

## 2018-2019

# ENHANCED SCHOLAR PROGRAM

**PUT THE SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR STUDENTS!**

*WVIA celebrates students who are academic and artistic champions.*

- ***Scholastic Scrimmage*** *Grades 9-12*  
This televised academic quiz show challenges top students in all academic disciplines in a single elimination tournament. Prizes for the top three schools are \$5000, \$3000 and \$1,000.
- ***WVIA Kids Clubhouse in the Classroom*** *Grades pre-K-3*  
WVIA has designed a program that will extend classroom learning for K-3 students by utilizing some of the most honored and well respected children's programming on the air today. Most sessions will run 60 and 90 minutes and will reinforce STEAM and/or early literacy concepts. The program includes the following parts:
  - Part I: Episode**  
Students will view an episode of a PBS Kids program (Curious George, Sesame Street, Clifford the Big Red Dog, etc) that will coincide with a current classroom theme and the Part II activity.
  - Part II: Activity**  
Students will take part in a themed activity, related to current classroom curriculum and the episode featured. The activity will focus on math, science or reading skills.
  - Part III: Story time**  
Debby the Clubhouse Mom or another WVIA educator will then read a short story to the students, again relating to the topic addressed in both the episode and the activity.
  - Part IV: Character Meet and Greet**  
Most sessions will feature a meet and greet opportunity with the character from the episode at the end of the program. Teachers will have the opportunity to take photos of the character and the children and students will have time to greet the character.
  - Part V: Book Giveaway**  
As a partner in literacy and family engagement, a book will be given to each student to take home.
- ***Artist of the Week*** *Grades 10-12*  
Showcase artistic talent in your district! The partnering high school selects one visual and one performing artist. Five second celebratory salutes will broadcast several times per week on WVIA-TV & FM that will identify the student artist and their school district, and direct viewers and listeners to [wvia.org](http://wvia.org) to view the *Artist of the Week's* full story. School Districts may link to [wvia.org/education](http://wvia.org/education) to feature their *Artist of the Week* on the School's website.
- ***Making a Difference: Great Teachers Essay Contest*** *Grade 12*  
Great Teachers Essay Contest: Promote YOUR great teachers. Seniors write essays about the teacher who has made a difference in his or her life. WVIA awards a \$500.00 scholarship to four students, one in each region of the WVIA viewing area.

- PBS GO! Young Writers & Illustrators Contest:** *Grades K-3*  
 This contest is designed to promote the advancement of children’s reading skills through hands-on, active learning. It encourages children to celebrate the power of creating stories and illustrations by submitting their own original pieces. Last year over 300 students submitted their work to WVIA for this contest. The first place student in each grade category will receive a plaque and have their story narrated by FM Host, Lisa Mazzarella for a web feature.
- Teacher e-newsletter: Stay connected!** *Grades K-12*  
 There are a number of educational resources that WVIA not only creates, but offers to member schools because of its affiliation with PBS. The e-newsletter will keep faculty and staff in the know with relevant information regarding our services, apps for classroom use, multi-media tools, and other resources that will help enrich and enliven classrooms in every grade-level.
- Cross-Curricular Unit Development and Teacher Workshops** *Grades K-12*  
 WVIA’s role as our region’s premier storyteller has been enhanced through the development of cross-curricular unit plans that are derived from the standards-based components addressed in each original WVIA documentary. WVIA also offers Professional Development to accompany this curriculum upon the release of each new documentary, as well as partner with other community organizations to offer workshops with a variety of topics from STEAM to career development. The workshops will be designed to help teachers utilize resources from WVIA and our community partners in the form of Act 48 credit hours and are repeated periodically.

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| <u>Member Schools:</u><br>Benton<br>Berwick<br>Lewisburg<br>Mifflinburg<br>Millville<br>Milton<br>Mount Carmel<br>Selinsgrove<br>Southern Columbia<br>Weatherly<br>Williamsport | <u>Member Schools:</u><br>Abington Heights<br>Blue Ridge<br>Carbondale<br>Dunmore<br>Elk Lake<br>Forest City Regional<br>Lakeland<br>Mid Valley<br>Montrose Area<br>Mountain View<br>Old Forge<br>Riverside<br>Scranton<br>Susquehanna Community<br>Valley View<br>Wallenpaupack Area<br>Wayne Highlands<br>Western Wayne | <u>Member Schools:</u><br>Dallas<br>Greater Nanticoke Area<br>Hanover Area<br>Hazleton Area<br>Lake Lehman<br>Pittston Area<br>Tunkhannock Area<br>Wilkes-Barre Area<br>Wyoming Area<br>Wyoming Valley West | <u>Member Schools:</u><br>Montgomery<br>Loyalsock Twp<br>East Lycoming<br><br><u>COLONIAL IU SCHOOL DISTRICTS:</u><br><br><u>Member Schools:</u><br>Delaware Valley |

*\*Occasionally, WVIA may make adjustments to, add or delete programs to accommodate demand and better promote our member schools.*

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