**COUNSELORS’ CORNER**

WEST PERRY HIGH SCHOOL

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***Happy Thanksgiving!***

**SCHOLARSHIPS/ESSAYS**

The Hagan Scholarship materials have arrived in the C.C. The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship, designed to provide each recipient with the opportunity to graduate college debt free. The intended recipient of a Hagan Scholarship is a high achieving, self-motivated student who will require financial assistance to attend college. There is no application fee. Brochures are in the CC that further describe the scholarship and eligibility criteria. For more information and to access the Hagan Scholarship Application please visit their website at [www.hsfmo.org](http://www.hsfmo.org).

The application deadline is 5:00 PM CST, November 15, 2018; the link will be removed at that time.

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John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest – Write the next profile in courage.

Deadline for submission: January 18, 2019. Contest Topic – Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1917, the year of JFK’s birth. For contest information, registration, and to submit your essay, visit the Profile in Courage Essay Contest at jfklibrary.org/essaycontest.

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The Irvin E. Herr Foundation will again make scholarships available to qualified seniors graduating from secondary schools in Dauphin, Cumberland, Perry and Northumberland Counties. Applications are in the C.C. Completed applications including all other required information (transcripts, essays, etc.) must be postmarked by May 1, 2019. Untimely applications will not be considered.

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Seniors: Consider applying for the Hagen Scholarship which helps students in rural school districts. Hagan Scholarship Foundation brochures with criteria are in the CC for review or you can check out their website at: [www.hsfmo.org](http://www.hsfmo.org) or email: scholarships@hsfmo.org. Deadline is November 15, 2018

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Women’s Transportation Seminar- Scholarships Available.

$1,000 - $10,000 – For female students considering a transportation related career including: Planners/Engineers/Economists/Scientists/Computer/IT GIS Mappers/CADD Specialists/Managers/Construction Public Relations/Geologists/Air Traffic Controllers/Survey Public Policy/Finance/Wildlife Specialists/historians Architects/Archaeologists/Ecologists/Sociologists and more…

For high school seniors, trade school/junior college students, undergraduate students, or graduate students. Submissions due: November 12, 2018 to Angela Schreffler, Scholarship Committee Chair, at CentralPA@wtsinternational.org . For applications and additional information check out: <http://www.wtsinternational.org/centralpennsylvania/scholarships/>

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The Foundation for Enhancing Communities - Scholarships are being offered to Perry County High School Seniors from The Foundation of Enhancing Communities. Listed below is a sample of what they have offered. For complete eligibility criteria and application requirements on any of TFEC’s 100 scholarships, please visit them at [www.tfec.org](http://www.tfec.org).

ACES FOUNDATION FUND AMES CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

BEISTLE COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP THE CODY FOUNDATION

BAIRD AND MARY JANE COLLINS SCHOLARSHIP HARRY N & MELVA A DERICKSON SCHOLARSHIP

LOU DRANE FUND/JOSEPH L AND VIVIAN E STEELE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

EASH-POTTER SCHOLARSHIP ELY-WAIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

HOMEBUILDERS ASOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND ROBERTA L. HOUPT SCHOLARSHIP

KEN AND ROMAINE KAUFFMAN SCHOLARSHIP LEON I LOCK AND BARBARA LOCK SCHOLARSHIP

CARRIE AND GEORGE LYTER SCHOLARSHIP FRANK M MAGEE JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

LEE C MORRISSEY STUDENT PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD PENN HOSA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

PARTS SCHOLARSHIP PA AUTOMOTIVE RECYCLING TRADE SOCIETY

PA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SCHOLARSHIP RUTH COOK PFAUTZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

GARY D RADINE SCHOLARSHIP MARY SACHS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

RICE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND OF EICHELBERGERS, INC.

MEGAN MOYER SEIBER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ANIL AND NEEMA THAKRAR FAMILY FUND

KENNETH A VIANA AND PAULINE M. VIANA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

PAULINE M. WHITEKETTLE SCHOLARSHIP

For more information about TFEC’s scholarship programs, please contact their scholarship team:

Faith Elmes, Senior Scholarship Associate Thomas Bradley, Scholarship Associate

felmes@tfec.org tbradley@tfec.org

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**OPEN HOUSE/PORTFOLIO DAY**

Cumberland Perry Area Vocational Technical School Open House

 November 1, 2018 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

 opportunities @cpavts.org [www.cpavts.org](http://www.cpavts.org)

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania will have an Open House on November 3, 2018, April 13, 2019, June 22, 2019, and August 16, 2019. Register at [www.sru.edu/visit](http://www.sru.edu/visit)

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Open House at Mount Aloysius College – Monday, November 12, 2018

Register online at mtaloy.edu/openhouse or call 814-886-6383

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You are cordially invited to experience Shippensburg University! Join them for their Open House on the following dates:

 November 17, 2018 March 23, 2019 April 13, 2019

 SHIP.EDU/VISIT or call 717-477-1231

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National Portfolio Day 2018- Sunday, November 18, 2018

National Portfolio Day is an opportunity to meet with representatives from professional programs accredited by the National Association of Schools of the Art and Design. More than 50 of the nation’s leading art colleges and universities will travel to Maryland Institute College of Art to review your artwork, discuss your educational and professional goals and share information on art programs, careers, admission and financial aid. Bring your portfolio, parents, teachers and friends. This event is free and open to the public.

Pre-register now for National Portfolio Day at MICA: mica.edu/portfolioday

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Here’s what’s happening at West Virginia University.

• Students receive an application fee waiver for participating in an Official Campus Visit! Registration is open for Discover WVU Days on Saturday November 3. The WVU Visitor’s Center conveniently offers daily campus tours!

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• Students can review admissions requirements and apply for Fall 2019 using the WVU Application or The Common Application. Students now have the option to self-report high school courses and grades on the application.

• Students can enter their major, GPA, and test scores for an Academic Scholarship Estimate!

• FAFSA is available; WVU’s school code is 003827. Financial Aid Information is available for Incoming Freshmen.

• WVU Spotlights: Hans Christian Oersted Medal from the American Association of Physics Teachers to Professor Gay Stewart and Outstanding Advising Award from the National Academic Advising Association to Julien Nguyen in the WVU School of Nursing.

Questions? Contact your WVU admissions counselor. Don’t forget to follow them in real time @WVUAdmissions!#############################################################################

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

ASVAB Career Exploration Program Testing will take place Thursday & Friday, December 6 & 7 at 7:30 AM at West Perry High School. Get to know your strengths, yourself, and your options. See your counselor to sign up.

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Thought for the day: Diligence is the mother of good fortune.