

OLD FORGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Guidance Office

TO: Seniors & Parent/Guardian
SUBJECT: Scholarship Information
DATE: November 19, 2018

Dear Seniors/Parent/Guardian,

The following Scholarship and Financial Aid information has been sent to our school and we would like to make it available to both parents and students. As we receive this information it is distributed to students.

1. The **Penn East Federal Credit Union** is offering scholarships to high school seniors based on an essay, Academic Excellence, Citizenship and Community/School involvement. Applicants must be a member of the PennEast FCU or have a parent/guardian who is a member. You may download an application at www.penneastfcu.org
Application deadline: Friday February 1, 2019
2. The **Honors Graduation Company** has announced the 2019 Design a Better Future Scholarship. High School seniors can participate in a design thinking community project. There are 5 awards of \$10,000. Each to the college of your choice. If you are interested you can learn more on their website: www.honorsgraduation.com/graduation-scholarship.htm Deadline for submission of the project is April 28, 2019.
3. The **Pennsylvania CPA Foundation** has scholarships for aspiring CPA's. These scholarships are designed to support and encourage students as they embark on their accounting careers. Learn more at www.picpa.org/scholarships Deadlines and requirements vary by scholarship.
4. **UNIGO** has announced their NOVEMBER/DECEMBER scholarship alert. Each month **UNIGO** adds new scholarships with varying criteria and eligibility requirements. Check out this website for additional information: www.unigo.com/scholarships
5. **Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program** recognizes students for their community service, academic performance and leadership skills. High school seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and above, who have outstanding character, integrity and leadership skills and demonstrate financial need are eligible. To access additional information and to apply visit: learnmore.scholarsapply.org/leadersandachievers Deadline: December 7, 2018
6. **The University of Pittsburgh** would like to bring your attention to two full tuition scholarship programs. Of course you must apply and be accepted to the University of Pittsburgh to apply for these scholarships. They are the the STAMPS Scholarship and the Nordenberg Leadership Scholars Programs. Please contact Barry Duerr at: duerrb@pitt.edu Deadline is fast approaching on December 1, 2018

As always, if additional information is needed or you have questions that can not be answered through the appropriate recommended website, please contact the Guidance Office @ 570-457-6721 ext. 125

Shawn Nee, Counselor
Old Forge High School

The following two websites have been included in past mailings but are worth mentioning again concerning many topics when it comes to post secondary information!

Please check them out!
Information is updated weekly.

CollegeXpress is a scholarship website that collects scholarship opportunities for students. This valuable resource has information not only about scholarships but colleges, rankings, tips on getting scholarships, etc.. you can visit this site @ www.collegexpress.com

UNIGO.... It is a source for college matching and school reviews along with scholarships. Visit: www.unigo.com



Penn East FCU Scholarship Application Packet

Who is eligible?

A student is eligible to apply if he/she or a parent/guardian is a member of Penn East FCU. If the student is not a member and is eligible for membership, he/she may join Penn East FCU, and become eligible to apply. Please note that all accounts must be **active** and in good standing (checking, ATM, savings, etc.) with no delinquent or charged off loans.

Children of Penn East FCU Officials or employees are not eligible.

Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who will enroll in a full-time undergraduate program during the 2019-2020 school year at an accredited two or four year college/university, or a vocational/technical school in the United States.

How are recipients selected?

Penn East FCU Scholarships will be awarded to applicants who demonstrate:

- Academic Excellence
- Citizenship
- Community and School Involvement

Recipients must also be a member of the credit union or the child of a credit union member.

Applications will be considered on an anonymous basis. Award recipients will be selected by the Board of Directors.

How much are the awards?

Penn East FCU will award three one-year scholarships each in the amount of \$2,500.00.

Awards are made payable to the recipient's school and may be applied to any component of the school's comprehensive fee.

How can a student apply?

Submit this completed application, high school transcript and three letters of recommendation to Penn East FCU to be entered into the Scholarship Program.

The application and all requested information must be received by **Friday, February 1, 2019**. Mail all information to:

**Penn East Federal Credit Union
Scholarship
1300 Meylert Avenue, Suite 201
Scranton, PA 18509
Or drop off at any location!**

Please be sure to include all required information, as only complete applications will be considered. If necessary, additional pages may be attached to the application.

Questions?

Contact Katelyn McManamon, Marketing & Business Development Manager at (570)342-2720, extension 211.





Comcast Leaders and Achievers[®] Scholarship Program

The Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program recognizes students for their community service, academic performance and leadership skills. This year, **scholarships of \$2,500 will be awarded to over 800 students nationwide.**

Applicants must:

- Have a demonstrated commitment to community service, outstanding qualities in character, integrity and leadership
- Be enrolled as a high school senior
- Reside in a community served by Comcast and/or in one of the following NBC or Telemundo markets: Boston, Chicago, Dallas-Fort Worth, El Paso, Los Angeles, McAllen (TX), New York, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, San Antonio, San Diego, and Washington, D.C.
- Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university in the United States for the entire 2019-2020 academic year
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent)
- Demonstrate financial need

Deadline to apply is December 7, 2018.

To learn more and apply, visit <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/leadersandachievers>

**\$2,500 SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE. APPLY TODAY!**
