

Corning-Painted Post High School – Eligible Scholarships

Each year, the Community Foundation of Elmira-Corning and the Finger Lakes give out over 115 scholarships to local students. Below are the detailed scholarship descriptions of those available specific to **Corning-Painted Post High School Students**. Please see our website www.communityfund.org for all available scholarships.

General Scholarship – Due February 15, 2018

*Submitting an application to the General Scholarship is one application for over 25 scholarships. **Corning-Painted Post High School Students are eligible for at least 9 of these scholarships.** Below are the names of the scholarships CPP High School Students may be eligible for. There is no need to specify which scholarship you are applying for using this application. Please see the detailed descriptions of these scholarships on our website under the link: “General Scholarship Descriptions.”*

A Hope 4 Lyme Scholarship - Amount: 2 at \$500 each

Betty O’Connor Memorial/Youth Bowling - Amount \$500

The Caton Scholarship Fund - Amount \$9050

Chemung Canal Trust Company Scholarship - Amount \$8000

George Douglas/LPGA Corning Classic Scholarship - Amount \$5450

Mikkelsen Memorial Scholarship - Amount \$8000

McGuire Memorial Scholarship - Amount \$450

Richard Peer Journalism Award - Amount \$500

Tom Deneka Memorial Scholarship -Amount \$5,000

Separate Applications:

*Below are scholarships that require their own applications and are available online. *Reminder, there are more scholarships available on our website.*

Because the scholarships have varying eligibilities, we have tried to simplify your scholarship search by first including a short-hand list of special interest scholarships and eligibilities. Feel free to use this list to direct you to certain scholarships but please then read the full descriptions for each scholarship as it will include more information for eligibility.

American Association of University Women Scholarship – female senior seeking 4-year college education

Barbara & Joseph Littleton Scholarship – comes from a family with a single parent/guardian or reside with married guardian who are not the applicant's parents

Barbara Munday Ullman Scholarship – pursuing education, top 20% of class

Benjamin S. William Scholarship – pursuing studies in economics or business

Burdette Gleason Memorial Scholarship – top 20%, leadership skills

Carolyn Matthews Memorial Scholarship – recommended by guidance

Clifton and Priscilla Smith Scholarship – hardworking student

Culligan Water/Dick Gee Scholarship – ability to overcome adversity

Daniel Dobson Memorial Scholarship – employee of Cameron Manufacturing and their family

Evans Roofing Company – priority to employees and immediate families and its subsidiaries of Evans Roofing

Hayli Alizabeth Hough Scholarship – earning a degree in fine arts, teaching art to grade school students

James A. Munday Scholarship – top 15%, leader, contributing to society

Jerry Nykiel Scholarship – earning degree in business

The Julie and Steve Albertalli Scholarship – pursuing field of education or government service, seeking to “make a difference”

Kappa Men of Corning-Elmira Alumni Scholarship – demonstrate desire, interest, leadership

Margaret O'Brien Dunphy Scholarship – demonstrate concern for others

Robert E. Cole Scholarship – top 15%, pursuing health care sciences

Robert and Sharon Petrillose Memorial Scholarship – accepted into Cornell University's School of Hotel Administration or Cornell University

Stan Lundine Scholarship – entering public service or education

Jerome F. and Elizabeth Foreman Rich Family Scholarship – pursuing career in labor relations/human resources, business, economics, or has strong entrepreneurial spirit

The John J Dunphy Scholarship – made a positive difference, passion in academia, sports, community and government service, athletics, or music

The Harlan K. Ullman Scholarship – seeking to make a difference in society

Tuffee J. Yunis Scholarship – demonstrates strong work ethic

Wineglass Marathon – cross country or track runner

American Association of University Women Scholarship – Due February 15

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 27

Amount \$1500

- 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 27

Amount \$2500

- Graduating high school senior from **Corning-Painted Post High School** who has a passion for working with children and is planning a career in education. The scholarship aims to recognize a student who has demonstrated unusual perseverance and patience, a strong sense of fairness, and generous support for the well-being of others. Preference for someone accepted and planning on attending SUNY Oswego.

Scholarship Criteria

- Student has demonstrated significant effort and determination in 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 27

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

Burdette Gleason Memorial Scholarship – Due February 27

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 15

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 15

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 15

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 15

Amount \$2650

- **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.

Evans Roofing Company – Due February 15

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 27

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 27

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 27

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.

The John J Dunphy Scholarship – Due February 27

Amount \$2500

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from **Corning-Painted Post High School, Notre Dame High School, or is currently matriculated at Corning Community College and intends to pursue a four-year Bachelor Degree at a College or University.** The candidate selected for this award should have made a positive difference to his or her family, school, and community. The recipient should possess the exceptional characteristics of John J Dunphy particularly including extraordinary determination, strength of character, leadership skills, and a passion in at least one discipline in life, be it academic, community and government service, athletics, or music.

Criteria for Award:

- Academic performance that places student in top 40% of their academic peers.
- A letter of recommendation speaking directly to the true perseverance, highest standards of character, and personal engagement in community service can be submitted in lieu of exceptional academic performance.
- Preference for financial need.
- An essay of no more than two pages that demonstrates an interest in international studies, overseas travel, and career aspirations that engage with international peoples and cultures.

The Julie and Steve Albertalli Scholarship – Due February 27

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 7

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.

Margaret O’Brien Dunphy Scholarship – Due February 27

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

Robert E. Cole Scholarship – Due February 27

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 27

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.**

Stan Lundine Scholarship – Due February 27

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.

The Jerome F. & Elizabeth Foreman Rich Family Scholarship – Due March 1 ***In memory of Joseph R. Rich***

Amount \$3500

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

The Harlan K. Ullman Scholarship – Due February 27

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 1

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 1

Amount \$1000 x 6

The Wineglass Marathon is passionate about giving back to the communities that our races run through and hopes to foster the love of running for today's young adults. Six scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded to runners from the following school districts: **Bath-Haverling High School, Campbell-Savona High School, and Corning-Painted Post High**. Recipients must be a 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 (but is not required) to be a Wineglass Marathon Volunteer.
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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:

Ernie Davis Scholarship – Due April 11

Amount up to \$16000

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 29

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 7

Amount \$19600

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.

Twin Tiers Youth for Christ Scholarship – Due March 7

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.