



Welcome back and happy new year from the Counseling & College Advising Office! Our year is flying by! We have some upcoming events and scholarship deadlines to share with you.

Senior Individual Meetings

Remember all seniors; --Mrs. Niggemyer is setting up your individual meetings. These meetings are for all seniors and their parents to discuss college admissions, scholarship planning, and other post-secondary plans. Parents please talk with your student and decide if you want to or are able to be present for this meeting.

Then decide what time will work. The student will be able to sign up in the Counseling & College Advising Office for a time that will work for all who plan to attend.

Seniors -Promise Scholarship Applications

All seniors who qualify, or are on track to qualify, applied for the PROMISE Scholarship together in Religion Class on Friday, January 10th. Each student printed a confirmation page upon submission of the application and received a confirmation email.

Seniors will be given a Grade Report Form when seventh semester grades finalized and put on the form. Grade report form will come home with the student for a parent signature and must be returned to Mrs. Niggemyer or Mrs Malin as soon as possible.

[2020 Grade Report Form](#)

2020 PROMISE Scholarship Checklist

- File a 2020 PROMISE Scholarship Application at WWW.CFWV.COM/PROMISE by **March 1, 2020**
- Complete a 2020-2021 Free Applications for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at WWW.FAFSA.ED.GOV by March 1, 2020. The FAFSA will automatically be received by the PROMISE office.
- Achieve an eligible score for ACT by the July 18, 2020 or SAT by the June 6, 2020 testing dates. Official scores are automatically received by the PROMISE office.

2020 NACAC Pittsburgh National College Fair

NACAC National College Fair is scheduled for February 6-7th, in Pittsburgh. For more information about the Pittsburgh College Fair log on to:

<https://www.gotomyncf.com/Registration/EventSelectForState?stateName=Pennsylvania>

The College Board Opportunity Scholarships

This program is open to all juniors and seniors who attend high school in the U.S., regardless of GPA, test scores, family income, and citizenship status. The goal of the program is to simplify the college planning process and to reward the students for their efforts and actions. College Board is committing \$25 million in scholarships over 5 years, beginning in 2019. There are no required applications or essays for the scholarships. The scholarships can be used at any accredited 2-year or 4-year institution

[College Board Brochure with more information](#)

Juniors - PSAT/NMSQT Scores

All Juniors who were present in Religion class on Friday, December 14th received their PSAT/NMSQT paper score report.

Scores are also ready online at College Board. All Juniors who took the PSAT/NMSQT received an email with instructions on creating a College Board account, going to their online score report, and using their access code to view scores.

From their account, students can also print an online score report by clicking the Download Your Score Report button. Please contact Mrs. Niggemyer if you have any questions.

Juniors - WV Governor's Honors Academy (GHA)

June 28 - July 20, 2020

The Governor's Honors Academy is at Marshall University for the 2020 session. The Governor's Schools of West Virginia offer outstanding students the opportunity to live and study with like-minded students, growing intellectually and socially as they prepare for the future. The Governor's Honors Academy, originating in 1984, is based on the premise that West Virginia's brightest and highest-achieving rising seniors deserve special learning opportunities in order for them to realize their full potential. All of West Virginia's Governor's Schools are provided at no cost to the students or their parents. For more information:

Apply: https://govschools.wv.gov/about_us/Pages/default.aspx

Deadlines - February 1 - Deadline for the part 1 online application and Part 2 to the Guidance Office

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:

- Take/Retake ACT and/or SAT
- Arrange your individual meeting with Mrs. Niggemyer
- File FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) as soon as possible
- Request/get letters of recommendation
- Submit a copy of your resume' to Mrs. Malin (Counseling & College Advising Office)
- Submit a copy of your FAFSA confirmation email to Mrs. Malin

College Entrance Exams

The next, ACT is Saturday, February 8th.

The next, SAT test is Saturday, March 14, 2020 and deadline to register is February 14th.

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 Opportunities



Elks
National
Foundation

Elks -Legacy Scholarship for Elks Families

Amount	\$4,000 (250)
Deadline	January 30, 2020
Requirements	High School Senior who is a child or grandchild of a due paying Elks
Criteria	Knowledge, Charity, Community Service, Integrity
Application	Enf.elks.org/leg (apply on line)



West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival

Amount	\$100 - \$1,000
Deadline	February 1, 2020
Requirements	Italian Descent WV resident \$10 Fee Transcript in sealed envelope Letter of Acceptance Newspaper in hometown Photo- can be digital downloaded
Questions	Elizabeth Hoover 304-622-7314
Application	West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival



Jerome B. Schmitt Scholarship Fund

Amount	Amount Varies
Deadline	February 21, 2020
Requirements	Must have graduated from a high school community in which there is a WesBanco Branch Must have maintained a 2.5 GPA Applicant must attend West Liberty University, majoring in a degree from the School of Business Applicant must exhibit financial need
Application	Jeromone B. Schmitt Scholarship

Scholarship Opportunities



John H. & Dorothy M. Zmavec Scholarship

Amount Award Varies (one male and one female)

Deadline February 21, 2020

Requirements Must have graduated from a high school in Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel or Tyler counties in West Virginia or Belmont or Jefferson counties in Ohio
 Must plan to major in education
 Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.5 GPA
 Must exhibit financial need
 Involvement in Extracurricular Activities
 Scholarship awarded based on financial need, grades, and involvement in extracurricular activities

Application [John H. & Dorothy M. Zmavec Scholarship](#)



Kenneth R. Dennis Scholarship




Amount Varies

Deadline February 21, 2020




Requirements Preference given to Martins Ferry High School Students
 Majoring in Mathematics, science, or engineering.
 Academic Excellence leadership skills, high potential to become a leader in society
 Not required but desired enrolled at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio or The Ohio State University
 Essay
 Acceptance Letter
 Resident of the Ohio Valley

Application [Kenneth R Dennis Scholarship](#)

Scholarship Opportunities

	<p>Orrick, Herrington, Sutcliffe GOC Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$1,000 (2)</p> <p>Deadline February 21, 2020</p> <p>Requirements Attending a college in the Ohio Valley Graduating from an Ohio Valley high school Must have a 3.5 GPA Plan to major in a business field – emphasis on business management, accounting, or information technology Must Exhibit financial need Personal Essay Activity Form Letter of Recommendation Academic Certification Form Financial Form</p> <p>Application Orrick, Herrington, Sutcliffe GOC Scholarship</p>
	<p>Polish American Patriot Club Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$1000</p> <p>Deadline February 21, 2020</p> <p>Requirements Resident of Ohio or Marshall County in WV or Belmont County in Ohio Preference to those of Polish descent Graduating high school senior Maintained a 3.0 GPA Recommendation Letter One Page Essay</p> <p>Application Polish American Patriot Club Scholarship</p>
	<p>The Warren, Mary, & Debbie Bennett Scholarship Fund</p> <p>Amount \$2,000</p> <p>Deadline February 21, 2020</p> <p>Requirements Preference given to members of Church of Christ 2.0 GPA Plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college Letter of Recommendation Essay</p> <p>Application Warren, Mary, & Debbie Bennett Scholarship</p>



Scholarship Opportunities

	<p>Fraternal Order of Police Association Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$1000 (with a one time renewal option)</p> <p>Deadline February 21, 2020</p> <p>Requirements Graduating senior Parent or legal guardian who is an active or retired Wheeling Police Officer, Ohio County Sheriff's Deputy or WV State Trooper (working in Ohio County)</p> <p>Letter of Recommendation Personal Essay</p> <p>Application Fraternal Order of Police Association</p>
	<p>Wheeling Professional Firefighters Local 12 Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$500</p> <p>Deadline February 21, 2020</p> <p>Requirements Graduating senior of an Ohio County, WV high school Parent or legal guardian who is an active or retired Wheeling Professional Fire Fighter Maintained at least a 2.5 GPA Scored at least a 19 on the ACT or 990 on the SAT</p> <p>Application Wheeling Professional Firefighters</p>
	<p>Ohio County Bar Association Scholarship Fund</p> <p>Amount \$500</p> <p>Deadline February 21, 2020</p> <p>Requirements Graduating and a resident of Ohio County, WV Maintained a 3.0 GPA Exhibit financial need Preference for students pursuing Legal Studies</p> <p>Application Ohio County Bar Association Scholarship</p>
	<p>Mulholland Futures Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$500</p> <p>Deadline February 21, 2020</p> <p>Requirements Must be Graduating From West Virginia Preference to Youth in recent care of YSS</p> <p>Application Mulholland Futures Scholarship</p>


Scholarship Opportunities

	<p>Howard Corcoran Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>Amount Varies</p> <p>Deadline February 21, 2020</p> <p>Requirements Attend OVAC High School Minimum Cum GPA 2.5 Plan to attend 2 or 4 year college Demonstrate a significant contribution to their community through volunteering or community service</p> <p>Application Howard Corcoran Memorial Scholarship</p>
	<p>Helen Biery Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$500</p> <p>Deadline February 21, 2020</p> <p>Requirements Must be a graduating senior of an Ohio County, West Virginia high school Must plan to pursue a degree in healthcare, with the aspiration of becoming a nurse</p> <p>Application Helen Biery Memorial Scholarship</p>
	<p>Gene Deprosperis Scholarship Fund</p> <p>Amount \$1,000</p> <p>Deadline February 21, 2020</p> <p>Requirements Graduate of CCHS Multi-Sport Athlete during High School Plans to Attend West Liberty University</p> <p>Application Gene Deprosperis Scholarship</p>
	<p>Pat Johnson Engineering Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$500</p> <p>Deadline February 21, 2020</p> <p>Requirements Graduate of CCHS Highest GPA Pursing an Engineering Degree Plans to Attend West Virginia University</p> <p>Application Pat Johnson Scholarship</p>



Scholarship Opportunities

	<p>EQT Students of Excellence Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$500</p> <p>Deadline February 21, 2020</p> <p>Requirements Reside in Belmont County Must have a 3.0 GPA Pursue a field supportive of fossil fuel industry Look for excellent academic performance, community involvement, extra-curricular activities, and leadership</p> <p>Application EQT Students of Excellence Scholarship</p>
	<p>College Board Opportunity Scholarships</p> <p>Amount Varies</p> <p>Deadline February 29, 2020</p> <p>Requirements Sign Up at cb.org/opportunity Complete a 6 step process and each level you have a chance to win scholarships. Most scholarship are award based on a lottery</p> <p>Question/App College Board Scholarship CB Scholarships Check off List</p>
<p><i>LARSEN EDUCATIONAL TRUST</i> Scholarship Fund</p>	<p>Larsen Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$2,000</p> <p>Deadline March 9, 2020</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>



Scholarship Opportunities

	<p>Upper Ohio Valley Italian Festival Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$1,000</p> <p>Deadline March 13, 2020</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>
	<p>Ancient Order of Hibernians Bishop Whelan Division</p> <p>Amount \$1,000 (3)</p> <p>Deadline March 17, 2020</p> <p>Requirements 3.0 GPA Essay Resume Reference letter from parish priest Transcript Acceptance letter</p> <p>Criteria Grades, reference letter, extracurricular activities, knowledge of Ireland and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, civic and religious activities and required essay</p> <p>Application Ancient Order of Hibernians Bishop</p>

Scholarship Opportunities

	<p>Life Improvement Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$5000 (5)</p> <p>Deadline March 27, 2020</p> <p>Requirements Plan to attend one or two-year trade school</p> <p>Questions Rlwebster12@gmail.com 330.386.5443</p> <p>Application Life Improvement Scholarship</p>
	<p>Faris-Steinbicker Scholarship</p> <p>Amount Approx. \$6,000 over 4 years</p> <p>Deadline March 31, 2020 (by noon)</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>VFW Auxiliary Department of West Virginia</p>	<p>Grace Minnix Higher Education Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$1,000 (2)</p> <p>Deadline April 1, 2020</p> <p>Requirements Member of the VFW Auxiliary Essay Recommendation Transcript Resume GPA Minimum 3.0</p> <p>Question/App Grace Minnix Higher Education Scholarship</p>
<p>Heather Miller Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>Heather Miller Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$500</p> <p>Deadline April 12, 2020</p> <p>Requirements Enrolled in an Accredited School of Nursing Student must demonstrate the qualities of caring, compassion, and a deep concern for others' lives</p> <p>Application Heather Miller Memorial Scholarship</p>

Scholarship Opportunities

	<p>General Federation of Women's Clubs WV</p> <p>Amount \$1,000</p> <p>Deadline April 1, 2020</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 Essay Transcript</p> <p>Evaluated On Official Transcript Financial need Academic Information Leadership/School Activities Community Service Work Experience</p> <p>Questions 304.748-4469 Dr. Carmel Esposito</p> <p>Application General Federation of Women's Club WV</p>
<p><i>Jamie Hannig Memorial Scholarship</i></p>	<p>Jamie Hannig Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$500</p> <p>Deadline April 1, 2020</p> <p>Requirements Attend a Career / Technical College CCHS Graduate Essay Application</p> <p>Application The Jamie Hannig Memorial Scholarship</p>
	<p>American Association of Drilling Engineers Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$1,000 (20)</p> <p>Deadline April 15, 2020</p> <p>Requirements 3.5 GPA ACT 27; SAT 600 Math and 600 Reading Enrolled in a college in PA, OH, or WV</p> <p>Application AADE Scholarship</p>

Important Information and College Events



2019 NACAC Pittsburgh National College Fair

Date February 6th -7th

Time Thursday, February 6, 2020
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, February 7, 2020
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Where David L. Lawrence Convention Center.

Info <https://www.nacacfairs.org/>



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University of Saint Joseph Of Connecticut Scholarship

What \$100,000 (\$25,000 per year) merit and need-based USJ Catholic Promise Scholarship is available to any incoming fall 2020 first-year student who has met the following criteria:

- Completed four years of study from a regionally-accredited Catholic high school
- Earned at least a 3.0 unweighted high school GPA at the time of admission to USJ
- Enrolls as a full-time residential USJ student with an active campus housing assignment in fall 2020

Catholic Promise scholarships of \$25,000 annually are renewable for up to four years if the recipient maintains full-time enrollment, resides on campus, and if academic conditions are met while enrolled at USJ.

Apply apply.usj.edu/apply or on the [Common Application](#)

College Visits



West Liberty University

Date Monday, January 27th

Time 11:00 AM

Place Guidance Office



West Liberty University

Date Tuesday, January 28th

Time 11:00 AM

Place Guidance Office

College Entrance Exam

	Test Date	Registration Deadline	Online Score Release
	February 8, 2020	January-10	Feb 18; Mar 3
	*April 4, 2020	February-28	Apr 14; April 28
	*June 13, 2020	May-8	June 23; July 17
	July 18, 2020	June-19	July 28; Aug 11

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

* Testing Information Release (TIR).
For \$22 get a copy of your specific test and answers.

	Test Date	Registration Deadline	Online Score Release
	March 14, 2020	February-14	March 20-26
	*May 2, 2020	April-3	May 15-21
June 6, 2020	May-8	July-20	

<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