

Spencer Van Etten 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 **Spencer Van Etten 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. **Spencer Van Etten High School Students are eligible for at least 2 of these scholarships, however, if a student is a resident of Chemung County, they are eligible for several more.** Below are the names of the scholarships Spencer Van Etten 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 - 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.

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

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.

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.**

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.

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.

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:

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.