



# EDEN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## Scholarship Information 2017-2018

For additional links to other scholarship search sites go to the Eden website School Counseling and College Prep page

[http://eca-pa.cmstemp.com/academics/college\\_preparation\\_school\\_counseling.cfm](http://eca-pa.cmstemp.com/academics/college_preparation_school_counseling.cfm)

Dear Students,

I encourage you to put forth your absolute best effort, and pay close attention to details when sending scholarship applications!

Here are some important suggestions:

- Have a trusted individual proofread any essays before submission
- Remember to give advanced notice to those you request letters of recommendation from, and be courteous
- Keep a copy of your applications for future reference; the information can be useful when applying for additional scholarships #timesaver!
- Think local-- ask your church, friends & family members' employers, credit unions, rotary clubs, etc. about any scholarship opportunities available
- Apply for as many as possible; every bit adds up and you "can't win unless you play" (a.k.a. submit)

**Deadlines are not a suggestion**---apply as early as possible so, you do not miss out on these valuable opportunities!

For further assistance please contact Mrs. Brenda Cischke, the Director of College and Career Counseling here at Eden Christian Academy by phone: 412-741-2825 ext. 103 or email: [bcischke@edenca.org](mailto:bcischke@edenca.org)

Scholarship	Dates & Deadlines	Additional Information
<p><b>Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Four Year Award For Seniors</b></p>	<p><b>Application period re-opens on Aug. 1st, 2017</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.coca-colascholars.org">http://www.coca-colascholars.org</a></p> <p>The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to 250 high school seniors each year. Fifty of these are four-year, \$20,000 scholarships (\$5,000 per year for four years), while 200 are designated as four-year, \$10,000 scholarships (\$2,500 per year for four years). The scholarships must be used at an accredited U.S. college or university.</p>
<p><b>Prudential Spirit of Community Awards</b></p>	<p><b>Program begins in Sept. of 2017-results announced in Feb. of 2018</b></p>	<p><a href="http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page">http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page</a></p> <p>The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program is the United States' largest youth recognition program based exclusively on volunteer community service. The program was created in 1995 by Prudential in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) to honor middle level and high school students for outstanding service to others at the local, state, and national level.</p>
<p><b>Voice of Democracy</b></p> <p>2017-2018 Theme: <i>American History: Our Hope for the Future</i></p>	<p><b>Applications due: Oct. 31, 2017</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships">https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships</a></p> <p>The VFW's "Voice of Democracy" Scholarship Contest is an annual nationwide audio essay competition designed to give high school students in grades 9, 10, 11 &amp; 12 the opportunity to voice their opinion on their responsibility to our country. Former first place state Voice of Democracy winners and high school students over the age of 19 are not eligible. US Citizenship is not required, although students must be permanent residents of the US. Download form and submit to local VFW</p>

<p><b>Fleet reserve Assoc.(FRA) Americanism Essay Contest</b></p> <p><u>2017-2018 Theme:</u> <i>What Patriotism Means to Me</i></p>	<p><b>Applications due: Dec. 1, 2017</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.fra.org/essay">http://www.fra.org/essay</a> <b>Open to grades 7-12!</b></p> <p>The FRA National Committee on Americanism-Patriotism sponsors an annual Americanism Essay Contest, based on a theme announced each summer. The contest includes a Grand National Prize of a \$10,000 U.S. Savings Bond, with \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 Savings Bonds awarded to the first, second and third place winners in each grade category. All regional winners are judged at the national level and receive a certificate of recognition. Other prizes are awarded at the branch and regional levels.</p>
<p><b>NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund</b></p> <p><u>2017 Theme:</u> "What Does The Second Amendment Mean to You?"</p>	<p><b>Applications due: Dec. 31, 2017</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.nradefensefund.org/contests-scholarships.aspx">http://www.nradefensefund.org/contests-scholarships.aspx</a> <b>Open to grades K-12!</b></p> <p>The NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund(NRACRDF) is once again sponsoring an essay contest celebrating the Second Amendment as an integral part of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Essays will be judged in two categories: Senior (grades 9-12) and Junior (grades 8 and below), with separate cash prizes awarded to the winners in each category. First place cash prizes are \$1,000, \$600 for second place prizes, \$200 for third place prizes, and \$100 for fourth place.. The entry deadline for this contest is December 1, 2017. Essay contest winners will be selected by the NRACRDF and notified in early 2018.</p>
<p><b>John F. Kennedy Essay Contest</b></p>	<p><b>Reopens for submissions Sept. 1, 2017</b></p> <p><b>Applications due: Jan. 4, 2018</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest/Eligibility-and-Requirements.aspx">http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest/Eligibility-and-Requirements.aspx</a> <b>Grades 9-12</b></p> <p>Essays must describe an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917, the year John F. Kennedy was born.</p>

<p><b><i>GE- Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program</i></b></p>	<p><b>Application opens in Fall 2017 (date varies) *sign-up online to be notified!</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs">https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs</a>          Exceptional student leaders are invited to apply in honor of the legacy and character of President Ronald Reagan, this program annually rewards up to 20 college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with \$10,000 renewable scholarships (up to \$40,000 per recipient).</p>
<p><b><i>The Lola G. Duff and William H. Duff, II Scholarship Fund</i></b></p>	<p><b>Application opens in February 2018</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/duff/">www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/duff/</a>          The Lola G. Duff and William H. Duff, II Scholarship Fund: The Lola G. Duff and William H. Duff, II Scholarship Fund was established under the will of Lola G. Duff and is administered by PNC Bank, NA, Trustee, to assist Allegheny County, PA students who are of the Protestant faith, and attending or planning to attend a full-time program leading to an initial bachelor's degree. Renewable scholarships are offered each year for full-time study at an accredited four-year institution of the student's choice.</p>
<p><b><i>Annual Create a Greeting Card \$10,000 Scholarship Contest</i></b></p>	<p><b>Contest submissions accepted from: May 30th, 2017 - March 1st, 2018. Winner will be announced April 30th, 2018.</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm">http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm</a>          The Annual Create-A-Greeting-Card \$10,000 Scholarship Contest is open to high school, college, and graduate students. Applicants are asked to design the front of a greeting card that could be sold as an actual card in our line. Designs may consist of original photographs, artwork, and/or computer graphics.           The student with the winning design will be awarded a \$10,000 scholarship and his or her design will be made into a greeting card to be sold on our website.</p>
<p><b><i>Daughters of the American Revolution (State Level)</i></b></p>	<p><b>Applications for the 2018-2019 school year are accepted from: August 1, 2017 through February 15, 2018</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.pssdar.org">http://www.pssdar.org</a>           The Pennsylvania State Society DAR awards a general scholarship as well as nursing and American history scholarships to Pennsylvania high school seniors.           Mail application items to our chapter regent: Carol Downey Fuller, 116 Wonderly Drive, Sarver, PA 16055.</p>

<b><i>PSECU - John J. Marisic Memorial Scholarship Program</i></b>	<b>Materials due: by noon on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018</b>	<p><a href="https://www.psecu.com/scholarships">https://www.psecu.com/scholarships</a></p> <p>Offers six scholarships, each up to \$8,000, to members graduating high school. Each recipient receives up to \$2,000 per year for up to four years, providing scholarship requirements are met.</p>
<b><i>Irene and Harry Louik Scholarship</i></b>	<b>Waiting for site to update-deadline probably around Mid May of 2018</b>	<p><a href="https://pittsburghfoundation.org/scholarship/2189">https://pittsburghfoundation.org/scholarship/2189</a></p> <p>Seniors are encouraged to investigate the Irene and Harry Louik Scholarship. This scholarship is for students who demonstrate a special aptitude, ability or achievement in one or more of the performing arts and/or be committed to furthering appreciation for the performing arts.</p>
<b><i>Agriculture Loan Forgiveness Program</i></b>	<b>Varies</b>	<p><a href="http://www.pheaa.org">http://www.pheaa.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.youngfarmers.org/studentloans/">http://www.youngfarmers.org/studentloans/</a></p> <p>Signed into law in 1992, this program helps repay student loans if you are an agriculture or veterinary medicine graduate who returns to help operate a family farm or practice veterinary medicine that includes agricultural animals in Pennsylvania. A family farm or farm corporation must be a real property or a corporation owned by members of the immediate family and used for the production of agricultural products for commercial purposes. Such farms and corporations must devote 75 percent or more of their assets to the business of agriculture.</p>
<b><i>Google Scholarship Programs</i></b>	<b>Varies</b>	<p><a href="https://www.google.com/edu/scholarships/">https://www.google.com/edu/scholarships/</a></p> <p>Among other things, Google provides scholarships to encourage students of various backgrounds, genders and ethnicities to excel in their studies. In hopes that these programs will help dismantle barriers that keep women and minorities from entering computing and technology fields. See website for information.</p>
<b><i>Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineering-Foundation</i></b>	<b>Varies</b>	<p><a href="http://pspe.org/about-pspe/scholarships/">http://pspe.org/about-pspe/scholarships/</a></p> <p>The Pennsylvania Engineering Foundation has granted thousands of dollars in much needed scholarship funding to engineering students! See website for Undergraduate and Upperclassmen application process and opportunitie.</p>

<b><i>The Pittsburgh Foundation</i></b>	<b>Varies</b>	<p><a href="http://www.pittsburghfoundation.org/scholarshipsearch">http://www.pittsburghfoundation.org/scholarshipsearch</a></p> <p>The Pittsburgh Foundation offers a searchable database of nearly 200 scholarships available through their organization. * Select the scholarships tab, your status in school, and search away!</p>
<b><i>The American Legion Scholarships</i></b>	<b>Varies</b>	<p>The American Legion Scholarship and Financial Aid Information: For more information, go to: <a href="http://www.legion.org/scholarships">http://www.legion.org/scholarships</a> ---- Numerous opportunities!</p>