

# Senior Bulletin #6

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*See Mr. Dawson for further details.*

## **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 20 days for full year courses and 10 days for semester courses without a doctor's excuse, they will lose credit for courses, social probation may occur and/or they may not graduate!

## **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Check out these scholarship websites

[www.highfivescholarships.com](http://www.highfivescholarships.com)    [www.pittsburghfoundation.org](http://www.pittsburghfoundation.org)    [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)  
[www.dosomething.org/us/about/easy-scholarships](http://www.dosomething.org/us/about/easy-scholarships)    [www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)

See Mr. Dawson for more information on the following scholarships:

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

★Westmoreland County Community College – [www.wccc.edu](http://www.wccc.edu)

\***President's Scholarship** – Top 10% in Class Rank guaranteed. **PRIORITY - DEADLINE April 15th**

\***Trustee's Meritorious Scholarship** – 3.0 Competitive scholarships. **PRIORITY – DEADLINE April 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 1) Apply to WCCC and send transcript
- 2) Complete the FAFSA
- 3) Test prep for Accu-Placer with Mrs. Rogge and Mr. Schmook.
- 4) Take the WCCC Placement Test
- 5) Schedule Classes
- 6) Send Final Transcript in June

★**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. See Mr. Dawson for more information. **Deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>**

★**Rotary Club of West Newton** is offering scholarships for Yough 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. See Mr. Dawson for more information. **Deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>**

★**Elaine Adelsberger Memorial Scholarship** – Criteria: Majoring in Early Childhood Education or Consumer Science. Academic achievement, extra curricular activities, Essay. See Mr. Dawson for more information. **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. See Mr. Dawson for more information. **Deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Three Rivers Club** – Criteria: Must be majoring in petroleum, energy or allied industries. See Mr. Dawson for more information. **Deadline: May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**PSCA High School Student** – Essay Topic: How has a School Counselor made a difference in your academic, career, and/or social-emotional development? For more information go to [www.pasca-web.org](http://www.pasca-web.org) or see Mr. Dawson. **Deadline: March 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Court Time Foundation Scholarship Application** – Criteria: Participation in activity at Court Time Sports Center, letters of recommendation and essay. See Mr. Dawson for more information. **Deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**PMAHCC Scholarship Program** – Criteria: Hispanic ancestry, 2 or 4 year school or vocational school, financial need, essay. See Mr. Dawson for more information. **Deadline: April 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Mon Valley Hospital Nursing Scholarships** – Criteria: Acceptance into an approved nursing school, 3.25 GPA, Essay, Commitment to work at Mon Valley Hospital. See Mr. Dawson for more information. **Deadline: April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**First Commonwealth Bank** – [www.fcbanking.com/scholarship](http://www.fcbanking.com/scholarship)

**SME Chapter 8 Scholarship Application** – Criteria: Must be majoring in Engineering and Science, Essay. See Mr. Dawson for more information. **Deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Pittsburgh Job Corp** – Free tuition at Community College of Allegheny College, \$110 stipend a month, Books and supplies paid. Criteria: Free or possible reduced lunch, Pass drug test. See Mr. Dawson for more information

**Columbus Foundation Scholarships** – Various scholarships at [www.columbusfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.columbusfoundation.org/scholarships)

**Pittsburgh Italian Scholarship Fund** – Criteria: Italian Heritage, financial need, academic excellence. See Mr. Dawson for more information. **Deadline: April 6<sup>th</sup>**

**APPRENTICESHIP:** See Mr. Dawson for more information.