)
- You experienced homelessness in the last six years

**Award:** \$2,500

**Deadline:** November 24, 2023

**Application:** <https://schoolhouseconnection.org/scholarship/>

### **Malcolm M. Prine/ Western Pennsylvania Football Officials Association Scholarship**

**Criteria:** available to high school varsity football athletes at schools in Western Pennsylvania where WPFOA members officiate.

**Deadline:** November 30, 2023

**Application:** <https://www.wpfoa.org/malcolm-prinewpfoa-scholarship-program/>

### **NHS Scholarship**

**Criteria:** High school senior expecting to receive a diploma during the current academic year, an active member in good standing of a National Honor Society chapter, an NHS account holder, planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. College or university.

**Deadline:** November 30, 2023 (applicants will receive notifications in March of 2024)

**Application:** <https://www.nationalhonorsociety.org/advisers/the-nhs-scholarship/>

### **Hagan Scholarship**

**Criteria:** attend a public high school, must have a 3.5 cumulative gpa, must enroll at an eligible four year college or university, must work 240 hours from January 2024 until the fall 2024 semester of college

**Award:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** December 1, 2023

**Application:** [www.hsfmo.org](http://www.hsfmo.org)

### **The "No-Sweat" Scholarship**

- No GPA requirements
- No minimum income requirements
- No essay

**Award:** \$2,500

**Deadline:** December 31, 2023

**Application:** <https://cirkledin.com/scholarships/>

### **Future Travel Nurse Scholarship**

**Criteria:** Be in good academic standing with a 3.0 or higher, have been accepted to a nursing program at an accredited institution in the United States

**Award:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** December 31, 2023

**Application:** <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/24071/future-travel-nurse-scholarship>

### **GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program**

**Criteria:** Demonstrate the attributes of leadership, integrity, drive, and citizenship within their communities, schools, and workplaces. Display strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 grade point average), Be citizens of the United States of America, Plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States for the entire 2024-2025 academic school year

**Award:** \$10,000

**Deadline:** January 4, 2024

**Application:** <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/ge-reagan/>

### **Washington Crossing Foundation**

**Criteria:** open to all high school senior who are U.S. citizens and are planning careers of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government. All awards are for one year.

**Award:** Ranging from \$500- \$5,000

**Deadline:** January 15, 2024

**Application:** <https://www.gwcf.org/scholarship>

### **Stephen J. Bollinger Memorial Scholarship**

**Criteria:** high school seniors living in public or assisted housing at a PHADA member agency

**Award:** \$7,000

**Deadline:** January 26, 2024

**Application:** [www.phada.org/Scholarship](http://www.phada.org/Scholarship)

### **Civil Rights and Social Justice Scholarship**

**Criteria:** high school seniors living in public or assisted housing at a PHADA member agency

**Award:** \$5,000

**Deadline:** January 26, 2024

**Application:** [www.phada.org/Scholarship](http://www.phada.org/Scholarship)

### **Nan McKay Pathway to Achievement Scholarship**

**Criteria:** high school seniors living in public or assisted housing at a PHADA member agency

**Award:** \$5,000

**Deadline:** January 26, 2024

**Application:** [www.phada.org/Scholarship](http://www.phada.org/Scholarship)

### **Pitt-Greensburg SLICE Scholarship Program**

**Criteria:** Apply to be a full-time student at Pitt-Greensburg, major in Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Information Technology, Data Analytics, or Applied Mathematic, Be U.S. citizens, cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale, Demonstrate financial need as defined by the U.S. Department of Education

**Award:** \$10,000

**Deadline:** February 1, 2024

**Application:** <https://www.greensburg.pitt.edu/admissions/slice-scholarship-program>

### **Good Orthodontics Smile Scholarship**

**Criteria:** High School senior graduating in 2024, Past or present patient of Good Orthodontics

**Award:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** February 23, 2024

**Application:** 500 word or less essay on “How my GOOD smile has influenced my life”

Submit essay to one of the Good Orthodontics offices.

- 22 Old Clarion Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236
- 677 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15228
- 111 Washington Street, Washington, PA 15301

### **Common App Scholarship**

**Criteria:** be in 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade, attend a college or university no later than October 1, 2025, GPA of 2.5 or higher during their last academic year

**Award:** \$2,000

**Deadline:** February 29, 2024

**Application:** <https://scholarshipguidance.com/common-app-scholarship-application>

### **National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame Scholarship**

Criteria:

- High Academic Achievement
- Financial Need
- Athletic ability at the varsity level
- Anticipated June 2024 graduation

**Award:** \$4,000

**Deadline:** March 1, 2024

**Stop in the guidance office for an application!**

### **Ross F. DiMarco Scholarship**

**Criteria:** high school graduating seniors, residing within the boundaries of Lions District 14-M, which is comprised of Fayette, Greene, Somerset, and Washington Counties Pennsylvania. One scholarship from each county will be awarded. In addition, an additional scholarship will be awarded to one graduating senior at large from any of the four counties.

Scholarships will be awarded to seniors that exemplify characteristics espoused by Lions Clubs International:

- Creates and fosters a spirit of understanding among peoples of the world
- Promotes the principles of good government and good citizenship
- Takes an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and/or moral welfare of the school and community
- Serves the school or community without personal financial reward

**Award:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** March 1, 2024

**Application:** Copies available in the High School Guidance Office or Facebook: @District14-MLions, or their website [district14mlions.com](http://district14mlions.com)

### **First Commonwealth Bank Scholarship**

**Criteria:** 3.0 GPA, Applicants must complete an application and an essay (500 words or less) detailing how they have made a difference in their community and how that involvement impacted their community and life.

**Award:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** March 1, 2024

**Application:** <http://www.fcbanking.com/scholarship>

### **The Italian-American Cultural & Heritage Society of Washington County Scholarship**

**Criteria:** High school seniors of Italian descent who reside in Washington County, PA, High academic achievement - quality point average of at least 3.5 on a 4-point scale, Challenging curriculum - strong evidence through completion of rigorous courses, Leadership in co-curricular activities – involved in social, community, sports, etc, Recommendation - strong recommendation by a school staff member or official.

**Award:** \$3,000

**Deadline:** March 15, 2024

**Application:** Available in the guidance office

### **Local Lodge 777 Scholarship**

**Criteria:** To be eligible participants must be enrolled in vo-tech in one of the represented fields. (Automotive, Diesel, Marine, Motorcycle, Powersports, Forklift, Trucking, Service Advisors, Heavy Equipment Tech, Collision Body Refinishing Tech)

**Award:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** March 31, 2024

**More info:** <http://locallodge777.com/scholarship/>

### **EQT Energize Your Education Scholarship!**

**Criteria:** This scholarship program offers one-time \$10,000 academic scholarships to high school seniors who are planning to study engineering, earth science, IT, cyber security or other natural gas industry-related field in either a 4-year or 2-year program

**Deadline:** March 31, 2024

**Application:** More information and the scholarship application can be found on the website: <https://eqtscholarships.versaic.com>

### **Jazz Society of Washington Music Scholarship**

**Award:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** March 31, 2024

**Application:** <https://washingtonjazzsociety.com/scholarship-program/>

### **Giant Oaks Garden Club Scholarship**

**Criteria:** student who plans to study gardening and/or its related fields such as: Agronomy, Biology, City Planning, Conservation, Environmental Control, Floriculture, Forestry, Horticulture, Land Management, Landscape Architecture, Plant Pathology,

**Award:** \$1,500

**Deadline:** April 1, 2024

**Application:** Application available in the Guidance Office

### **Washington County Chapter of School Retirees Scholarship**

**Criteria:** seniors graduating from a Washington County school district and plan to major in education.

**Award:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** April 5, 2024

**Application:** Please stop in the guidance office to pick up an application if you are interested. When completed with the application, please turn it in to the guidance office.

***Beulah Frey Environmental Scholarship***

**Criteria:** available to a high school senior applying to two or four-year colleges/universities for the upcoming academic year to further their studies in environmentally-related fields. Graduating seniors from both private and public high schools within ASWP's region are eligible to apply. This region includes Allegheny, Armstrong, Butler, Beaver, Fayette, Washington, and Westmoreland counties in southwestern Pennsylvania.

**Award:** \$2,500

**Deadline:** April 12, 2024

**Application:** Available in the guidance office

**Washington Area Federal Credit Union Scholarship**

**Criteria:** Applicant must attend high school at one of the districts within the credit union's field of membership. • Applicant must provide high school transcript and maintain a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA. • Applicant must submit a letter of acceptance to a post-secondary college, university or career school. • Applicant must submit one (1) letter of recommendation. (Non-Relative) • Applicant must complete attached application. If more room is needed, please attach a separate sheet. • Applicant must submit an essay that answers the question, "What past experiences have influenced your decision to pursue post-secondary education?"

**Award:** \$1,500

**Deadline:** April 12, 2024

**Application:** <https://www.watfcu.org/washington-area-fcu-2024-scholarships/>

**Pittsburgh Metropolitan Area Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Foundation**

**PMAHCC Foundation Scholarship**

**Criteria:** Be enrolled in or accepted into an accredited post-high school educational institution (2 or 4 year college or university, vocational, technical or trade school in the United States) Currently reside in one of the following counties: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Westmoreland or Washington County, Have at least one parent or grandparent of Hispanic ancestry, Minimum GPA of 3.0, Community Involvement

**Award:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** April 30, 2024

**Application:** Copies available in the guidance office



### **The Nicholas Brunetti Memorial Scholarship**

Angelo and Carol Brunetti, the parents of Nicholas Brunetti, are awarding a **\$1,500** Scholarship to a graduating senior on the basis of academic standing, participation in school activities, community and/or church service and financial need.

**Deadline:** April 30, 2024

**Application:** Copies available in the guidance office

### **Rick Brown Memorial Scholarship**

given to athletes in Washington, Greene and Fayette Counties.

**Deadline:** May 1, 2024

**Application:** In the guidance office

### **The Ripple Effect Scholarship**

Scholarship for students of color from Washington County, PA who are seeking to become an educator.

**Deadline:** May 1, 2024

Applicants should meet the following qualifications and be prepared to answer the questions listed below. Candidates will also need to upload the requested documents in one session.

- Live in Washington County Pennsylvania
- Be a student of color
- At the time of application, upload a letter of recommendation from a non-related individual and a letter of acceptance from an accredited educational institution \*
- Write a brief (2 paragraph) essay on what motivated you to choose education or teaching as a career. Share at what level do you desire to teach and why. If applicable, include the subject would you like to teach. Due to the limitations of the system accepting the application, we suggest that the applicant type his or her essay in a word document to check spelling and grammar and then paste it in the essay section of the application before submitting.

**Application:** [christumc.net/antiracism](http://christumc.net/antiracism)

### **Doctor Almo J. Sebastianelli Scholarship**

**Criteria:** A child or grandchild of a Pennsylvania Legionnaire in good standing. A child or grandchild of a deceased Pennsylvania Legionnaire. Must be a member of a high school band and going on to higher education majoring in music.

**Award:** \$500

**Deadline:** May 1, 2024

**Application:** <https://pa-legion.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/almo-scholarship-1.pdf>

Or there are copies in the high school guidance office.

### **Martha Washington Garden Club Scholarship**

**Criteria:** Eligible candidates include graduating high school seniors or current college or trade school students who will have successfully completed one or more years of study by June 2024. Homeschooled and adult students are welcome to apply.

Majors/fields of study eligible include agriculture, conservation, environmental science, floriculture, forestry, horticulture, landscape design, or related studies.

**Award:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** May 1, 2024

**Application:** <https://mwgcwashpa.wordpress.com/college-scholarship-available/>

### **Anica Donnan Rawnsley Scholarship**

Thanks to the remarkable generosity of Ms. Anica Donnan Rawnsley, students residing in Washington County, PA, . Ms. Rawnsley, a Washington County native, and W&J College's first female trustee in 1975, has dedicated a substantial gift of \$50 million to support the education of students from the area.

Having been a schoolteacher in her earlier years, Ms. Rawnsley was a firm believer in the transformative power of education. Her commitment to the educational success of students from Washington County is evident in this extraordinary contribution.

For students entering in the Fall of 2024, the Anica Donnan Rawnsley scholarship will after accounting for federal, state, institutional, and merit-based awards and aid. In order to be considered for this scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

- Permanent resident of Washington County
- 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Reside on-campus (students who do not live on-campus may be eligible for a partial amount)
- File the FAFSA by May 1st

For additional information or clarification, please contact us at [admission@washjeff.edu](mailto:admission@washjeff.edu).

### **Primo Italiano Lodge #2800 Italian-American Scholarship**

**Criteria: 1.** Must be of at least twenty-five (25%) Italian-American descent, one parent at least 1/2 Italian. **2.** Must be going to a post-secondary school/training/certification program and must be a senior at a Washington County School District (Avella, Bentworth, Beth-Center, Brownsville, Burgettstown, California, Canon-McMillan, Charleroi, Chartiers-Houston, Fort Cherry, McGuffey, Peters Township, Ringgold, Trinity, Washington, or Faith Christian). **3.** Essay should be a minimum of 300 words.

**Please submit a personal essay: "What does being Italian mean to you?"**

**Reflect and describe the effect the culture, religion, food, and relationships have had on your life experiences."**

**Please exclude any family names in your essay.**

**Award:** \$2,500

**Deadline:** May 6, 2024

**Application:** <https://www.primoitaliano.org/about/scholarships/>

### **Fairhill Manor Church Scholarship**

Fairhill Manor Christian Church will once again this year be awarding a scholarship to 1 graduating senior from Trinity, Wash High, and McGuffey who will be attending college this fall. ***As in the past a brief narrative will be required from each applicant that will explain on how and why they became interested in their career choice and how they will utilize their education and career to be of service to their fellow citizens and the community.***

**Award:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** May 8, 2024

**Application:** <https://fairhillmanorchurch.org/grant>

### **The Alex Wilson "You Got This" Award!**

In remembrance of Alex, her family is awarding a scholarship in her name. In 500 words or more, please choose one of the following: 1) Reflect on a time when you've helped someone through a difficult time through your positivity, 2) a moment when someone's positivity helped you, or 3) speak on an obstacle in your life when your inner voice says "You've got this" and that overwhelmed feeling turned into confidence to help you get through it.

**Please submit your essay no later than May 15th @ 3:00 P.M.**

Submissions should be sent to [branaganj@prexie.us](mailto:branaganj@prexie.us).

### **Dollar Bank's 2024 Tuition Scholarship Contest**

**Criteria:** open to all full-time 12th grade students currently attending an accredited high school in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Washington or Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania and expect to graduate in June, 2024.

**Award:** \$10,000

**Deadline:** May 15, 2024

**Application:** <https://dollar.bank/scholarshipcontest>

### **Robert J. Trace Essay Scholarship**

**Criteria:** a child or grandchild of a Pennsylvania Legionnaire in good standing, A child or grandchild of a deceased Pennsylvania Legionnaire. A child of a Pennsylvania soldier that was killed as a result of the war of terrorism including the Pentagon, Iraq and Afghanistan.

**Award:** \$500

**Deadline:** May 31, 2024

**Application:** <https://pa-legion.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Trace-Scholarship-Appl.pdf>

Or there are copies in the high school guidance office.

### **"No Sweat" Scholarship**

- No GPA requirements or Essays to write
- No minimum income requirements

**Award:** \$2,500

**Deadline:** June 30th 2024

**Application:** <https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships/>