

SCT BOCES 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 **BOCES 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. **BOCES High School Students are eligible for at least 18 of these scholarships.** Below are the names of the scholarships BOCES 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
Bertram L. Newman Memorial Scholarship Amount \$1200
Betty O’Connor Memorial/Youth Bowling Amount \$500
Chemung Canal Trust Company Scholarship Amount \$8000
Daniel Driscoll Scholarship Amount \$1000
Danny VanTassel Memorial Scholarship Amount \$400
George Douglas/LPGA Corning Classic Scholarship Amount \$5450
Harriet I. Wixon Memorial Scholarship Amount \$4000
Harvey & Celia Hutchinson Scholarship Amount \$3900
Margaret A. Drake Scholarship Amount \$5350
Mikkelsen Memorial Scholarship Amount \$8000
McGuire Memorial Scholarship Amount \$450
Stuart Komer Family Student Aid Award Amount \$2350 (may be divided among more than one recipient)
West Elmira Fire Department Scholarship Amount \$500
William M. Cooper Scholarship Amount \$6200
The Robert G. Zazzara Music Scholarship Fund Amount TBD

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

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.

Michael James Reid Memorial Scholarship – Due March 7

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.

Polly Sanders Educational Fund – Due February 27

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.

Todd Thomas Music Scholarship – Due March 29

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.
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The following scholarships must be applied for using a paper application:

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.