



Hello from the Guidance Office! Well March Madness has its own meaning in the world of college admissions and scholarships; and we're glad to report that we survived the March 1 deadline. There are still quite a few scholarships available so please take advantage of this opportunity to apply for some extra money for college.

Albert Christ Scholarship

The **ALBERT CHRIST Scholarship** application is **now available**. All Seniors with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher must apply; because all who meet the grade requirement, and apply by the deadline, will receive a scholarship award.

Seniors - Individual College Planning Meeting

If you haven't already done so, just a reminder that seniors are asked to schedule a time for an individual college planning meeting in the guidance office. These meetings are with Mrs. Niggemyer for all Seniors and any parents who can attend. We will be discussing "all things Senior Year". The purpose of this meeting is to discuss where you are with your college plans, financial aid, scholarships (including the PROMISE scholarship), service hours, etc. as well as to discuss moving forward to graduation. Also if you have questions about financial aid award letters you are receiving from colleges, please bring them to the meeting and we can discuss. Parents please speak with your student and decide if you are able to attend. Then decide what time works for both of you. The student will sign up in the Guidance Office for an available time that will work. The meetings are expected to run through March. This meeting is a requirement for all seniors, but optional for parents.

Completing Scholarships and Watching Deadlines

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Seniors College and Scholarship Form

All seniors were sent home with a “College and Scholarship Information Form”. (See link below to download and print) On this form your student is asked to complete information on his/her plans after high school; and if college –the name of the college and intended major. In addition, all scholarship offers your student has received, with the dollar amounts (indicating if one year or four year awards) needs to be listed on this form. Information from this form is used to determine total amount of scholarship dollars the class of 2018 has earned as well as to provide us with the information to read about your student on Senior Awards Day. Students, as we discussed in class please turn in a “working copy” of this form to guidance by Friday, April 20th , making any and all corrections by Friday, May 11th. **Note Senior Awards Day is Monday, May 21st.**

[College and Scholarship Form](#)

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Seniors, What You Should Be Doing

Seniors if you are wondering if you are on track and doing everything you should be doing to get ready for college, here is a checklist of things:

- Applying to colleges
- Sign-up for Individual Senior meetings in the Guidance office
- Requesting your transcripts be sent to colleges
- Applying for Scholarships
- Registering with NCAA if you want to play Division I or Division II sports

Reminder, ACT/SAT

The next ACT test is April 14th. Deadline to register is March 9.



Next SAT test is Saturday, March 10, 2018.

As always, if you have any questions or if there is anything that we can be of assistance with, please stop in and see us or give us a call at (304) 233-1660.

Scholarship Deadlines

March 7	WV Italian Heritage Festival Scholarship
March 7	Upper Ohio Valley Italian Festival Scholarship
March 10	Larsen Scholarship
March 14	WV Assoc of Conservation Districts Scholarship
March 15	Ancient Order of Hibernians Bishop Whelan
March 30	GFWC League of Warwood
March 15	Pumpkin Festival Scholarship
March 23	IOGA West Virginia Scholarship
March 26	Wheeling Chamber/Williams LeaTag Scholarship
March 30	Faris-Steinbicker Scholarship
March 30	General Federation of Women Clubs WV
March 30	Progressive Bank Scholarship
March 31	The Kiwanis Club of Wheeling Scholarship
March 31	Rachel Worby Scholarship
March 31	Wheeling Island Community Assoc Scholarship
April 1	Jamie Hannig Memorial Scholarship
April 11	Albert A Christ Scholarship
April 12	Warwood Lions Scholarship
April 15	Don L Seamon Memorial Scholarship
April 15	Diocesan Scholarship Wheeling Jesuit University
April 20	Mt. Olivet Lions Club Scholarship
May 1	Helen Miller Memorial Scholarship
May 1	Wheeling Island Lions Club Scholarship

Scholarship Opportunities

 <p>West Virginia Heritage ITALIAN Festival</p>	<p>WV Italian Heritage Festival Scholarship</p> <p>Amount Ranges from \$250 to \$1,000 or more</p> <p>Deadline March 7, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Must be Italian descent West Virginia Resident Pay \$10 Registration fee 2 Short Essays Transcript Copy of Acceptance Letter Name and Address of School and Hometown newspaper Photo</p> <p>Evaluated On Italian Heritage, Character, Leadership, Academics, Community Service, & Participation in School Activities</p> <p>Information WV Italian Heritage Scholarship</p>
 <p>Ohio Valley Italian Festival ITALIAN Festival</p>	<p>Upper Ohio Valley Italian Festival Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$1,000</p> <p>Deadline March 7, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Italian Heritage Attend Ohio County High School Pursuing 4 year baccalaureate degree Must have 3.0 GPA, ACT 21 or SAT 980 Essay "Describe the influence your Italian heritage and culture has had on your life" Resume Transcript 2 letters of recommendation Application must be typed</p> <p>Evaluated On Italian Heritage, Character, Leadership, Academics, Community Service, & Participation in School Activities</p> <p>Information Italian Heritage Scholarship Application</p>

Scholarship Opportunities

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>LARSEN EDUCATIONAL TRUST</i> Scholarship Fund</p>	<p>Larsen Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$500 - \$2,500</p> <p>Deadline March 10, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Resident of Ohio, Marshall, Brooke or Hancock Counties of West Virginia Accepted to College or Trade School Resume - Extracurricular Activities Transcript ACT/SAT Scores</p> <p>Criteria GPA Class Rank Super-scored ACT or SAT Official Transcript Extracurricular Activities Community Service</p> <p>Application Larsen Scholarship Application</p>
	<p>WV Assoc of Conservation Districts Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$500 (9)</p> <p>Deadline March 14, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Cumulative 3.0 GPA Majoring agriculture related field, Animal Science, Engineering, Landscaping Attend a WV College/University Resume Essay "Scholarship Needs" and "Career Goals"</p> <p>Application Scholarship Application</p>

Scholarship Opportunities

<p style="text-align: center;">Ancient Order of Hibernians Bishop Whelan Division Wheeling, West Virginia</p>	<p>Ancient Order of Hibernians Bishop Whelan</p> <p>Amount \$1,000 (3)</p> <p>Deadline March 15, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Application must be typed Must be a senior Planning to attend 2 or 4 year degree 3.0 GPA Transcript Essay Resume</p> <p>Evaluated On Ohio County, WV or Belmont County, OH</p> <p>Grades, reference letter, extracurricular activities, knowledge of Ireland and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, civic and religious activities and required essay</p> <p>Application https://aohw heeling.shutterfly.com/scholarship</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">West Virginia Pumkin Festival Scholarship</p>	<p>Pumpkin Festival Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$2,000 (3)</p> <p>Deadline March 15, 2018</p> <p>Requirement Attend a WV Public College/University Applications Transcript Letter of Recommendation Attend the Pumpkin Festival in Fall Resume Financial Information</p> <p>Eligibility 2.5 GPA Financial Need Community Service Entering WV PUBLIC University/College</p> <p>Information http://wvpumpkinpark.com/Scholarships .html</p>

Scholarship Opportunities

 <p>IOGA WEST VIRGINIA INDEPENDENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION</p>	<p>IOGA West Virginia Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$1,000 (7)</p> <p>Deadline March 23, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Must be a dependent of employee/retiree WV high school student Enrolled 4 year WV College or University 300-500 word essay, Transcript, ACT Resume</p> <p>Evaluated On Essay, academic achievement, extracurricular activities and financial need</p> <p>Information www.iogawv.com</p> <p>Application IOGA Scholarship Application</p>
 <p>WHEELING AREA CHAMBER of COMMERCE</p> <p>williamslea</p>	<p>Wheeling Chamber /Williams LeaTag Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$1,000</p> <p>Deadline March 26, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Planning to Attend West Liberty, WVU, WV Northern, Wheeling Jesuit, Bethany Demonstrated service to the Community Involvement and Leadership in School Maintain 2.5 or Better</p> <p>Essay (500 Words or less) about “How your present service to the community has benefited you and how the community has benefited from you service.</p> <p>Application Wheeling Chamber Commerce Scholarship</p>
<p>GFVW League Of Warwood Scholastic Achievement Award</p>	<p>GFVC League of Warwood</p> <p>Amount \$500</p> <p>Deadline March 30, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Must be a senior Resident of Warwood Proper Essay “My Ambitions and Future Plans” Photo Transcript Resume</p> <p>Application GFVC Civic League of Warwood</p>

Scholarship Opportunities

	<p>Faris-Steinbicker Scholarship</p> <p>Amount Approx. \$6,000 over 4 years</p> <p>Deadline March 30, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Ohio County Resident 2 Letters of Recommendation Transcripts ACT/SAT scores Family Contribution Factor (FAFSA)</p> <p>Judged On ACT or SAT Academics with Class Rank Financial Need Extracurricular Activities Community Service</p> <p>Application Faris-Steinbicker Scholarship</p>
	<p>General Federation of Women's Clubs WV</p> <p>Amount \$1,000</p> <p>Deadline March 30, 2018</p> <p>Requirements WV resident for at least 3 years Attend a WV College/University Full time Students 2 letters of recommendations Acceptance letter from a College</p> <p>Evaluated On Official Transcript Financial need Academic Information Leadership/School Activities Community Service</p> <p>Questions 304.822.5033 – Beth Parsons</p> <p>Application General Federation of Women's Club WV</p>

Scholarship Opportunities



Progressive Bank Scholarship

Amount	\$1,000 (For 4 years for total of \$4,000)
Deadline	March 30, 2018
Requirements	Attend Bethany, OUE, West Liberty, WV Wesleyan, or Wheeling Jesuit You or family member must be a deposit customer of Progressive Bank Official Transcript with Class Rank Letter of Recommendation (minimum 1)
Application	Progressive Bank Scholarship



The Kiwanis Club of Wheeling

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Amount	Varies
Deadline	March 31, 2018 Postmarked
Requirements	Member of the Key Club 2.5 GPA Resume Essay 3 Letters of Recommendation Transcript
Evaluated On	Key Club involvement Community service Academic performance Leadership Personal integrity
Application	Kiwans Club of Wheeling Scholarship Kiwans Club Scholarships1 Kiwans Club Scholarship2

Scholarship Opportunities

<p style="text-align: center;">Wheeling Island Community Association Scholarship</p>	<p>Wheeling Island Community Association Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$500</p> <p>Deadline March 31, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Live on Wheeling Island Plan to attend 2 or year college</p> <p>Evaluated On GPA, Class Rank, ACT/SAT, Recommendation</p> <p>Questions 304.233.0060</p> <p>Application Wheeling Island Community</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rachael Worby Scholarship</i></p>	<p>Rachel Worby Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$1000</p> <p>Deadline March 31, 2018</p> <p>Requirements West Virginia or Ohio Resident Planning on Studying music in College Application CD not exceed 10 minutes (recent recording) Essay: Professional Goals and Experience in Music 2 letters of recommendation</p> <p>April 21 Interviews and auditions for Finalists</p> <p>May 18 Award Presented at Wheeling Symphony</p> <p>Application Rachael Worby Scholarship Application</p>

Scholarship Opportunities

<p><i>Jamie Hannig Memorial Scholarship</i></p>	<p>Jamie Hannig Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$500</p> <p>Deadline April 1, 2017</p> <p>Requirements Attend a Career / Technical College CCHS Graduate Essay Application</p> <p>Application The Jamie Hannig Memorial Scholarship</p>
<p>Albert A. Christ Scholarship</p>	<p>Albert A Christ Scholarship Fund</p> <p>Amount Varies</p> <p>Deadline April 11, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Minimum Cumulative GPA 3.0 FAFSA - First Page Transcript ACT/SAT Scores Resume</p> <p>Application Albert A. Christ Scholarship</p>
<p>Warwood Lions Scholarships</p>	<p>Warwood Lions Scholarships</p> <p>Amount Several Totaling \$2,000</p> <p>Deadline April 12, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Warwood Resident GPA 3.0 Extra-Curricular/community activities and Letter of Recommendation Essay - Career Goals Planning to attend 4 year college</p> <p>Application Warwood Lions Scholarship</p>
<p>Don L Seamon Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>Don L Seamon Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$500</p> <p>Deadline April 15, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Planning to majoring in Nursing Must plan to attend West Liberty, WV Northern, Wheeling Jesuit, WVU 3.0 GPA Essay</p> <p>Application Don L. Seamon Scholarship</p>

Scholarship Opportunities



Diocesan Scholarship for Wheeling Jesuit University

Amount	\$500
Deadline	April 15, 2018
Requirements	CCHS Senior Must attend Wheeling Jesuit
Application	Diocesan Scholarship for WJU



Mt. Olivet Lions Club Scholarship

Amount	\$1,000 (after first semester of college)
Deadline	April 20, 2018
Requirements	Graduated from Our Lady of Peace Grade School or Sherrard Middle School Plan to attend 2 or 4 year college Essay "My Personal Goals and How My Experiences of the past Four years have Prepared me for My Endeavors"
Include	Transcripts ACT/SAT scores EFC Expected Family Contribution Volunteer Activities (9-12) with hours Essay
Application	Mt. Olivet Lions Club Scholarship

Heather Miller Memorial Scholarship

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Amount	\$500
Deadline	May 1, 2018
Requirements	Enrolled in a Accredited School of Nursing Student must demonstrate the qualities of caring, compassion, and a deep concern for others' lives
Application	Heather Miller Memorial Scholarship



We Serve

Wheeling Island Lions Club Scholarship

Amount	\$200
Deadline	May 1, 2018
Requirements	Must live on Wheeling Island Copy of Acceptance Letter Active in the Community Resume
Application	Wheeling Island Lions Club Scholarship

Juniors Summer Program



Governor's Honors Academy July 1-21

Deadline	March 3, 2018
Location	Marshall University
Cost	\$0
Requirements	Junior Top 10% of Class 3.5 GPA
Information	1 male and 1 female from each county West Virginia high-achieving students could attend the Governors Honors Academy (GHA)
Website	http://govschools.wv.gov/GHA/Pages/applicationsforms.aspx

College Visits



Marshall University

Dates Friday, March 9, 2018
Time 11:07 AM
Place Guidance Office



Thomas More College

Dates Monday, April 9th
Time 11:07 AM
Place Guidance Office

Important Information and College Events



University of Alabama - University Days

Dates Monday, March 5, 2018
 Monday, March 26, 2018
Information www.universitydays.ua.edu
Place University of Alabama



Wheeling Jesuit University

Red & Gold Open House

Date Saturday, March 10, 2018
Time 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Information https://apply.wju.edu/portal/open_house
Place Wheeling Jesuit University



Fairmont State University - Maroon & White Day

Date Saturday, March 24, 2018
Time 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Information <https://www.fairmontstate.edu/admit/visit-us>
Place Fairmont State University



West Liberty University - Black & Gold Day

Dates Monday, April 24, 2018 (9:30-1:00)
Information <http://westliberty.edu/admissions/visit/events/>
Place West Liberty University

College Entrance Exam



Test Date	Registration Deadline
* April 14, 2018	March 9, 2018
* June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018
July 14, 2018	June 15, 2018
September 8, 2018	August 3, 2018
October 27, 2018	September 21, 2018
* December 8, 2018	November 2, 2018
February 9, 2019	January 4, 2019
* April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019
* June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019

<http://www.actstudent.org/regist/>

* Testing Information Release (TIR).
For \$20 get a copy of your specific test and answers.



Test Date	Registration Deadline
* March 10, 2018	February 9, 2018
* May 5, 2018	April 6, 2018
June 2, 2018	May 3, 2018
August 25, 2018	July 27, 2018
* October 6, 2018	September 7, 2018
November 3, 2018	October 5, 2018
December 1, 2018	November 2, 2018
* March 9, 2019	February 8, 2019
* May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019

<https://sat.collegeboard.org/register>

* Question and Answer Service (QAS).
For \$18 get a copy of your specific test and answers.

CCHS School Code 491400

Test Center Code: 217800