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FASTWEB'S STEPS FOR SUCCESS	Varies	Seniors	Create your free profile today at www.fastweb.com . Fill it out completely and update it regularly to see more personalized matches.	Varies
HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	5,000	Seniors	<p>A financial need base scholarship for students who have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Application available on-line at www.scholars.horatioalger.org. IMPORTANT: In order for an application to be considered complete the applicant's counselor must complete a Certifications Form online. For more information call 1-844-422-4200.</p> <p>The eligibility criteria to be considered for Horatio Alger National and State Scholarships are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be enrolled full-time as a high school senior in the United States with plans to enter college no later than the Fall semester following graduation. - Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution) - Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required) - Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities - Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity - Hold a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 - Be a United States citizen 	10/15/2017
2017 DISABILITY HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST	State Winner \$3,000 District First Place \$1,500 District Second Place \$750	Seniors	The Disability History Contest Committee is proud to announce the 2017 Disability History Essay Contest in West Virginia! This contest is designed to provide you with an opportunity to showcase your writing skills, share what you have learned about the Disability Rights Movement, use your ability to form and express opinions, and perhaps to earn some money to help you into your future! All high school seniors are invited to submit an entry. Contest rules are located on the bottom of the included entry form - be sure to read them carefully and follow ALL the rules. All entries must include the completed entry form and must comply with <u>all</u> contest rules.	10/31/2017

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HAGAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION	UP TO 5,000 EACH SEMESTER	Seniors	<p>The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide, need based, merit scholarship for high achieving students who will require financial assistance in order to attend college. These students will graduate from a public high school located in a county in the United States having fewer than 50,000 residents. Three hundred fifty scholarships can be awarded each year.</p> <p>Hagan Scholars attend one hundred ninety four colleges and universities.</p> <p>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: (1) Must be a citizen of the United States. (2) Must attend an eligible public high school. (3) Must be a student in the high school graduating class. (4) Must have achieved a 3.50 CGPA or higher. (5) Must score 23 or higher on the ACT (Composite Score); or 1,200 or higher on the SAT (Total Score.) (6.) Must enroll at an eligible four year college or university the fall semester following high school graduation. (7) Must work 240 hours in the twelve months prior to the start of each academic year of college. (8) Must complete the FAFSA in 2017. EFC must be less than \$6,500. (9) Must apply for eligible Federal and State grants. (10) Must not have been convicted of a felony.</p> <p>Website for application www.hsfmo.org</p>	11/5/2017

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<p style="text-align: center;">ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1ST PLACE @ 50,000 2ND PLACE @ 40,000 3RD PLACE @ 30,000 RUNNER-UP @ 20,000 Semi-Finalist @ 4,000</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Seniors</p>	<p>Since 1931, the Elks National Foundation has helped thousands of students who need financial assistance fulfill their dreams of attending college. Most Valuable Student scholars are outstanding students who are at or near the top of their classes, active in their schools and communities, and recognized as leaders by their peers. The ENF awards \$2.44 million annually in MVS scholarships to 500 high school seniors nationwide. The first- and second-place awards are among the largest scholarships provided by any major fraternal or service organization. Eligibility: Any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen may apply for an MVS scholarship. Qualifications: You must take either the ACT or SAT on or before Nov. 4, 2017. Applications will be judged on: Leadership, Academic Achievements and records, Community involvement and Financial need. Applications: Available September 1, 2017, online only. For details and to access the application, visit enf.elks.org/mvs. Selection: The selection of winners begins at the local Lodge level and continues through District, State and national judging. The top 20 finalists are invited to attend the Leadership Weekend in Chicago, April 26-29, 2018, to interview for top awards.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11/17/2017</p>

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ACT STUDENT CHAMPION AWARD	500	Seniors	<p>The ACT Student Champion Award recognizes one student in each state who is tenacious and persistent, no matter the challenge, and is prepared for life after high school with a goal in mind and plan in place. ACT Student Champions receive a <u>\$500 non-renewable scholarship, certificate, plaque, and state-level recognition.</u></p> <p><u>CRITERIA:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students in the graduating class of 2018 who has taken the ACT. - Students who has overcome challenges and can articulate education and career actions. - Students must have a composite ACT score of a 22 on a single test date or a 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale. - Preference will be given to underrepresented and/or first-generation college students. <p>Applications can be found at www.act.org/readinesschampions</p> <p>Champions will be notified on or before April 2, 2018. All questions may be directed to ccrc@act.org</p>	12/21/2017

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<p style="text-align: center;">WVGCI SCHOLARSHIP ESTHER J. HINCHMAN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">500</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Seniors</p>	<p>ESTHER J. HINCHMAN SCHOLARSHIP - Donor: Esther J. Hinchman A West Virginia High School Senior planning to attend college (in state or out) may apply for this \$500 Scholarship. The student must plan to major in some form of Environmental Studies (Horticulture, Landscape Design, Forestry, Botany, Conservation, Land Management, Environmental Concerns, Geology or related subjects). WVGCI will forward funds, in the winner's name, to the college/university of his/her choice for books or tuition. Awards Committee will use the following criteria to choose the winner: Academic Achievement...30%, Need...30%, Character ... 15%, Career Commitment...15%, and Variety of School and Community Involvement...10%.</p> <p><u>REQUIREMENTS:</u> MUST BE SPONSORED BY A GARDEN CLUB. Wheeling Park High School is located in our Old Trails District. The District Director for that area is Sue Noland. Her email address is: sunoland@suddenlink.net and her phone number is 304-337-8047. Please have the student contact Sue Noland and she will put them in touch with a garden club sponsor.</p> <p>Must supply name, address and phone; date of birth; male/female; name of high school; name of college/university chosen; record of grades; and at least a 250 word document from the student listing her/his goals, purpose for applying and background information that will help Awards Committee with the above criteria (school activities, community involvement, etc).</p> <p>DEADLINE TO APPLY: FEBRUARY 1, 2018 Scholarship Applications should be mailed to: Joyce Leach, WVGCI Scholarships Co-Chairman 145 Patricia Court Moundsville, WV 26041</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1/25/2018</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION LEGACY AWARD HONORING TRADITION</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4,000</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Seniors</p>	<p>Established in 1998, the ENF Legacy Awards scholarship program offers 300 college scholarships worth \$4000 each to the children and grandchildren of Elks members. Because of their special relationship to the Elks, Legacy scholars are asked to serve with the Elks throughout college to receive their scholarship funds. Eligibility: College-bound high school seniors who are the children or grandchildren of dues-paying Elks are welcome to apply. Applicants compete against other children and grandchildren from the state of their sponsoring Elks Lodge. They are judged on the core values of the Elks National Foundation: Knowledge, Charity, Community Service, Integrity. Applications: Available online starting September 1, 2017. Contact: For more information about eligibility requirements and to obtain the online application, visit enf.elks.org/leg.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1/26/2018</p>