Essay Criteria

**Bridget McGrath Nursing Scholarship.** Please explain in 300-500 words why you have chosen nursing as a profession and how you would like to be remembered in life. Please list any community/volunteer activities in which you participate in. Also, required is:

a) Current employer information  
b) Position  
c) Hours per week  
d) Length of employment  
e) Must work a minimum of 20 hours a week

**Distinguished Humanitarian Award.** Submit an essay describing need or reason for selection, volunteer work or community selection and academic history.

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Meritorious Scholarship.** Submit an essay describing financial need or reason for selection, academic history and community service.

**Human Service Scholarship.** Applicants need to write an essay explaining their reasons for pursuing a career in Human Services and/or Social Work.

**John Pollins Memorial Scholarship.** Requires a one-page essay on vision and goals for pursuing an art career.

**Never Enough Boutique Scholarship.** Westmoreland County Female, tell your story of extenuating circumstance that make you need training to enter or re-enter the workforce. To be considered, the student must demonstrate financial need in order to gain self-sufficiency.

**Nikki’s 2nd Chance Scholarship.** Please write an essay detailing what obstacles you have overcome that you feel have led you to where you are today and why do you believe that you should be chosen to receive this scholarship.

**Pennsylvania Governor’s Conference for Women.** Applicants must submit a 200-250 word essay describing an experience in which she acted as a leader. Discuss any hurdles, how they were handled and what was achieved during this leadership experience. The candidate should also discuss how she will use this experience at WCCC.

**Phi Theta Kappa Academic Excellence.** Special consideration will be given to a student who was home-schooled or who was out of high school for one year or longer before attending WCCC. Each applicant must complete an essay not to exceed 300 words explaining why he/she is seeking this scholarship and why continuing his/her education is important in his/her life. Applicants must include two letters of recommendation focusing on academic interest and aptitude from teachers, evaluator, employers or non-related personal references.
The Frances T. DePaul, Ph.D. and John D. DePaul Business Scholarship. Submit an essay describing need or reason for selection.