

# Senior Bulletin #5

March 5, 2020

See Mr. Dawson for further details

**SENIOR AWARDS DAY – May 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 p.m. Mark your calendar. For students only.**

## **REMINDER:**

It is not too late to apply to a college or technical school for next year. See Mr. Dawson for instructions if you are uncertain of the application process.

## **FAFSA**

Students who will be attending school after graduation should complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Go to [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Keep in mind that some schools have suggested FAFSA completion deadlines. A booklet is available in guidance on how to get started.

## **ATTENDANCE:**

**Seniors** are reminded that if they are absent more than 16 days for full year courses and 8 days for semester courses without a doctor's excuse, they could have serious consequences including social probation, disciplinary actions for tardiness and not earning the privilege of participating in the Prom and/or the Graduation Ceremony.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Check out these scholarship websites

[www.highfivescholarships.com](http://www.highfivescholarships.com)

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

[www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)

**CNS HEALTH CARE SCHOLARSHIP** – Criteria: Major in Healthcare (Nursing, P.A., Pre-Med, OT, PT, Dental Hygiene), financial need, leadership and community involvement. Family cannot make more than \$100,000 per year. For more information, see Mr. Dawson. **Deadline: March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**MON VALLEY HOSPITAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP** – Criteria: Acceptance into an approved nursing school, 3.25 GPA, essay and commitment to work at Mon Valley Hospital. For more information, see Mr. Dawson. **Deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**JAMES H. CALDWELL SCHOLARSHIP** – (2) - \$500 scholarships available to a current firefighter or a relation to one. For more information, see Mr. Dawson. **Deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup>.**

★ Indicates that this scholarship will be awarded to a Yough School District student as long as someone meets the criteria.

★**Westmoreland County Community College** – [westmoreland.academicworks.com](http://westmoreland.academicworks.com)

\***President's Scholarship** – Top 10% in Class Rank. Pay attention to deadline posted.

\***Trustee's Meritorious Scholarship** – 3.0 Competitive scholarships. Pay attention to deadline posted.

\*\*\*For both scholarships listed above, you must have already applied to WCCC and mailed in your official transcript.\*\*\* **Deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

★**Yough Cougar Leadership Scholarship** is awarded to a graduate(s) of Yough Senior High School. Must have a cumulative grade point average of 90% or above and demonstrate leadership within Yough Senior High School or within the Yough community. The scholarship is not based on financial need. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **Deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>**

★**Rotary Club of West Newton** is offering scholarships for Young students who are attending a 2 or 4- year college. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **Deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>**

★**Yough High School Character Scholarship** – Criteria: Extra effort in academics and activities, 90% or higher, Essay. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **(Available Soon)**.

★**Elaine Adelsberger Memorial Scholarship** – Criteria: Majoring in Early Childhood Education or Consumer Science. Academic achievement, Extra-curricular activities, Essay. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **Deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>**

★**Deno Castelli Scholarship** – Criteria: 4-year college, Financial need of any type (loss of employment, free or reduced lunch, Increased family responsibilities, Caring for others in the home, etc.), approximately 10-13 students have qualified for this scholarship per year. For more information, see Mr. Dawson. **Deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>**

★**LHTC Broadband Scholarship** - Criteria: Academic excellence, Extra-curricular activities, Must have a home phone beginning with "722" or "872", Must reside within Ruffs Dale, Madison, West Newton, or Wyano. Applications available in Guidance. **Deadline: April 10<sup>th</sup>**

**SME Chapter 8 Scholarship Application** – Criteria: Must be majoring in Engineering or Science, Essay. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **Deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Westmoreland County Coaches Association Scholarship** – Criteria: Student athletes with an emphasis on financial need, Scholastic achievement, Student activities, and Community involvement. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **Deadline: May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Mon Valley Quilt Club** – Criteria: 2 or 4-year school, Essay. Applications available in Guidance. **Deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Bernie Matthews Opportunity Foundation** – Criteria: 2 Or 4 year school with intention of finishing 4 year degree, Financial need, Essay, Good academic standing. For more information: [www.berniemathewsoportunityfoundation.org](http://www.berniemathewsoportunityfoundation.org) **Deadline: April 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Pittsburgh Italian Scholarship** –Criteria: Excellent academic performance, Financial need, One parent of Italian heritage. For more information: [www.pitalsf.org](http://www.pitalsf.org) **Deadline: April 6<sup>th</sup>**.

**Patti & Walter Blenko Scholarship Fund** – Performing arts or music majors. For more information, see Mr. Dawson. **Deadline: April 17<sup>th</sup>**.

**PMHF Scholarship** – Community service and volunteer experience scholarship. For more information, see Mr. Dawson. **Deadline: April 24<sup>th</sup>**.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES** : Job listings are available in Guidance. Example: Census, Mosites, and more.