

PENNSYLVANIA FREE ENTERPRISE WEEK

SPECIAL SUMMER PROGRAMS

Next summer, Pennsylvania high school students will once again have the opportunity to participate in Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week. Lycoming College, located in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, will host three one-week sessions in July and August, 2010 and the Pennsylvania College of Technology, also in Williamsport, will host the fourth session. Sessions will be held from: July 4-10, July 11-17, July 25-31, and August 1-7, 2010.

Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week has combined rigorous academic instruction with hands-on approach to give students the knowledge and skills they will need for the workplace of the future. Students will gain a unique experience by working with actual Pennsylvania business representatives, who will assist them in the creation of virtual companies. Students will also learn how to become better decision-makers; strengthen their strategic planning skills; and sharpen their presentation abilities.

Any 10th or 11th grade student in good standing is eligible to apply, regardless of whether they are currently enrolled in business classes or not. Every student accepted will be awarded a **full scholarship** to attend provided by a local business(es) or community organization. The scholarship covers all costs for their week (meals, room and board, program supplies, etc.) The only cost to the student is a minimal \$235 registration fee (financial and/or payment plans available) and travel expenses to and from the program.

Applications and additional information are available in the Guidance Office from Mrs. Sagers. Students may apply directly on line at www.pfew.org. The “Early Bird” application deadline for Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week is **MARCH 5, 2010** and the final deadline is **APRIL 9, 2010**. Those applications received by **MARCH 5** will receive preferential treatment in the awarding of scholarships and the week assignment in which students will participate.

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