

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

AMERICAN LEGION CARL NEFF POST #571

This scholarship is open to any senior from Iroquois High School with a G. P. A. of 2.5, and is planning to pursue a bachelor associate degree from an accredited college. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded. Other requirements are listed on the forms located in the counseling office.

DEADLINE: May 2, 2008

JIM BONNIGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for graduating seniors who have been active in extra-curricular activities at Iroquois High School. A G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher is required.

DEADLINE: May 5, 2008

JAMES J. DeDAD SCHOLARSHIP

Americo Federal Credit Union members between the ages of 17 and 24 who are enrolled or will be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in 2008 are eligible to apply to the Erie Chapter of Credit Unions **James J. DeDad Scholarship**. Six scholarships totaling \$8,000 will be awarded this year.

Scholarship applications and information will be available after April 1, 2008, online at or stop by the credit union, or counseling office.

Students of Iroquois School District are eligible to join AMERICO Federal Credit Union. A \$5.00 minimum deposit is required to open a savings account.

AMERICO Federal Credit Union
4101 Main Street
Erie, PA 16511
(814) 899-6608
www.americofcu.com

Deadline: June 2008

THE JEAN FORSYTH SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship will be awarded to an Iroquois female athlete. The recipient of this scholarship is to be both an athlete and a scholar.

Deadline: May 2, 2008

IROQUOIS ALL SPORTS BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP

The Iroquois All Sports Boosters are offering \$500.00 scholarships to Iroquois Senior Student Athletes who are attending an institution of higher education. The applications are available in the counseling office.

Deadline: April 15, 2008

IROQUOIS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The I. E. A. is offering a scholarship of \$1,000 to an Iroquois Senior who plans to pursue a career in education. The Association will award \$250.00 per year for each of the four years that the student attends an accredited college while working towards certification in elementary or secondary teaching.

Deadline: May 2, 2008

IROQUOIS SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

This scholarship will be given to a student who embodies the spirit of Iroquois. It is to be based on scholarship, industry, (a willingness to work), volunteerism, and financial need.

Deadline: April 25, 2008

THE GILBERT ARTHUR WHITAKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

and

THE WESLEYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL – CLASS OF 1951 SCHOLARSHIP

Two new scholarships have been created and will be awarded on a one-time basis to two deserving members of the Iroquois High School Class of 2008 who will be continuing their education in a four-year school, two-year school, or trade school. The Gilbert Arthur Whitaker Memorial Scholarship and The Wesleyville High School—Class of 1951 Scholarship will present two (2) \$1,000 scholarships to the successful applicants who best embody the spirit, character and giving nature of the scholarship's namesake, Mr. Gilbert Arthur Whitaker.

Deadline: April 28, 2008

THE FRANK A. KARTESZ SCHOLARSHIP

The Kartesz family once again will be offering a scholarship to an Iroquois senior who plans to pursue a degree in education, exhibits extracurricular and community involvement and achieves a minimum grade-point average of 3.0.

Deadline: May 2, 2008

LAWRENCE PARK ATHLETIC CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is offered to 2 male and 2 females students worth \$500.00 each who plan to attend a two or four-year program at a technical school or college. The student will receive the award based on scholarship, character and leadership.

Deadline: May 2, 2008

THE BILL VORSHECK SCHOLARSHIP

There will be 2 awards, one male and female for a senior athlete. To receive this renewable scholarship students must maintain status as a full time student in good standing, drug free and have no felony record. All applications will be given consideration based upon, but not limited to, the following criteria: financial need, citizenship, leadership, academic standing and multi-sport athlete.

Deadline: May 2, 2008

THE ERIC WINGROVE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Two students, one male and one female, will be awarded a \$1500.00 college scholarship. The following criteria must be met for consideration: A graduating senior at Iroquois Jr. Sr. High School, a one page letter on why you deserve the scholarship, and explanation of sports participation and financial need. **Deadline: May 2, 2008**

THE HARRY K. RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

The recipient of this \$500.00 scholarship must be a graduate of Iroquois High School, enrolled in college and must be majoring in one of the following areas found on the application. **Deadline: May 2, 2008**

EDGAR SNYDER & ASSOCIATES "Words to be Heard" SCHOLARSHIP

Edgar Snyder & Associates will hold their 2nd annual "Words to be Heard" Scholarship contest. We are asking high school seniors in Central PA and Erie to write a proposal for a program that would effectively teach pre-teens and teenagers the consequences of underage drinking.

Two grand prize scholarships of \$2,500 will be given--one to a student in the Erie area and one to a student from the Central PA area. We will also be selecting two-second place winners in each market to receive \$1,000 scholarships. In addition, three \$500 scholarships will be given in both the Erie and Central PA region. Graduating high school seniors in the Central PA and Erie region are encouraged to participate. The contest runs through March 31,

2008. You can also go online to www.edgarsnyder.com for more information regarding the “Words to be Heard” Scholarship Contest.

All entries must be post-marked on or before March 31, 2008 to be eligible.

ERIE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Local donors with a deep commitment to the educational needs of our region have created dozens of scholarships within The Erie Community Foundation. To date, hundreds of thousands of dollars have been made available to deserving young men and women. Seniors are eligible to participate in these scholarship programs. These scholarship applications may be picked up in the counseling office in January.

Deadlines:

Ernst R. Behrend Scholarship – April 15, 2008

The Goodwine Scholarship – April 15, 2008

Lovisa Card-Catlin and Roesner Art Scholarship – April 15, 2008

Dr. Michael J. Relihan Scholarship – April 15, 2008

ERIE COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

The Erie County Association of Township Officials (ECATO) is offering two scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each to two selected students of Erie County. Applicants must reside in a Township in Erie County. Applicants must have been accepted for admissions to an accredited college, university or school, which offers a two (2) or a four (4) year degree/certificate program.

Deadline April 25, 2008

ZONTA CLUB OF ERIE SCHOLARSHIP

A female or male resident of Erie County, Pennsylvania and Possess good scholarship and good character. Individuals must be attending a four (4) year accredited college, and have financial need.

Deadline: April 1, 2008

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

DISCOVER COLLEGES

Discover Colleges provides a FREE private college information service as well as a \$2,500 private college scholarship drawing. Your student/child can simply log onto <http://www.discovercolleges.com> to request information and automatically be entered in the \$2,500.00 scholarship drawing.

Deadline: No Deadline

PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL PUBLIC RELATIONS ASSOCIATION

The award consists of three (3) \$500.00 one-year scholarships; one each for a student from Eastern, Central, and Western Pennsylvania. The scholarship will be awarded to a worthy male or female student who plans to pursue a career in a communications field (i.e. journalism, English, public relations, advertising, graphic arts, etc.). The candidate should have maintained a 3.0 GPA, and have been accepted or applied at a 2- or 4- year college, vocational-technical school, or other institution of higher learning.

Deadline: March 12, 2008

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND

The National Federation of the Blind is an organization dedicated to creating opportunity for all blind people. To that end, recipients of NFB scholarships need not be members of the National Federation of the Blind. Each applicant will be considered for all scholarships for which he or she qualifies. All scholarships are awarded based on academic excellence, community service, and financial need. Please complete an application in print or online at www.nfb.org/scholarships

Deadline: Must be received by March 31, 2008

PSECU SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For the tenth year, PSECU is pleased to again offer six \$4,000 scholarships to graduating PSECU member high school students going on to two or four-year colleges and universities. The booklet that contains everything needed to apply for a PSECU scholarship can be found in the counseling office.

Deadline: Pending

PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY BANKERS

The PACB Scholarship Fund is making available up to four \$1,000 renewable Scholarships for the 2008-2009 academic years. This program is designed to assist children of bank employees working a minimum of 1,000 hours or more per year and/or directors of PACB's member institutions. The eligibility requirements are listed and can be found in the counseling office.

Deadline: Pending

PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP

Several \$2500.00 scholarships awarded based on the following criteria: Be customers of Cellular One or children of customers and living in the customer's immediate household are also eligible, be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university or vocational-technical school no later than fall 2008, and have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent).

Apply on-line at www.dobson.scholarshipamerica.org

SUN TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS

This scholarship has no specific eligibility requirements; it is open to any student who applies. To be entered apply on-line at www.offtocollege.info.

Deadline: May 15, 2008

INDIVIDUAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

***** Students interested in these scholarships must be planning to attend the offering school.**

***** For specific college scholarship listings please see list of available scholarships in the counseling office or check the colleges websites**

ERIE BUSINESS CENTER

The Charles P. McGeary Scholarships will be awarded to eligible applicants pursuing an Associate Degree at Erie Business Center. Criteria: High School Diploma or GED, Wonderlic Test score must meet the requirements for the program, Completion of a 300-500-word essay on one of the following topics:

-What motivates me? Explain and give examples.

-Are you a leader and/or a follower? Explain and give examples.

The EBC Administrative Team reviews applications and scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$5000 each.

Deadline: Winter Term ~ December 1st

Spring Term ~ March 3rd

Fall Term ~ August 1st, 2008.

ERIE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Student awarded the Erie Institute of Technology scholarship will receive 25% off the cost of tuition. All 2006 high school graduates are eligible to apply.

Deadline: May 1, 2008.

DEVRY UNIVERSITY

Merit and Need based scholarships. www.DeVry.edu.

Deadline: Varied

GREAT LAKES INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Any applying high school graduate can be nominated by their high school counselor. Please stop by the counseling office for details.

Deadline: May 1, 2008

OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

Merit and Need based scholarships. www.onu.edu

Deadline: May 1, 2008

TRI-STATE BUSINESS INSTITUTE

Various opportunities for all programs of study. Apply on-line at www.tsbi.edu. **Deadline: Varied**

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES

www.collegequest.com

NASFAA/Peterson's Guide

www.collegeboard.com/paying

College Board College Search

www.educationplanner.org

AES Student Services

www.fastweb.com

Fast Web College Search

www.wiredscholar.com

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www.collegescholarships.com

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