



Downingtown High School East Campus

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Dear Senior Parent:

Graduation is rapidly approaching! Commencement means accepting new challenges and gaining added responsibilities. With over ninety-five percent of our students continuing their formal education beyond the halls of DEHS, many have already been admitted to four-year, two-year, and technical colleges. If your child is planning to enter some form of post-secondary education, the following information is important to you:

Financial Aid

- Financial aid forms (FAFSA -- FREE Application for Federal Student Aid) are available online at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>. There is NO charge for this application.
- Additional financial aid information is available at www.finaid.org and www.pheaa.org.
- Note all deadlines: May 1 is the absolute deadline for financial aid forms for four-year colleges, and August 1 is the deadline for trade, technical and nursing schools.

Local Scholarship Program

- We are fortunate to have a number of community organizations and companies that sponsor awards for the graduating class at East.
- The Local Scholarship application process begins **March 1, 2019**. Award applications can be downloaded from Naviance by logging in at <https://student.naviance.com/downingtownhse> and clicking on the “Colleges” tab. From there, click the “Scholarship List” link and choose the “Local” category from the pull-down menu.
- All completed applications must be returned to the Counseling Office by 3pm on **March 29, 2019**.
- Please encourage your child to fill out all application forms completely in order to meet the requirements of each scholarship.
- Most of the local scholarships are awarded to recipients at the Senior Awards Night.



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Final Transcripts

- All colleges require final transcripts and verification of graduation. Students must complete a “Final Transcript Request Form” before the end the year in the Counseling Office.
- Failure to provide this information on a timely basis may result in delayed final acceptance.

Still Undecided?

If your child has not applied or been accepted to a post-secondary institution, there are still many options to consider:

- Penn State Commonwealth campuses, community colleges, and continuing education programs offer a variety of opportunities.
- Part-time classes allow students the opportunity to work on improving their grades and matriculate later in a full-time program.
- Community colleges offer a variety of two-year programs that are transferable to four-year institutions.

Our counseling staff is available to provide additional information on any of these graduation issues.

In closing, we wish the ***Class of 2019*** the very best in the years to come, and extend our congratulations to all members of our graduating class and their families.

Sincerely,

***Downingtown High School East Campus
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Local/Community Scholarships – 2019

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Alumni Award – This award is given to a graduating senior with a minimum 3.5 GPA who will attend a 2-or-4 college and has attended Downingtown High School for at least three years.

American Legion/Charles F. Moran Post 45 Scholarship -- This award is given to a student attending a four-year college with a major in business or finance. Student must be of good moral character, have strong grades, demonstrate good citizenship, and financial need.

Amos B. Moyer Memorial Scholarship -- This award is given to a student who has attended DASD for at least three years, places in the top fifth of the senior class, and demonstrates financial need.

Amina C. Valocchi Scholarship / Downingtown Area Chamber of Commerce -- Applicants must have completed grades 9-12 in DASD, be in pursuit of a 4-yr degree, have a 3.5 GPA or higher, and participated in at least two co-curricular activities.

Animal Clinic of Thorndale Animal Science/Veterinary Medicine Scholarship -- This scholarship is open to a graduating senior who plans to pursue a degree in the animal sciences, zoology, pre-veterinary medicine, or related field.

Anthony & Joanne Mattes Memorial Award -- This award is presented to student who is planning to major in education or a related field. Student must also have a record of community service and a plan to continue volunteer efforts throughout college.

Armand Taraschi Memorial Scholarship -- This award is given to a student with a minimum 3.5 GPA who has an interest in helping others and has financial need.

Bette Smedley Charles Memorial Scholarship -- This award is given to a DASD student with a minimum 3.0 GPA who displays genuine school spirit, has significant involvement, and is planning to attend a college or technical school after graduation.

Billy's Legacy Foundation Scholarship -- This award is given to a student who has experienced a particularly difficult situation during their high school career, yet is still working towards post-high school leadership, personal, or educational goals.

Cameron Evans Memorial Scholarship -- This award is given to a graduating senior athlete who embodies Cam's positive spirit and passion for technology.

Charles E. Swope/Chester County Bar Association Scholarship -- This award is given to a Chester County senior who plans to pursue a career in a law-related field.



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Chester County Mothers of Multiples/Jeremy Wilson Scholarship – This award is given to a multiple or sibling of a multiple who has a minimum 3.5 GPA, extracurricular involvement, and will be attending a 2-or-4 year school.

Chester County School Nurses Association Scholarship -- This award is given to a Chester County senior who plans to pursue a career in nursing.

Chester/Delaware County Farm Bureau Agricultural Scholarship -- This award is given to a graduating senior who is planning to major in agriculture or an agriculture-related field at a 2-or-4 year college.

Daniel K. Wepryk Memorial Scholarship – This award is given to a senior who will be attending a 2-or-4 year school who has been impacted by addiction, or hopes to help combat the opioid epidemic through further study or advocacy efforts.

Delta Kappa Gamma/Maryann Tustin & Fran Ashe Memorial Scholarship -- This award will be given to a female senior planning on majoring in the field of education.

Downingtown Area Education Association Scholarship – This award is given to a student who has attended DHS for three years and plans to attend a four-year college with a major in education.

Downingtown High School East Campus Home & School Association -- This is awarded to an all-around good student and citizen who desires to seek education in a post-high school program.

Downingtown High Schools Music Parents Association Awards – These awards are given to seniors who have participated in the DASD music program and are planning to attend college in the fall.

East Ward Elementary School Home & School Association -- This scholarship is awarded to a student attending a two-or-four year college who attended East Ward and has a 2.75 GPA or higher.

Edward J. Hogg Marine Corps League Award -- This award is presented to a senior entering the USMC, or is a relative of someone that served in the USMC. Students planning to study physical education or metallurgy are also encouraged to apply.

Ellen Ann Roberts Scholarship -- This scholarship is offered to a Republican woman graduating from DASD who will be attending Delaware County Community College.

Gravic, Inc Scholarship -- This scholarship is awarded to graduating high school seniors in Chester County who will be pursuing a degree in Computer Science, Math, or a related field.

Jack W. Weber Scholarship -- This award is given to a college-bound senior who has maintained a minimum 3.5 GPA and has participated in sports, extracurricular activities, or steady employment.

Jane Gerlach Booge Tennis Scholarship -- This award is given to a senior member of the DEHS girls tennis team who is academically in good standing and is planning to attend an accredited 2-or-4 year college.



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Jerome Nowak Scholarship -- This award is given to a student who has demonstrated a strong work ethic and moral character, has participated in sports or extracurricular activities, and is planning to attend a vocational or technical school.

Kyle Carey Memorial Scholarship -- This scholarship is awarded to a male senior who has demonstrated a strong work ethic through a part-time job, community involvement, volunteer efforts, etc. and is planning to attend a 2-or-4 year school.

Krapf School Bus Scholarship -- This scholarship is awarded to a student who has demonstrated good citizenship as well as school or community leadership, and who has at least a 3.5 GPA.

Leigh Spallone Memorial Scholarship -- This award is given to a student with a minimum 3.0 average in English for junior year and the first three quarters of senior year. Student must also be accepted into a four-year program and have attended Downingtown for all of junior and senior year.

Lionville Elementary Home & School Association Scholarship -- This award is given to a student who attended Lionville Elementary for at least grades 4 and 5, and will be attending a two-or-four year college.

Lionville Middle School Home & School Association Scholarships -- Student must have attended LMS, demonstrate good citizenship and community involvement, and maintained a minimum 2.75 GPA.

Mutual Fire Foundation Scholarship -- This award is given to a college-bound senior who has demonstrated academic achievement, leadership, community service, and strong communication skills.

Pickering Valley Home & School Association Book Scholarship -- This scholarship is given to a student who attended Pickering Valley Elementary and has maintained good citizenship and a strong scholastic record.

Richard Yoder Scholar-Athlete Award -- This award is given to one college-bound male and female who has excelled in academics, athletics, and leadership.

Schramm Foundation Scholarship -- This award is given to a graduating senior in Chester County who has maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA and is pursuing a degree in Business or Engineering.

St. Anthony's 100-Year Anniversary Scholarship -- This scholarship is awarded to a senior pursuing a 4-yr degree who is a relative of a St. Anthony's Women's Auxiliary or Lodge member, has a 2.5 GPA, and has demonstrated good citizenship, as well as school and community involvement.

Shamona Creek Elementary School Scholarship -- This award is given to a college-bound student who attended Shamona Creek Elementary and has maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Springton Manor Home & School Association Scholarship -- This award is given to a student who attended Springton Manor Elementary and has demonstrated good citizenship and community involvement.



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Stanley's Dream Scholarship – This award is given to a graduating senior in Chester County who has participated in school activities, community service, and who demonstrates financial need.

Susanna DeLaurentis Memorial Scholarship -- This award is given to a college-bound senior who suffers with a chronic disease (or other serious challenge to physical or mental health) yet has maintained superior academic and extracurricular achievement.

Team CMMD Foundation/Karen Baker Scholarship – This award is given to a graduating senior in Chester County who has been directly impacted by cancer (either through illness of student or immediate family member). Student must have a 3.0 GPA and plan to attend a four-year college.

Thomas J. Shutt Memorial Scholarship – This award is given to a graduating senior who is an aspiring novelist or creative writer and will be attending a two-or-four year school following graduation.

Uwchlan Hills Home & School Association Book Scholarship -- This award is given to a student who attended Uwchlan Hills for at least four years. Student must plan to attend a four-year college and have maintained a 2.75 GPA or higher.

Vietnam Veterans of America Scholarship -- This award is given to the offspring of a US Military Veteran with strong academic performance and high moral character. Student must plan to attend a college, university, or technical school in the fall.

West Bradford Youth Athletics Scholar Athlete Award – This award is given to a senior who plans to attend a 2-or-4 year school, has earned a minimum 3.0 GPA, and has participated in WBYA athletics for a minimum of three years.

William J. Staudt Memorial Scholarship -- This scholarship will be given to a DEHS senior who will be attending a 2-or-4 year college with a major in business.