

Hammondsport 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 **Hammondsport 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. **Hammondsport High School Students are eligible for at least 3 of these scholarships.** Below are the names of the scholarships Hammondsport 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

George Douglas/LPGA Corning Classic Scholarship

Amount \$5450

McGuire Memorial Scholarship

Amount \$450

Separate Applications:

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

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.

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.

The Justin Buckley Citizenship Award – Due March 1

Amount \$250

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from **Hammondsport High School**. The candidate selected for this award will be chosen solely upon the demonstrated possession of truly outstanding qualities of service to the community. Applicants' scholastic or athletic accomplishments will *not* be considered.

Criteria for Award:

- A minimum of 2 recommendations
- An essay describing your qualities and experiences with community service

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.**

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:

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.