

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

2017-2018 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, 2017. Most have a due date of February 15, 2018. Due dates are listed on the applications.*

The following 25 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 15, 2018.**

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 Chemung, Steuben, Tioga NY, Bradford PA, or Tioga PA, 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.

Alex LaViola Memorial Scholarship

Amount \$1000

- Graduating high school senior from **Horseheads High School.**
- Plans to attend an institution of higher learning to pursue a degree in either science or engineering.
- Actively participates in community service activities, projects, or groups.
- Demonstrates financial need.
- Preference given to a student who is a first generation college student in his or her family.

Ann Baldwin Dedrick Memorial Scholarship

Amount \$750

- **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 \$9050

- 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 \$5450

- 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

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.

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 \$6200

- **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.

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