

McConnellsburg High School – Guidance Office  
*Our school CEEB code is 392-460.*

**Class of 2010 SCHOLARSHIPS**

Updated 12-09-09

**(Please remember these are my sending deadlines – you need to turn in your application at least a week before this date)**

**January 5, 2010**

**PA JCI Senate Scholarship Program**

- Graduating from high school and planning to attend an accredited post-secondary college, university, or vocational school
- Completed application, up to five reference letters, financial statement, and transcript
- Personal statement of 100 to 300 words indicating your chosen field of study
- For an application go to [www.usjcisenate.org](http://www.usjcisenate.org) and click on scholarship information

**January 12, 2010**

**Gates Millennium Scholars Program**

- are African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American
- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.3 or higher
- Enrolling as a freshman to a U.S. accredited college or university as a full-time degree seeking student
- Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular activities or other activities
- Meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria
- Go to [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org) and click on the “Online Communities” tab

**January 15, 2010**

**Mensa Education and Research Foundations  
Scholarship by Central Pennsylvania Mensa**

- applicant needs to be enrolled, for the academic year following the award, in a degree program in an accredited American institute of post-secondary education
- essay no more than 550 words that describes the applicant’s career, vocational, or academic goals
- <http://www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships/>

February 1, 2010

**Pennsylvania Land Surveyors' Foundation**

- applicant must be enrolled in or accepted in a 2 year Surveying Technology Program or a 4 year Bachelor of Science Program in Land Surveying
- submit a copy of SAT and high school transcripts
- go to <http://www.psls.org/scholarship/2010-2011%Scholarship%20Application.pdf>

February 6, 2010

**Pennsylvania Association of Community Bankers – PACB Scholarship Fund**

- must be a legal dependent of either PACB member bank employee (working a minimum of 1,000 hours annually) for a minimum of 2 years, or a child of a parent who was deceased no more than 2 years prior to the deadline for the application, and who was employed by a regular member of PACB for a minimum of 5 years, or a dependent child of a director of a PACB member institution – Employment need not be with the same regular member for the full 2 year period

February 10, 2010

**KFC Colonel's Scholars**

- earn a minimum high school cumulative GPA of 2.75
- enroll in a public college or university within PA
- plan to pursue a bachelor's degree
- demonstrate financial need
- online application available at [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org)

February 13, 2010

**Big 33 Scholarship Foundation**

- 2.0 or better G.P.A.
- 600 words or less essay on why you deserve a Big 33 scholarship
- For more information or an application go to - [www.big33.org](http://www.big33.org) (no paper forms of the application are available – you must apply online)

February 13, 2010

**The Big 33 Nursing Scholarship Award Program**

- is planning to continue his/her education beyond high school in an accredited institution of higher education or technical school in the field of nursing
- has attained a 2.0 cumulative grade point average for the previous two academic years
- one page essay on why you want to be a nurse
- [www.big33.org](http://www.big33.org)

**February 13, 2010**

**Big 33 Waste Management Scholarship Award Program**

- 2.0 or better G.P.A.
- 1 page essay describing why you deserve this scholarship directly relating to your involvement with “preserving the environment”
- For more information or an application go to - [www.big33.org](http://www.big33.org)

**February 15, 2010**

**AXA Achievement Scholarship Program in association with U.S. News and World Report**

- to qualify you must demonstrate: ambition & drive, determination to set & reach goals, respect for self, family, & community, and ability to succeed in college
- numerous scholarships available to apply go to [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com)

**February 15, 2010**

**National Commission for Cooperative Education, National Co-op Scholarship Program**

- must be accepted to one of the following colleges: Johnson & Wales University, Drexel University, Kettering University, Pace University, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Cincinnati, Wentworth Institute of Technology, or University of Toledo
- have high school GPA of 3.5 or better
- complete the application and a 1 page essay on “why you have chosen to pursue a college of cooperative education program”
- to apply go to [www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu)

**February 15, 2010**

**Dr. Seuss’s “Oh, the Places You’ll Go!”**

- to apply go to [www.ohtheplaces.org](http://www.ohtheplaces.org)
- essay not more than one page (500 words) on the book “Oh, The Places You’ll Go!” what kinds of opportunities and challenges do you think your education will present in the future?

**February 15, 2010**

**DAR, Franklin County Chapter and Pennsylvania Chapter**

- completed application and financial need form
- recommendation form completed by principal or guidance counselor and 2 reference letters
- 350 word essay setting forth the reasons for desiring an education beyond the secondary level
- ACT or SAT scores with official transcript

**\*\*\*\* Please stop by the guidance office to see a more complete list of DAR scholarships, many are specific to a certain major (examples include: major in Political Science, History, Government, Economics, Nursing, & Medicine)**

**February 15, 2010**

**Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) – Nursing School Scholarships**

- available to any student planning to major in the field of nursing
- more than one available

*Dec. 24, 2009 - student must be a member of PSECU*

**February 26, 2010**

**Pennsylvania State Employees Credit Union (PSECU)**  
(only eligible through field of membership)

- must be attending a 2 or 4 year post-secondary institution in the Fall of 2010
- must contact PSECU for an application at **1-800-237-7328** or for more information go to [www.psecu.com/scholarships](http://www.psecu.com/scholarships)

**March 5, 2010**

**Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY 2009) sponsored by American's Dairy Farmers and Milk Processors and USA Today**

- must be nominated, if you are interested please see Mrs. McMullen
- award is meant to recognize outstanding senior scholar athletes
- judging is based on 5 criteria: academic performance, athletic excellence, leadership, community service, and what role milk plays in their success
- for more information go to [www.bodybymilk.com](http://www.bodybymilk.com)

March 15, 2010

**United Steelworkers of America – In Memory of Hugh Carcella Scholarship Program**

- son or daughter or legal ward of a member of the United Steelworkers of America, District 10 (Eastern) local union or son or daughter or legal ward of a disabled or old age retiree or deceased member of an affiliated local union
- application must be obtained from local unions

March 31, 2010

**Dr. Roy D. Hoffman Scholarship Fund of the Pittsburgh Foundation**

- be a graduation high school senior who is a resident of Bedford or Fulton County, PA
- be admitted to a vocational-technical or a 2 or 4-year college
- maintain a grade point average of 2.50
- preference given to students from farm families
- complete an application and include a 1-page single spaced essay explaining your career goals and why you believe you should be selected for this award

May 1, 2010

**The Association of Equipment Management Professionals Foundation (AEMP)**

- planning to attend a college or vo-tech program that offers a diesel technology program
- have interest in a career as a heavy equipment technician
- maintain a 2.0 GPA throughout high school

**\*\*The American Legion “Need a Lift”** College Financial Aid Handbook is available online at [www.legion.org/needalift](http://www.legion.org/needalift)

- it contains lists of scholarships, grants, and loans for children of Veterans.

**\*\*The Mason Scholarship has arrived. It is a booklet containing scholarships, grant, and loan opportunities primarily for Masons, their siblings, children, grandchildren, and members of the Masonic-related youth groups. For more information you may visit [www.pmyf.org](http://www.pmyf.org) or stop by the Guidance Office and we will allow you to borrow our booklet.**

## **Additional Web Sites to look at pertaining to Financial Aid:**

For information on potential lenders of financial aid who participate in the KeystoneBEST Loan program go to: [www.pheaa.org](http://www.pheaa.org)

MeritAid.com – <http://www.meritaid.com>

SunTrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes - \$1,000 scholarship for high school seniors (15 chances to win). One winner will be chosen every 2 weeks from October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009 to May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Apply at [offtocollege.info](http://offtocollege.info) or [suntrusteducation.com](http://suntrusteducation.com).

Fast Web [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

AES & PHEAA [www.EducationPlanner.org](http://www.EducationPlanner.org) and [www.aessuccess.org](http://www.aessuccess.org) and [www.youcandealwithit.com](http://www.youcandealwithit.com)

U.S. Department of Education: Financial Assistance [www.edgov/finaid.html](http://www.edgov/finaid.html) and [www.students.gov](http://www.students.gov) and [www.studentaid.edu.gov](http://www.studentaid.edu.gov)

U.S. Government – [www.GovBenefits.gov](http://www.GovBenefits.gov)

College.gov - [www.college.gov](http://www.college.gov) provides relevant comprehensive info on why to go, how to go, and how to pay for college and other postsecondary education programs

Citizens Bank – [www.citizensbank.com/edu/scholarshipsearch](http://www.citizensbank.com/edu/scholarshipsearch) or [www.citizensbank.com/tipsforstudents](http://www.citizensbank.com/tipsforstudents)

***FAFSA4caster is an online tool that helps students and parents determine their current eligibility for federal student aid. Counselors should encourage students to check out [www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov) to learn how much aid they would receive if they applied today.***

- **MyFSA is an online account that provides students with access to college and scholarship searches, career and self-assessment tools, and other valuable resources regarding college and financial aid. Students can learn about MyFSA's various functions and set up MyFSA accounts at [www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov/myfsa](http://www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov/myfsa).**

**FAFSA**  
**(Free Application for Federal Student**  
**Aid) [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) or**  
**[www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)**

- You will need to fill out this information to apply for federal, state, and college financial aid. You cannot fill out this application until January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

- If you plan to complete this application online (which is what they are recommending), you need to apply for a PIN number. You and your parents/guardians will each need a PIN number to access your online FAFSA application. Go to [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) or [www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov) as soon as you can and you will receive your PIN number within a few days. Once you get your number put it in a safe place and do not share it with anyone else.