

# GUIDANCE OFFICE

To: Seniors/Parents  
Subject: Scholarship/Financial Aid Info  
Date: February 07, 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 Northeast Audubon Society** is offering a scholarship to a student who plans to pursue a major in Environmental Science or closely related major in an accredited 2 or 4 year college. Please visit [www.nepaaudubonsociety.org](http://www.nepaaudubonsociety.org) or [www.nepaaudubon.org/about/scholarships/](http://www.nepaaudubon.org/about/scholarships/) for an application and additional information. Application must reach the scholarship committee by **April 30, 2019**.
2. **The Kiwanis Club of Scranton** has announced their **Kiwanis Club Scholarship for 2019**. Applicants must be high school seniors residing in Lackawanna County and pursuing an associate or bachelor degree at Marywood University, Keystone College or University of Scranton. **Application deadline is April 5, 2019.**
3. Wells Fargo Bank as trustee for **The Corabelle Chappell Memorial Scholarship** Fund has partnered with the CSA (Center for Scholarship Administration) and is in the process of accepting applications for the Corabelle Chappell Scholarship. Applicants need to apply at: [www.csascholars.org](http://www.csascholars.org) Info sheet in this mailing. Deadline: April 15, 2019
4. The Scranton Area Foundation has announced the **#GaryInspiredMe Scholarship**. The scholarship is named for Gary Lukasiewicz who was a Riverside HS senior who lost his battle with cancer. In order to qualify, senior students must show academic excellence, participate in an athletic program, be and active member of a faith based or religious organization. This student must also submit an essay on how they are an inspirational person. All applications must be returned to the Guidance Office by March 15, 2019 and one Candidate will be chosen by the Curriculum Council to be sent to the Scholarship Committee. Deadline for the applications to be sent to the Foundation: **April 1, 2019**
5. **Chris Till Sender Scholarship Award** - The family and friends of Chris Till Sender created this memorial scholarship in memory of a courageous and admired woman. The Fund will help with educational expenses for the recipient who attends a school of cosmetology in Lackawanna County. **Deadline: April 1, 2019**
6. **Jefferson Scholarship Award** - The Jefferson Foundation established a fund to carry out the Jefferson Scholarship Award for scholarships which are presented annually to qualified students in nursing programs or related fields of study at colleges or universities. Scholarship based on academic achievement, good citizenship, leadership and financial need. Applications in the Guidance Office. **Deadline: April 1, 2019**

7. **The Fraternal Order of Police, Northeastern Lodge # 63**, is offering 2 - \$500.00 scholarships to area high school seniors who are pursuing a career in Law Enforcement or Criminal Justice. Applicants must be in good standing in the community and maintain a “B” grade average. A 500 word essay is also required along with the application.  
**Deadline: May 1, 2019**
  
8. **Midori Yamanouchi-Rynn, Ph.D. Scholarship** is a scholarship fund established in 2009 by Dr. Jay Nathan in honor of Midori Yamanouchi-Rynn, Ph.D. to assist local high school students with expenses at a local college. Scholarship based on academic achievement, good citizenship, leadership and high school recommendation. All applications must be returned to the Guidance Office by **March 15, 2019** and one Candidate will be chosen by the Curriculum Council to be sent to the Scholarship Committee. **Application Deadline: April 1, 2019**
  
9. The **James F. Swift Scholarship** has been established to provide 4 year renewable scholarships for Lackawanna County seniors who plan to continue their education at a college/university. Preferably one located in Lackawanna County (EX. Johnson, Lackawanna, Marywood ). You can access the criteria and apply online @ [www.scholarsapply.org/james-swift/](http://www.scholarsapply.org/james-swift/) **Deadline: March 15, 2019**
  
10. **“Cinderella’s Closet of NEPA Scholarship Award”** is a new scholarship program available to one female senior student planning to pursue a post-secondary education. The student must have at least 25 volunteer hours for a nonprofit organization in NEPA. Applications in the Guidance Office. **Deadline: April 01, 2019**
  
11. **The BRIAN PICCOLO Award and Scholarship** is available to a senior student athlete of Italian descent who excels in the classroom as well as the “field”. Applicants must maintain a 3.0 GPA and have Community Service Hours. If you would like to be considered for this award, please come to the Guidance Office for an information sheet and application. All applications must be returned to the Guidance Office by March 15, 2019 and one Candidate will be chosen by the Curriculum Council to be sent to the Scholarship Committee. Scholarship Committee Deadline is **April 1, 2019**
  
12. The **Munley Law Offices** have announced a **\$5,000 Scholarship Program** for High School Seniors in good standing who plan to enter a college/university. Applicants must answer the question **“Which Amendment to the Constitution of the United States do you find most meaningful, and why?”** If you are interested, please come to the Guidance Office for additional info. Application submission is **April 8, 2019**.
  
13. The **Wyoming/Lackawanna Counties Farm Bureau** has announced a scholarship for high school seniors who are planning a degree in Agriculture in the pursuit of advancing Agriculture in the future. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Deadline for submission is **Friday, March 29, 2019**.

14. Included in this mailing is also the Monthly Reminder to check the [www.UNIGO.com](http://www.UNIGO.com) website for its ever changing scholarship opportunities and knowledge base.

AND a new website for additional information on paying for college---  
"COLLEGE COVERED". You can also visit this site at: [www.collegecovered.com](http://www.collegecovered.com)

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](http://snee.ofsd.cc)

OR..... You can simply copy [http//snee.ofsd.cc](http://snee.ofsd.cc) into the browser and the webpage will come right up.

Do you need  for

# College?

*Apply for a  
CORABELLE CHAPPELL MEMORIAL  
Scholarship*

*Eligibility Requirements:*

- Applicants must be residents of the County of Lackawanna, Commonwealth of PA.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Applicants must attend Keystone College in LaPlume, Pennsylvania.

*Additional Desired Qualifications:*

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

**To apply online visit website:**

**[www.csascholars.org](http://www.csascholars.org)**

**DEADLINE: APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT THE REQUESTED INFORMATION VIA THE WEBSITE AND BY MAIL. ALL ADDITIONAL ITEMS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM EST APRIL 15, 2019.**

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**Deadline Feb. 28**

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**\$50,000 DAVIDSON FELLOWS AWARD ►**

Deadline is Feb. 13

**\$5,000 AFA TEENS ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP ►**


Deadline is Feb. 15

**\$10,000 VEGETARIAN RESOURCE GROUP SCHOLARSHIP ►**

Deadline is Feb. 20

**\$2,500 WIN FREE COLLEGE TUITION SWEEPSTAKE ►**

Deadline is Feb. 28

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- **2019 Scholarship Award Sweepstakes:** Discover Student Loans is giving away a \$5,000 scholarship each month this year! The earlier your college bound students and parents enter, the more chances they have to win 1 of the 12 scholarships available. Families can visit [Scholarship.CollegeCovered.com](http://Scholarship.CollegeCovered.com) to enter today. Sweepstakes are open from February 2, 2019 through January 31, 2020.
- **College Planning Calendar:** Our customizable calendar is the easiest way you can help your students stay on track as they navigate applications and determine how to pay for college. Watch this video to learn more about the personalized monthly checklists you can offer your students and parents through the College Planning Calendar.