

# GUIDANCE OFFICE

To: Seniors/Parents  
Subject: Scholarship/Financial Aid Info  
Date: February 20, 2019

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Dear Students/Parents,

The following scholarship/financial aid information has been sent to our school and we would like to make it available to both parents and students. Please be aware of any deadlines that may be attached to scholarships. They are strict deadlines and late applications ARE NOT accepted.

1. The PA Association of Educational Office Professionals (PAEOP) is offering the **HERMINE SOLT Student Scholarship**. This scholarship is for a high school senior who will be pursuing higher education in a business related field. Complete details can be found at : [www.paeop.com](http://www.paeop.com) under awards and scholarships  
Deadline has been extended: **March 15, 2019**
2. A new scholarship has been announced: **The Patrick Andrew Luptak Scholarship**. This scholarship has been established friends and family of this North Pocono high school senior who was killed in an automobile accident in 2018. Three \$500. Scholarships will be awarded to a high school senior who is caring and ambitious. Who also is active in school and the community. Additional criteria and applications are available in the guidance office. Deadline: **April 1, 2019**
3. The Lackawanna County Conservation District sponsors the **William Popovich Memorial Scholarship**. It is awarded to a Lackawanna High School senior who plans to further their education in a curriculum dealing with Agriculture or Veterinary Science. Applications must be received in the District Office by **April 30, 2019**
4. A new baseball scholarship has been announced by the Scranton Foundation. **The Gregg Legg NEPA Diamond Scholarship** will be awarded to a high school senior who is currently playing on a baseball team. Along with an essay telling how baseball has impacted your life, an application must be completed in the Guidance Office.  
Deadline is **April 1, 2019**.
5. The Pennsylvania School Counselor Association has announced the **PSCA High School Student Scholarship**. An information flyer is included in this mailing.  
Application and ONE page essay on How a School Counselor has impacted your Life, must be postmarked by **March 15, 2019**.
6. The **Melvin-Deininger Scholarship** is available to a Lackawanna County high school senior who has one parent who served or is serving in the military and/or one parent who is deceased. Application available in the Guidance Office and the **deadline for application and essay is April 1, 2019**.

7. WVIA in conjunction with the Pennsylvania College of Technology has announced a **GREAT TEACHERS ESSAY CONTEST**. A flyer outlining the criteria is included in this mailing. Deadline: **March 17, 2019**
  
8. **Metzger Wickersham's "Road to Safety" Scholarship Contest** is open to graduating seniors who are college bound. Seniors may enter the contest by submitting a creative project that highlights the dangers of Distracted Driving or Drunk Driving.  
The 2019 Contest Rules and entry forms can be obtained from the website:  
[www.arrivealivepa.com](http://www.arrivealivepa.com) Deadline for project submission: **May 10, 2019**

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

Sincerely,  
Shawn Nee, Counselor  
Old Forge High School

Please visit the Old Forge High School Guidance Office webpage  
on the Old Forge School District website.

On this webpage you will be able to get information on all scholarship opportunities that come through our office as well as any financial aid information we receive. We will make every attempt to keep this webpage as up to date and accurate as possible. We welcome any constructive suggestions on what to include in these pages as well as suggestions to improve our website.

Thank you in advance for your input.

Steps to View the  
High School Guidance Webpage:

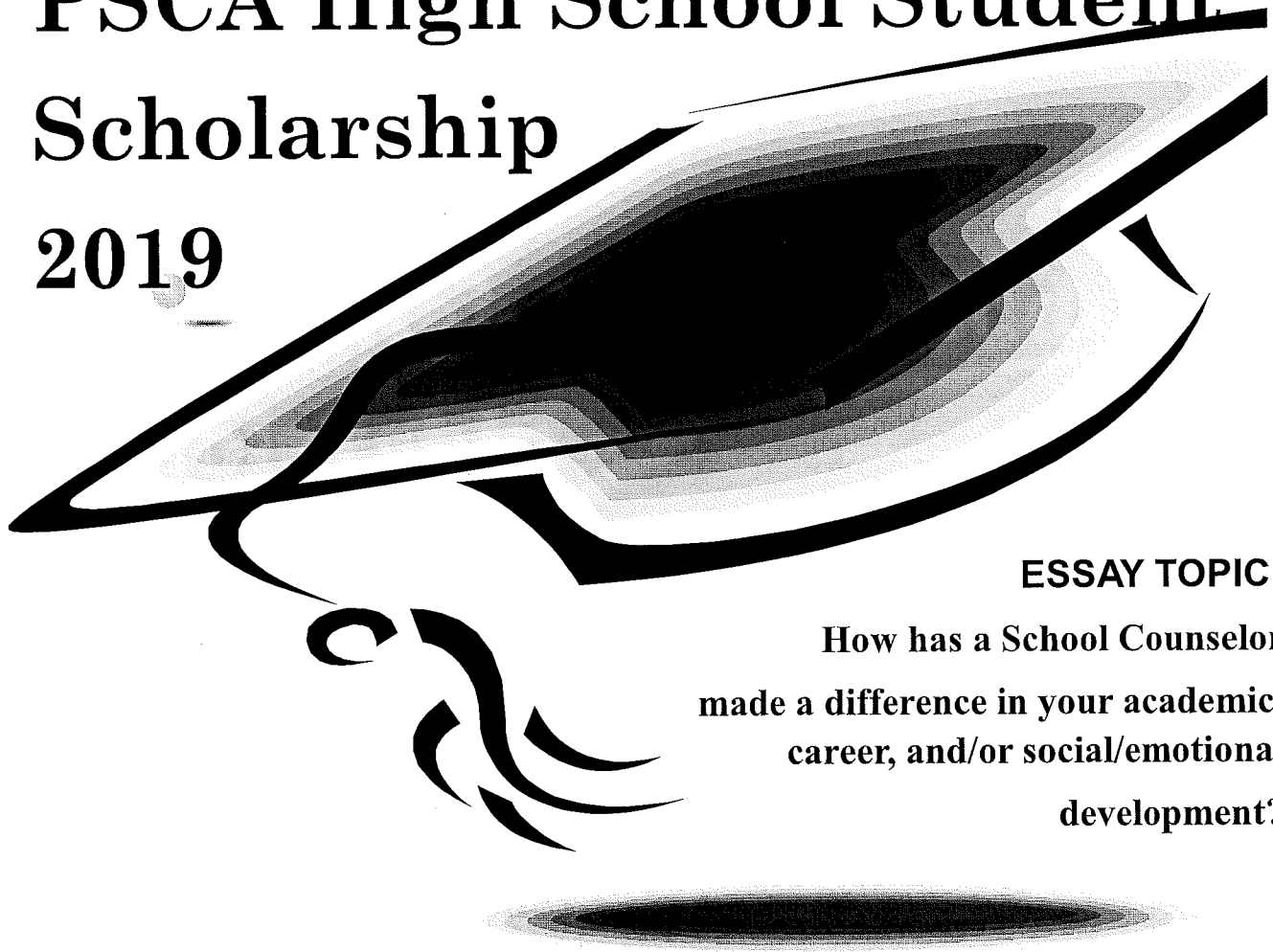
[www.OFSD.cc](http://www.OFSD.cc) -> Staff Directory ->

Filter: High School Guidance ->

Click on <http://snee.ofsd.cc>

OR..... You can simply copy <http://snee.ofsd.cc> into the browser and the webpage will come right up.

# PSCA High School Student Scholarship 2019



## **ESSAY TOPIC:**

**How has a School Counselor  
made a difference in your academic,  
career, and/or social/emotional  
development?**

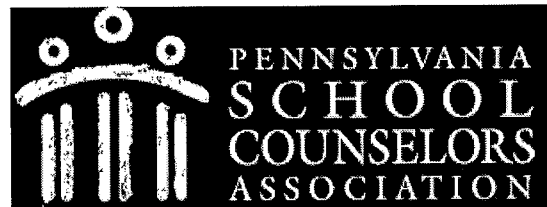
The Pennsylvania School Counselors Association (PSCA) has a scholarship opportunity for a student pursuing a postsecondary education. Applicants must be seniors, graduating in the spring of 2019.

The scholarship affords students an opportunity to recognize a school counselor who has made a difference in his/her academic, career and/or social/emotional development.

The application and requirements can be found on the PSCA website ([www.pscaweb.org](http://www.pscaweb.org)) in the "Latest News" section.

Questions may be directed to PSCA Scholarship Committee Chair:

Mrs. Nicole Levis, School Counselor  
Avonworth High School  
304 Josephs Lane  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
Phone: 412-847-0940  
[nlevis@avonworth.k12.pa.us](mailto:nlevis@avonworth.k12.pa.us)



## HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

Honor an inspirational teacher and have your story posted online at [wvia.org](http://wvia.org)!!



## *MAKING A DIFFERENCE:* **GREAT TEACHERS ESSAY CONTEST**

*Write a 500 word essay about the teacher who has inspired you the most.*

### RULES:

- ◆ Author must be a high school senior in a WVIA ESP participating school (visit [www.wvia.org/education](http://www.wvia.org/education))
- ◆ Essay must be 500 words or less
- ◆ Essay should be sent **via e-mail** to [Tereaszymanski@wvia.org](mailto:Tereaszymanski@wvia.org) or [Kirstensmith@wvia.org](mailto:Kirstensmith@wvia.org) as a **.DOC or .DOCX attachment** with your last name in the filename by **11:59pm on Sunday, March 17, 2019**. You will receive an email confirmation upon receipt of your essay.
- ◆ **Must include** author's name, home address and phone number at the **END** of the essay body in the lower *left* corner. **Must include** teacher's full name, school name and school address and phone number at the **END** of the essay body, lower *right* corner
- ◆ Winners will be notified no later than **Friday, April 12, 2019 via the email address used for submission**. WVIA will come to your school to film you and your teacher's story to be posted online at [www.wvia.org](http://www.wvia.org).
- ◆ WVIA reserves the right to disqualify incomplete entries
- ◆ WVIA and Penn College employees and their relatives are not eligible
- ◆ One winner will be recognized from each of the Luzerne, Central Susquehanna/BLAST and Northeastern Educational/Colonial Intermediate Units. Each winner (3 total) will receive a \$500 award!

### **Essays will be judged on the following:**

- 1) Grammar & Spelling
- 2) Capitalization & Punctuation
- 3) Sentence Structure and flow
- 4) Word Choice and descriptive language
- 5) Support for Topic and Overall Impact of teacher

Send Essays as a **.doc or .docx** attachment to:

[Tereaszymanski@wvia.org](mailto:Tereaszymanski@wvia.org)

[kirstensmith@wvia.org](mailto:kirstensmith@wvia.org)

by **11:59pm Sunday, March 17, 2019**

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**Winners will receive a \$500 award!**

**Good Luck!!**



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