

Scholarship applications available listed by High School:

Addison

AAUW, General Application, Brooke Makowiec Memorial, Barbara and Joseph Littleton, Carolyn Matthews (nomination from guidance required), Robert & Sharon Petrillose, Helen G. Schuyler, Ethel Strickarz, Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Alfred

General Application

Allegany-Limestone

General Application

Andover

General Application

Arkport

General Application, Barbara & Joseph Littleton, Helen G. Schuyler, Ethel Strickarz, Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Athens

General Application, Carolyn Matthews (nomination from guidance required), Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Avoca

General Application, Barbara & Joseph Littleton, Helen G. Schuyler, Ethel Strickarz, Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Bath-Haverling

General Application, Kappa Men of Corning-Elmira Alumni, Barbara & Joseph Littleton, Carolyn Matthews (nomination from guidance required), Robert & Sharon Petrillose, Helen G. Schuyler, Ethel Strickarz, Twin Tiers Youth for Christ, Wineglass Marathon

Belfast

General Application

Belmont

General Application

Binghamton

General Application

BOCES – Chemung County Resident

Polly Sanders

Bolivar

General Application

Bradford

General Application, Barbara & Joseph Littleton, Carolyn Matthews (nomination from guidance required), Helen G. Schuyler, Ethel Strickarz, Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Campbell-Savona

AAUW, General Application, Barbara & Joseph Littleton, Carolyn Matthews (nomination from guidance required), Robert & Sharon Petrillose, Helen G. Schuyler, Ethel Strickarz, Twin Tiers Youth for Christ, Wineglass Marathon

Canaseraga

General Application

Canisteo

General Application, Barbara & Joseph Littleton, Carolyn Matthews (nomination from guidance required), Helen G. Schuyler, Ethel Strickarz, Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Canton, PA

General Application, Carolyn Matthews (nomination from guidance required), Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Charles Dickerson

General Application and Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Chenango Forks & Chenango Valley

General Application

Corning Christian Academy

AAUW, Culligan Water/Dick Gee, Ernie Davis, General Application, Kappa Men of Corning-Elmira Alumni, Carolyn Matthews (nomination from guidance required), Robert & Sharon Petrillose, Helen G. Schuyler, Clifton & Priscilla Smith, Ethel Strickarz, Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Corning-Painted Post

AAUW, Robert E. Cole, Culligan Water/Dick Gee, Ernie Davis, Margaret O'Brien Dunphy, General Application, Burdette Gleason, Barbara & Joseph Littleton, Stan Lundine, Kappa Men of Corning-Elmira Alumni, Carolyn Matthews (nomination from guidance required), Mike McMahon, Jerry Nykiel, Robert & Sharon Petrillose, The Jerome F. & Elizabeth Foreman Rich Family, Helen G. Schuyler, Clifton & Priscilla Smith, Ethel Strickarz, Twin Tiers Youth for Christ, Barbara Munday Ullman, Harlan K. Ullman, Benjamin S. Williams, Wineglass Marathon, James A. Munday, The Hayli Alizabeth Hough, Julie and Steve Albertalli, Tuffee J. Yunis

Cowanesque

General Application, Carolyn Matthews (nomination from guidance required), Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Cuba

General Application

Dryden

General Application and Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Edison

Ernie Davis, General Application, Kappa Men of Corning-Elmira Alumni, Carolyn Matthews (nomination from guidance required), Jerry Nykiel, Robert & Sharon Petrillose, Todd Thomas, Twin Tiers Youth for Christ, Patricia Jovanelli Wigsten, Tuffee J. Yunis, Julie and Steve Albertalli

Elkland

General Application, Carolyn Matthews (nomination from guidance required), Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Elmira

Culligan Water/Dick Gee, Ernie Davis, General Application, Kappa Men of Corning-Elmira Alumni, Carolyn Matthews (nomination from guidance required), Donald May, Momentum, Jerry Nykiel, Robert & Sharon Petrillose, Michael James Reid Memorial, Todd Thomas, Twin Tiers Youth for Christ, Tuffee J. Yunis, Julie and Steve Albertalli

Friendship

General Application

Galeton Area

General Application, Carolyn Matthews (nomination from guidance required)

Genesee Valley

General Application

Groton

General Application and Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Hammondsport

Barbara & Joseph Littleton, Clifton & Priscilla Smith, General Application, Carolyn Matthews (nomination from guidance required), Robert & Sharon Petrillose, Helen G. Schuyler, Ethel Strickarz, Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Hornell

Barbara & Joseph Littleton, General Application, Robert & Sharon Petrillose, Helen G. Schuyler, Ethel Strickarz, Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Horseheads

Brendan McCarthy Memorial Scholarship, Joseph Crupi, Ernie Davis, General Application, Kappa Men of Corning-Elmira Alumni, Jerry Nykiel, Carolyn Matthews (nomination from guidance required), The Jerome F. & Elizabeth Foreman Rich Family, Robert & Sharon Petrillose, Team McCarthy Scholarship, Todd Thomas, Twin Tiers Youth for Christ, Benjamin S. Williams, Tuffee J. Yunis, Julie and Steve Albertalli

Houghton

General Application

Ithaca

General Application and Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Jasper-Troupsburg

Barbara & Joseph Littleton, General Application, Ethel Strickarz, Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Johnson City

General Application

Lansing

General Application and Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Liberty

General Application, Carolyn Matthews (nomination from guidance required), Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Maine-Endwell

General Application

Mansfield

General Application, Carolyn Matthews (nomination from guidance required), Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Newfield

General Application and Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Northeast Bradford

General Application, Carolyn Matthews (nomination from guidance required), Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

North Penn

General Application, Carolyn Matthews (nomination from guidance required), Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Notre Dame

Culligan Water/Dick Gee, Robert E. Cole, Ernie Davis, Margaret O'Brien Dunphy (lives in Corning-Painted Post), Carolyn Matthews (nomination from guidance required), General Application, Stan Lundine, Kappa Men of Elmira-Corning Alumni, Jerry Nykiel, Robert & Sharon Petrillose, Todd Thomas, Twin Tiers Youth for Christ, Michael James Reid, Evans Roofing, Daniel Dobson, Julie and Steve Albertalli, Tuffee J. Yunis

Odessa-Montour

Elizabeth Amisano, General Application, Kappa Men of Corning-Elmira Alumni, Carolyn Matthews (nomination from guidance required), Robert & Sharon Petrillose, Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Owego

General Application, Kappa Men of Corning-Elmira Alumni

Prattsburg

General Application, Barbara & Joseph Littleton, Helen G. Schuyler, Ethel Strickarz, Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Sayre

General Application, Carolyn Matthews (nomination from guidance required), Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Scio

General Application

Spencer-VanEtten

Kappa Men of Corning-Elmira Alumni, General Application, Carolyn Matthews (nomination from guidance required), Todd Thomas (Chemung County resident), Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Tioga

General Application

Towanda

General Application, Carolyn Matthews (nomination from guidance required), Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Troy

General Application, Carolyn Matthews (nomination from guidance required)

Twin Tiers Christian Academy

Ernie Davis, General Application, Carolyn Matthews (nomination from guidance required), Robert & Sharon Petrillose, Todd Thomas, Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Vestal

General Application

Watkins Glen

Elizabeth Amisano, Kappa Men of Corning-Elmira Alumni, General Application, Carolyn Matthews (nomination from guidance required), Robert & Sharon Petrillose, Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Waverly

Kappa Men of Corning-Elmira Alumni, General Application, Carolyn Matthews (nomination from guidance required), Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Wayland-Cohocton

General Application, Barbara & Joseph Littleton, Robert & Sharon Petrillose, Helen G. Schuyler, Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Wellsboro

General Application, Carolyn Matthews (nomination from guidance required), Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Williamson

General Application, Carolyn Matthews (nomination from guidance required), Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Wyalusing

General Application and Twin Tiers Youth for Christ

Community Foundation of Elmira-Corning and the Finger Lakes, Inc.

2016-2017 School Year

*Click on the **Scholarship Application** link on our website under **Students** for more information (www.communityfund.org). You may begin applying for scholarships November 1, 2016. Most have a due date of February 16, 2017. Due dates are listed on the applications.*

The following 26 Scholarships can be applied for using our **General Scholarship Application** – there is no need to specify which scholarship you are applying for using this application. **This application is due February 16, 2017.**

A Hope 4 Lyme Scholarship

Amount: 2 at \$500 each - One for a high school senior and one for a non-traditional student. The high school student must use our General Application to apply. There is a separate application for the non-traditional student.

- You must be a resident of Broome, Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Bradford, Clinton County, Lycoming, or Potter counties and demonstrate financial need. Only candidates from one of the following groups are eligible:
- Anyone that has been diagnosed or treated for Lyme Disease
- Anyone that has been affected by Lyme thru the illness of an immediate family member
- Anyone that is pursuing a career in the medical field

Preference will be given to those that are affected by Lyme disease.

Alice E. Campbell Scholarship

Amount: Varies

- **Awarded to an individual who is a graduating senior of Athens Area High or Sayre High School.**
- Applicants must be of good moral character as evidenced from the high school Principal.
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need.

Ann Baldwin Dedrick Memorial Scholarship

Amount \$650

- **Horseheads High School** senior
- Top 5% of class
- Preference to elementary education.
- Demonstrate financial need.

Bertram L. Newman Memorial Scholarship

Amount \$1200

- Graduating high school senior and **Resident of Chemung County**
- Good scholastic record, but not necessarily the highest average grades
- Financial need.

Betty O'Connor Memorial/Youth Bowling

Amount \$500

- **Sanctioned Elmira Youth Bowler.**
- Accepted or currently attending any accredited college, university, or vocational school in the U.S. or Canada.
- Submit an essay (What Youth Bowling Means to Me)
- Submission/verification of one league official data sheet.

The Caton Scholarship Fund

Amount \$8350

- Be a hard-working and diligent high school senior.
- Fill out the Community Foundation of Elmira-Corning and the Finger Lakes, Inc. general application form and answer yes to the **Town of Caton** question.
- Financial need will be strongly considered by the Foundation's scholarship committee.

Chemung Canal Trust Company Scholarship

Amount \$8000

- Evidence of outstanding citizenship and leadership ability.
- Evidence of a strong desire for a college education.
- CCTC Employees and immediate family members are eligible.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Not necessarily highest grades.
- The high school senior must be graduating from a high school in a community where a **Chemung Canal Trust Company is located**.

Daniel Driscoll Scholarship

Amount \$1000

The Daniel A. Driscoll Scholarship is awarded to an individual who plans to pursue a career in photography or take photography classes in college. This is a \$1000 award given to a high school senior or college/trade school student. The candidate must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a **Chemung County resident**
- Must be planning on studying photography in a college or trade school

Danny VanTassel Memorial Scholarship

Amount \$400

- Awarded to a graduating senior who is a resident of the **Town or Village of Chemung**.
- The recipient of this award must have a strong work ethic and be persistent.

Doris Precht Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$1350

The scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating senior from **Elmira High School** that plans on attending a 2 or 4 year college or technical school.

- Demonstrate a love of learning and have a genuine curiosity about life
- Be hardworking
- Have financial need
- Not necessarily have the highest grades

George Douglas/LPGA Corning Classic Scholarship

Amount \$5400

- High School Senior in Counties: **Chemung, Steuben, Schuyler, Tioga, Tompkins, Allegany NY, & Bradford, PA**
- A four-year college, but will consider a two-year with the intent of transferring.
- Demonstrated an appreciation of the benefits of post high school education.
- A scholastic record to reasonably predict completion of a four-year college education.
- Diligent student, a good, responsible and concerned citizen with financial need.

Harriet I. Wixon Memorial Scholarship

Amount \$4000

- **Chemung County resident and high school.**
- Seniors should have good scholastic record but not necessarily the highest average grades or be in the highest percentile in the class.
- Exhibit citizenship and leadership ability.
- Attend a four-year college program and demonstrate financial need.

Harvey & Celia Hutchinson Scholarship

Amount \$3900

- **Chemung County resident and high school.**
- Be a diligent high school senior and a good, responsible and concerned citizen of their high school.
- Financial need will be strongly considered.

Horseheads Student Aid Association Scholarship

Amount \$2500 for one male and one female

- **Graduating senior from Horseheads High School**
- Demonstrate desire, interest and financial need
- Accepted at 2 or 4 year college

John Wigsten Wrestling Scholarship

Amount \$500

This scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating senior from **Chemung County High School** that plans on attending an institution of higher learning and continue in the wrestling program. This award is for one year in the amount of \$500.

Candidates need to meet the following criteria to be eligible:

- A hard working and diligent student though not one of the highest achieving academically or athletically
- Considered a friendly and helpful member of his/her high school
- Some level of financial need

King-Rockwell Scholarship

Amount: 60 at \$1000 each

This is a one-year scholarship awarded to students who have demonstrated good school citizenship and will attend or are attending an accredited college or university.

- You must be a resident Chemung County and graduate from Elmira, Thomas Edison, or Horseheads High School.
- Demonstrate financial need
- Students may reapply annually for the \$1000 award, receiving up to \$4000 total.
- Preference is given to first-generation college students in their family.

Margaret A. Drake Scholarship

Amount \$5350

This scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating senior from a **high school senior that resides on the south side of Elmira, New York** and plans on attending a four-year college.

- B or C average and demonstrates diligence in academic efforts
- A focused desire to achieve
- Compassion & friendliness
- Positive outlook and sense of humor.

Mikkelsen Memorial Scholarship

Amount \$8000

- Preference to children of employees, retirees, or deceased of **Zeiser Wilbert Vault, Inc.**
- Chemung County high school graduate accepted at a four-year institution.
- Good academics and work ethics.
- Demonstrate financial need.

Patricia Jovanelli Wigsten Blessed Sacrament Scholarship

Amount \$500

This scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating senior that is a **member of Blessed Sacrament Church** that plans on attending an institution of higher learning.

- A hard working and diligent student though not one of the highest achieving academically or athletically
- Considered a friendly and helpful member of his/her high school.
- Some level of financial need

Paul and Elizabeth McGuire Memorial Scholarship

Amount \$450

This scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating senior from **Chemung or Steuben counties** that plan on attending an institution of higher learning.

- Strong work ethic
- Concern for others and financial need

Richard Peer Journalism Award

Amount \$500

This award shall be given to a graduating senior from **Corning-Painted Post High School** that is a member of the marching band, the school newspaper or yearbook, and/or the Corning Community Band. Preference will be awarded to someone who is a member of all three.

The Robert G. Zazzara Music Scholarship Fund

Amount TBD

- **Resident of the greater Elmira Heights Community**
- Awarded to a student passionate about music and plans to continue studying music in college.

Stuart Komer Family Student Aid Award

Amount \$2350 (may be divided among more than one recipient)

Student must be a **resident of Chemung County and a graduate from a Chemung County high school.**

- Academic record not the most important qualification reviewed.
- Weight will be given to desire, effort and work ethic, as it applies to both academic and non-academic endeavors, community involvement and financial need
- The candidate must have at least 6 credit hours/semester and attend a two or four-year school or accredited graduate program

Tom Deneka Memorial Scholarship

Amount \$5,000

The Tom Deneka Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a **Corning –Painted Post High School** graduating senior who plans to attend college in that calendar year.

- Must show leadership skills
- A solid scholastic record is required, but may not necessarily have all A's
- Must show a zest for life – exhibiting a strong spirit and contagious enthusiasm for life
- Athletic – a minimum of 2 high school sports
- Well rounded – academic, extra-curricular activities, and respect for others

West Elmira Fire Department Scholarship

Amount \$500

- **Fire District #1 resident** (includes most of the Town of Elmira)
- Preference to members and dependents of active or inactive members.
- Must be seeking an Associates or Bachelor Degree.
- Demonstrate financial need, good grades, citizenship, and community and school activities.

William M. Cooper Scholarship

Amount \$6150

- **Chemung County resident and high school.**
 - High school senior accepted at a four year college
 - Benefited from extra-curricular activities including, community service, group or civic participation, athletics artistic, volunteerism or other endeavors.
 - Demonstrate financial need.
 - Not necessarily highest grades, but GPA and SAT will be considered.
-

The following scholarships have their own application and are available to apply to online:

American Association of University Women Scholarship – Due February 16

Amount \$600

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) Scholarship is awarded to a woman who has demonstrated a commitment to excellence in the areas of scholastic ability, character, and extracurricular/community involvement. Degree of financial need will also be considered.

Only candidates from one of the following groups are eligible:

- **Female seniors from high schools in the Corning-Painted Post, Addison, and Campbell-Savona** school districts that plan to begin their freshman year at a four-year college or university.
- Sophomore women seeking degrees at Corning Community College who are planning to enter their junior year at a four-year college or university.
- Adult women whose education has been interrupted for various reasons and who are attempting to complete a four-year degree by entering or re-entering a four-year college or university.

Barbara & Joseph Littleton Scholarship – Due February 23

Amount \$2500

- Graduating high school senior from **Steuben County** with a preference for school districts serving Bath and/or Hammondsport, NY and for those students with an 80-90 average.
- Must demonstrate significant financial need with no possibility of family financial support for higher education.
- Applicant must come from a family with a single parent/guardian or reside with married guardians that are not the candidate's parents.
- Applicants may not have worked to their fullest potential but must not qualify for student support services. Preference will be given to those that demonstrate a degree of self-initiative as evidenced by voluntarily seeking academic assistance, paid employment, or dedicated volunteerism in the non-profit sector.

Barbara Munday Ullman Scholarship – Due February 23

Amount \$2500

Graduating high school senior from **Corning-Painted Post High School** with a preference for someone accepted and planning on attending SUNY Oswego.

Scholarship Criteria

- Student has demonstrated significant effort and determination in his/her academic, extracurricular, and/or personal life.
- Student treats others with exceptional care, empathy and kindness.
- Student ranks in the top 20% of the senior class.
- Student plans to attend either a four-year college or university, or a two-year community college with the intent of continuing to a four-year school and earning a degree in education with a plan to teach.

Benjamin S. Williams Scholarship – Due February 23

Amount \$2500

- Graduating high school senior from the **Corning-Painted Post High School or Horseheads High School**
- Must demonstrate academic achievement
- Participation in athletics, active community service, integrity and strength of character
- Interest in pursuing studies in economics or business

Brendan McCarthy Memorial Scholarship – Due March 16

Amount: \$500

This scholarship is awarded to a Horseheads High School senior that is enrolled in an individual education plan (IEP) or a section 504 accommodation plan.

- A typed essay – please see the application for more information.
- A reference letter

Burdette Gleason Memorial Scholarship – Due February 23

Amount \$2500

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior of **Corning-Painted Post High School**.

Candidates will be recommended by a high school faculty member based on the students' integrity, hard work and commitment to their community.

Criteria for Award:

- Ranks in the top 20% of his/her class according to weighted criteria
- Has demonstrated a commitment to his/her community through public service as a volunteer
- Has demonstrated leadership as an officer in at least two of the following areas:
 - Student Government
 - National Honor Society
 - Editor of the school yearbook, newspaper, etc.
 - Captain of a varsity team sport
 - Member of the school orchestra, band or other school club

Carolyn Matthews Memorial Scholarship – Due February 16

Amount \$1250

The Carolyn Matthews Memorial Scholarship is a scholarship awarded to a student based on his or her involvement with school and community service activities, character and academic record.

- Students must be **nominated by school guidance counselors from the Twin Tiers** where the Star Gazette is distributed with letter included with application– **ONE NOMINEE PER SCHOOL**.
- Nominees should be students who might not be the top scholar in the senior class but who have made a difference in their school, family and community.

Clifton and Priscilla Smith Scholarship – Due February 16

Amount 2 at \$3000 each

The Clifton and Priscilla Smith Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from the **Corning-Painted Post or Hammondsport Central School District** who plans to attend a college or university full-time in the fall.

- Demonstrate a willingness to work hard and be considered a reliable community member and diligent student with passing grades.
- Emphasis will be placed on need, ability to overcome adversity and personal references; an essay is also required.

Culligan Water/Dick Gee Scholarship – Due February 16

Amount 2 at \$500 each

This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from the **Corning-Painted Post and Elmira City School District** who plans to attend a college or university full-time in the fall.

- Emphasis will be placed on need, ability to overcome adversity and personal references; an essay is also required.

Daniel Dobson Memorial Scholarship – Due February 16

Amount \$2600

- **Employees of Cameron Manufacturing and their family members.**
- Posses the desire, dedication, and interest in education.
- Fields of engineering and the sciences.
- Demonstrate financial need.

Donald May Vocational Scholarship – Due February 23

Amount \$350

This scholarship is intended to assist those looking to obtain a career in a vocational field. Eligible students will be enrolled in a program leading to a certificate or degree in a vocational field.

Eligible applicants include:

- Awarded to a high school seniors from **Elmira High School** that will enroll in a vocational program in the fall of their graduating year.
- Students currently enrolled in an accredited vocational program, and continuing in that program in the fall.
- Returning students with a high school degree or GED who have been out of school and are returning to pursue a vocational education.

Elizabeth Amisano Ovarian Cancer Education Fund Award- Due March 2

Amount 2 at \$1000 each

The Elizabeth Amisano Ovarian Cancer Scholarship is a one-year award given to two students, male or female, **who reside and attend school or are home-schooled in Schuyler County.**

- A “C” or above scholastic record
- Evidence of good citizenship
- Evidence of a firm desire for further education.
- Demonstrated belief in the good in all people
- Evidence of a sense of humor

Evans Roofing Company – Due February 16

Amount \$5550

- **Priority to employees and their immediate families and its subsidiaries.** High School Senior or College student.
- Not necessarily highest GPA or rank
- Two or four year institution.
- One-year award.

The Hayli Alizabeth Hough Scholarship – Due February 23

Amount \$2500

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from **Corning-Painted Post High School**. The student should plan to attend an institution of higher learning with the intention of earning a degree within the fine arts field, with major focus on teaching art to grade school students.

Criteria for Award:

- Preference for a student with a GPA of 3.5 or better.
- Candidate must demonstrate the highest standards of character, creativity, sensitivity, sense of humor, leadership, courage, and perseverance.
- A minimum of 3 recommendations which speak to the abovementioned characteristics.
- Candidate should be involved in an academic program in high school which can be reasonably expected to lead to further studies in the fine arts or be able to show participation in the fine arts within the community.
- An essay which focuses on the student's educational and career goals as well as how they will use their knowledge of the fine arts to benefit the students they teach and the community in which they will reside.
- Recipients of the scholarship will be required to send a note/card to the Foundation on an annual basis letting them know how they are doing in college.

James A. Munday Scholarship – Due February 23

Amount \$2500

This scholarship is awarded to an individual who is a graduating senior of **Corning-Painted Post High School**. The candidate selected is intended to have possessed and exhibited in his or her daily life the Ethics, Values, Character, Determination, Spirit, and Extraordinary Traits of James A. Munday.

Criteria for Award:

- Applicants should be undertaking a rigorous academic program and have earned a place in the top fifteen percent (15%) of their graduating class.
- A proven leader by example – Experience in a leadership role in at least two of the following areas: National Honor Society, student government, service clubs, school publication editor, varsity sport, drum major for marching band or similar role in school orchestra, leader in the arts – theater, chorus, or other similar group, other unique activities providing tangible service to the school or the community.
- Alternatively, a less visible high school student may demonstrate the genuine potential to make a difference for our society through exceptional perseverance and to quietly “get the job done,” revealing outstanding potential to contribute to our country and our community. To be chosen under this set of the criteria, the Candidate must be able to show the Selection Committee clear evidence of character and a passion for playing a very positive role in society in the future (ie. Eileen Collins – a quiet leader who overcame the odds to achieve the extraordinary).
- A strong sense of patriotism, as demonstrated by a commitment to civic responsibility such as voting and participation in community affairs.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Preference is given to students planning to attend Johns Hopkins University, Yale University, or SUNY Oswego.
- Recipients of the scholarship will be required to send a note/card to the Foundation on an annual basis letting them know how they are doing in college.

Jerry Nykiel Scholarship – Due February 23

Amount \$2500

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior of one of the following school districts: **Corning-Painted Post, Horseheads, Elmira, or Elmira Heights**. The student should plan to attend a four-year institution of higher learning with the intention of earning a degree in the field of business. Preference will be given to a student planning on attending Niagara University, University of Pennsylvania, or John Hopkins University.

Criteria for Award:

- Candidate should demonstrate intellectual aptitude evidence through a GPA of 84 or above.
- Candidate must demonstrate outstanding involvement in extracurricular activities and community affairs. They should also possess a strong sense of personal integrity and demonstrate financial need.
- Recipients of the scholarship will be required to send a note/card to the Foundation on an annual basis letting them know how they are doing in college.

Joseph C. Crupi Memorial Award –Due March 2

Amount \$1000

The Joseph C. Crupi Memorial Award will be granted to a **Horseheads High School** junior, senior, or recent graduate who seeks an education in the Fine Arts. While a preference will be given to those majoring in Music Education, Music Performance, or Music Theatre at a four-year academic institution, the award is also intended to assist a recipient in enriching their study of the arts through participation in an intensive summer experience or performance-abroad program.

- Good Academic Standing
- Evidence of a strong work ethic
- A passion for music and a desire to share that passion with others
- Evidence of involvement in extra-curricular activities including community service, athletics, volunteerism, church service, and other leadership endeavors

The Julie and Steve Albertalli Scholarship – Due February 23

Amount \$2500

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from **Corning-Painted Post High School, Elmira, Edison, Horseheads, and Notre Dame**. The candidate selected for this award should have demonstrated exceptional perseverance in overcoming significant obstacles in his or her life to achieve a positive trend and good outcomes. Class standing is less of a factor than improvement in grades and direction of the student. Candidates should be interested in the fields of education or government service with the objective of “making a difference.”

Criteria for Award:

- A minimum of 3 recommendations which discuss the student’s effort level, improvement, and community service.
- Financial need.
- Possess the highest standards of ethics and values and a very caring attitude with actions being demonstrated indicating high priorities for community and school service.
- An essay describing how he or she has positively affected their community and expectations for similar and enhanced achievements in the future.

Kappa Men of Corning-Elmira Alumni Scholarship – Due March 16

Amount Varies

The Kappa Men Scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating senior from the following school districts: Bath, Corning-Painted Post, Odessa-Montour, Spencer-VanEtten, Watkins Glen, Owego, Waverly, Elmira, Elmira Heights, and Horseheads, New York.

- Demonstrate desire, interest, and leadership
- Financial need
- **Preference will be given to people of color, with a preference for African American men.**

Kurt and Ellen Wohl Scholarship – Due February 16

Amount \$9000 (may be divided among more than one recipient)

- **25 years or older**
- 6 credit hours per semester
- Educational institution must be within 55 miles of Elmira including: Elmira College, CCC, EBI, Keuka College, Arnot Ogden, Binghamton Univ.
- Resident of Chemung, Steuben, or Schuyler County for more than 2 years
- Household income guidelines (included with application)
- May renew.
- **Preference will be given to a student pursuing Early Childhood Education and/or certification.**

Margaret O'Brien Dunphy Scholarship – Due February 23

Amount \$2500

The Margaret O'Brien Dunphy Scholarship is awarded to a student graduating from **Corning-Painted Post High School or Notre Dame High School in Elmira, New York that lives in the Corning-Painted Post School District**. Only students planning to attend a four year college will be considered.

- Demonstrate a concern for others, determination, strength of character, ability to overcome personal obstacles, leadership skills, commitment to community & extracurricular activities.
- Superior scholastic performance.

Michael James Reid Memorial Scholarship – Due March 16

Amount \$450

The Michael James Reid Memorial Scholarship is a one-year award given to a student who resides in Elmira, New York (14901, 14902, 14904, or 14905).

- The candidate must have a high school GPA of 82 or higher.
- Evidence of involvement in extra-curricular activities.

Mike McMahon Scholarship for Engineering Excellence – Due March 16

Amount 2 at \$5000

The Mike McMahon Scholarship is awarded to two graduating senior from **Corning-Painted Post High School** who plans on attending a college or university located in New York State. The recipient of this award must be pursuing studies weighted in math and/or science, or entering an engineering program.

The candidate must meet the following criteria:

- Non-academic activities will be considered
- Good academic standing, but not necessarily the highest average grades - rather a student that strives to achieve his or her best at all times
- Financial need

Patricia Jovanelli Wigsten Scholarship – Due February 23

Amount \$500

This scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating senior from **Edison High School** in Elmira Heights, NY that plans on attending an institution of higher learning. This award is for one year in the amount of \$500.

- A hard working and diligent student though not one of the highest achieving academically or athletically
- Considered a friendly and helpful member of the Edison High School community
- Some level of financial need

Polly Sanders Educational Fund – Due February 23

Amount \$500

This scholarship will be given to a **student at BOCES** that plans on attending college or a trade school. Must be a Chemung County resident.

Robert E. Cole Scholarship – Due February 23

Amount \$2500

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior of **Corning-Painted Post High School or Notre Dame High School** in Elmira, NY to attend an institution of higher learning with the intention of earning a degree in the health sciences, particularly medicine, nursing or physician's assistant.

Criteria for Award:

- Ranks in the top 15% of his/her class and show evidence of extracurricular activities
- Candidate must demonstrate high standards of character and show personal involvement in community service. A minimum of three recommendations which speak to these efforts should be included.
- Candidate should be involved in an academic program in high school which can be reasonably expected to lead to further studies in the health care sciences.

Robert and Sharon Petrillose Memorial Scholarship – Due February 23

Amount \$1000

This scholarship is to recognize a graduation student from **Elmira, Corning or the Finger Lakes area of New York accepted to Cornell University's School of Hotel Administration**. The student shall be selected based upon academic achievement, work ethic and interest in food and beverage industry. **In the event that no local students have been accepted into Cornell University's School of Hotel Administration, the selection committee can choose a local student accepted to Cornell University.**

Southern Tier Physicians Nursing Scholarship – Due March 2

Amount \$5000 maximum – determined by amount of tuition for one year

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist worthy students in **Chemung, Schuyler and Steuben** counties in their pursuit of degree as a RN, LPN or a Bachelor's degree in Nursing. Awards will be made in the beginning of the second year of the program. Recipients may apply for their subsequent years; however, they will be placed in the pool of new applicants each year. Recipients are encouraged to stay and work in the local area for two years after graduation.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Have completed the first year of their program or be halfway thru an LPN program and be able to provide proof that this has occurred.
- Be a US citizen currently living in Chemung, Schuyler or Steuben counties.
- Have a grade point average of 3.2 or better.
- Explain her/his personal goals and commitment to the field of nursing through a written essay. Considerable weight will be given to the applicant's ability to convey their goals and reason for choosing this career in an organized, clear, and thoughtful essay.
- Three letters of reference, two of which are from professors or other individuals who can attest to the applicant's ability and desire to succeed in this profession.

Stan Lundine Scholarship – Due February 23

Amount \$2500

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior of **Corning-Painted Post High School or Notre Dame High School** in Elmira, NY to attend an institution of higher learning with the intention of entering into public service or education.

Criteria for Award:

- Candidate should demonstrate intellectual aptitude through attaining a place in the top 10% of their graduating class and show evidence of extracurricular activities as well as community service.
- Recipients of the scholarship will be required to send a note/card to the Foundation on an annual basis letting them know how they are doing in college.

Tedd Arnold Visual Art Scholarship – Due February 23

Amount \$500

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior of **Elmira High School** with a passion for art and plans to continue his or her art in the future. The student must demonstrate creativity in visual art media including: traditional art mediums and/or electronic art mediums, photography, graphic design, etc. A minimum of 3-5 strong works of art must be submitted and at least one letter of recommendation.

The Jerome F. & Elizabeth Foreman Rich Family Scholarship – Due March 2 ***In memory of Joseph R. Rich***

Amount \$3000

In memory of their son Joseph Robert Rich, a scholarship will be awarded to one **Horseheads High School or Corning-Painted Post School District** college-bound senior interested in pursuing a career in Labor Relations/Human Resources, *Business, Economics and/or who possesses evidence of a strong entrepreneurial spirit. Students planning any type of career in the business world are eligible to apply.

- A typed essay following directions on the application.
- A reference letter following directions on the application.
- Students **must** have a minimum GPA of 90%. Please include a copy of your transcript that includes GPA scores.
- Demonstrated involvement in extracurricular activities and/or employment

Team McCarthy Scholarship – Due March 16

Amount: \$500

This scholarship is awarded to a Horseheads High School senior that is a member of the swim team.

- A typed essay about swimming. Please see the application for more info.

Todd Thomas Music Scholarship – Due March 16

Amount \$1000

The Todd Thomas Music Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding graduating senior living in and/or attending school in **Chemung County**. This award will be based primarily upon a demonstrated audition, however, academic merit and need will also be considered. The recipient will additionally be awarded a performance opportunity with Todd Thomas within 12 months receipt of the award.

- Applicant must send an audition video via YouTube. Please see application for details.

The Harlan K. Ullman Scholarship – Due February 23

Amount \$2500

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior of **Corning-Painted Post High School**. The candidate selected is intended to seek a role in our society that truly makes a difference, similar to the traits of Dr. Harlan K. Ullman and his many accomplishments.

Criteria for the Award:

- Demonstrates highest character and integrity, including significant school and community service demonstrating a passion to lead.
- Shows superior academics through maintaining either a rigorous educational program or demonstrating unique ability with great potential academically, intellectually, or inspirationally.
- Has an interest in pursuing a career in government policy, education, military or other related public service even in the private sector. A successful candidate should be a truly exceptional individual most importantly with the potential to achieve great things.
- Student possesses a proactive style, raising and dealing with important issues and challenges, always seeking positive solutions for his/her school, community, and country.
- Write an essay on how he/she has, can, and will make a difference.

Tuffee J. Yunis Scholarship – Due March 2

Amount \$4400

The Tuffee J. Yunis Scholarship is awarded to an **Elmira High School, Edison High School, Corning-Painted Post, Notre Dame, or Horseheads High School** graduating senior who plans to attend a two or a four-year college.

- Demonstrate strong work ethic, community involvement, and financial need.
- A solid scholastic record is required, but may not necessarily possess the highest average grades.
- Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Wineglass Marathon Scholarship – Due March 2

Amount \$500 x 6

This scholarship is awarded to one male and one female from the **Bath-Haverling High School, Campbell-Savona High School, and Corning-Painted Post High** graduating senior who plans to attend a four-year college.

- Must have been on the cross-country or any track team for at least 2 years.
 - Preference will be given to a long distance runner and someone that has volunteered at the Wineglass Marathon for more than one year.
-

The following scholarships are only available by paper applications because of the special needs of the scholarship requirements. Please check with your guidance counselor or contact the Foundation for any of the following applications:

Brooke Makowiec Memorial Scholarship – Due February 23

Amount \$3900

- The Brooke Makowiec Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student graduating from **Addison Central** School that plans on attending a 2 or 4 year college or technical school.
- Demonstrate school spirit, be involved in athletics, have good sportsmanship and be a team player, be positive and outgoing, enthusiastic, and have an overall average of 80 or above.

Ernie Davis Scholarship – Due April 3

Amount \$13000

The Ernie Davis Scholarship is a scholarship awarded to a high school senior who exhibits qualities of integrity, leadership, courage and humility, which were exemplified by Ernie Davis during his life. The student must be graduating from an accredited high school in Chemung County, or a high school in Corning, New York. In addition to the traditional scholarship application, references, and financial information, candidates will be required to develop creative projects that “spread the word” about Ernie Davis and his tremendous contributions to the Southern Tier.

- Applicant must have an 80 or above GPA and be approved by their guidance counselor before applying. **Please let your counselor know that you are interested in the scholarship and he/she will give us your name and number for more information to be sent to you.**

In addition, the committee will award a Marty Harrigan Scholarship to a nominee who effectively “spreads the word.”

Ethel Strickarz Memorial Scholarship – Due March 31

Amount \$500

- The Ethel Strickarz Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from a public or private school in Steuben County, a homeschooled student who resides in Steuben County and is completing their senior year or an adult learner who resides in Steuben County.
- The recipient must plan to pursue their education in the field of special education, human services, or a related clinical area such as nursing, psychology, speech pathology, or physical/occupational therapy.

Helen G. Schuyler Scholarship – Due March 16

Amount \$19000

The Helen G. Schuyler Scholarship is awarded to a student graduating or who has graduated from a **Steuben County high school** that plans to study fine or decorative art at the collegiate level. This is a four-year award.

For the purposes of this award, fine art is defined as all visual art endeavors including painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, and originally created computer-generated imagery. Decorative art studies include, but are not limited to textiles, interior design, tapestry, pottery, and glassmaking.

Work may be created both within and outside the classroom. The judges will look for originality, skill and technique and evidence of an emerging personal/artistic vision and style.

Originality

In all genres, judges will look for works that reveal an original approach to process, conception and subject matter. Exploration with materials, techniques, and/or themes, should reflect the input of the student in the creative process. Demonstration of investment of thought and decision-making should be evident.

Skill and Technique

A certain level of technical proficiency will be expected. This level will be determined by the medium and by the quality of the overall group of work submitted for adjudication. Judges will look for technical competencies as required to successfully execute a work in a particular medium. In addition, the judges will look for inventive application of techniques and will be sensitive to works which demonstrate the artist's willingness to take risks and to experiment with materials, form and content.

Personal/Artistic Vision and Style

Judges will look for evidence of the emergence of an individual's artistic vision or style and the visual expression of tone, form, critical thinking and conception.

The Momentum Scholarship – Due October 23

This scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating senior from **Elmira High School** who has been accepted into an accredited apprenticeship, trade school, college or university.

Twin Tiers Youth for Christ Scholarship – Due March 16

Amount \$4000 (1 male and 1 female)

The candidate must be a **Christian whose high school is located in or they have been a resident of Chemung County or an adjacent county for over six months**. The student must be enrolled or will be enrolled in an accredited four-year college or university and must obtain a recommendation from a pastor of a “Christian Church”. Candidate must complete the Twin Tiers Youth for Christ Scholarship Application.

If you have any questions, please contact Katie McConville at cmm@communityfund.org or 607-739-3900.