

Steuben County High Schools – Eligible Scholarships

General Scholarship – please fill out an application for the General Scholarship as there are several scholarships you may be eligible for.

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

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.
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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:

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.