The Ernie Davis Scholarship

c/o The Community Foundation
301 S. Main St., Horseheads, NY 14845

General Instructions for the Ernie Davis Scholarship

The Ernie Davis Scholarship awards up to $15,000 to a student who exhibits qualities of integrity, leadership, courage, and humility, which were exemplified by Ernie Davis during his life, and who effectively “spreads the word” about Ernie. A second scholarship, the Marty Harrigan Scholarship, awards up to $6,000 to a nominee who also exhibits Ernie’s qualities and effectively “spreads the word.” Additionally, $1,000 will be split equally among applicants who have completed excellent projects or volunteer service achieving the requirements of the application. The student must be graduating from an accredited high school in Chemung County, or a high school in Corning, New York.

While attendance at a four-year college is preferable, applicants will be considered who attend a two-year college with serious intention of transferring to a four-year college. The candidate shall have been a good, responsible and concerned citizen of his/her high school and community. The candidate should have participated as a member of a high school or community team. Financial need may be considered in awarding this scholarship.

Learn more about Ernie Davis at: www.erniedavisscholarship.org

"Spreading the word" about Ernie is the applicant's main purpose. Applicant may choose one of two ways to spread the word:

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<th>Volunteer Service Option:</th>
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<td>- The applicant completes 44 or more hours of volunteer service</td>
<td>- The applicant creates a project which effectively “spreads the word” about Ernie Davis</td>
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<td>- Throughout her/his volunteer service, the applicant effectively “spreads the word” about Ernie Davis</td>
<td>- The applicant consciously considers the number of people reached by the spread the word project</td>
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<td>- The applicant consciously considers the number of people reached by spreading the word while volunteering</td>
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Please return the following to the Community Foundation, 301 S. Main S, Horseheads, NY 14845 by April 1:

- A completed application form (it is important to answer ALL appropriate questions)
- A typed essay (see application form for essay topic and specifications)
- 2 reference letters that speak to the qualities and characteristics exhibited by Ernie Davis that are shared by the applicant.
- Activity Listing/Resume (see application for details)
- A transcript that includes GPA of 80 or higher, class rank and SAT/ACT scores
- A copy of your parent/legal guardian’s most recent tax return
- Copy of any material used for project/volunteer service. If you are submitting via a CD/Flash drive, please provide 10 copies with your packet for the selection committee.

The application will be graded on the following criteria: 40 pts. for the Project or Volunteer Service and its impact in Spreading the Word; 30 pts. for Character/Leadership; 10 pts. for Sports Participation; 10 pts. for Academics; 10 pts. regarding Financial Need.

If you have any questions, please contact Katie McConville at cmn@communityfund.org or (607) 739-3900.

Application forms may be reproduced.

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Ernie Davis Scholarship Application
Please return to the Community Foundation by April 1, 2020

____________________________________
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Last Name First Name MI

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Address e-mail address

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High School School District

List parents or guardian names and addresses if not same as student.

____________________________________
Name

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Name

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Address

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Address

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Home and Work Phone

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Home and Work Phone

List all siblings and those who are financially dependent. Give age, college or occupation:

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Field of study applicant plans to pursue: ________________________________

Name of college, university or vocational school you plan to attend: ________________________

Accepted _____ Pending _____ Enrolled _____

Housing plans: On Campus _____ Off-campus _____

What are your career goals upon completion of your higher education?

__________________________________________________________

Give details regarding other scholarships, grants or loans you have received. Include amount.

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Approximate number of people impacted by your project/volunteer services: _____

• Please attach a separate sheet listing the following information by year:
  - Participation in varsity, junior varsity and/or community teams
  - Memberships and participation in school organizations and activities
  - Leadership roles/elected offices
  - Awards received
  - Volunteer experience
  - Membership and participation in community organizations
  - Employment experience

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- Please attach a copy of your transcript that includes class rank, GPA of 80 or higher, SAT or ACT score.

Please indicate any unusual family or personal circumstances you feel warrant attention:

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

ESSAY
After researching the life and qualities of Ernie Davis and completing either the volunteer service option or the project option, write a single-sided, 2-4 page essay about how you “spread the word” about this great athlete, community member, and humanitarian. Your essay should detail your volunteer service or your project such that the reader will understand precisely what you did and how you reached your goal of spreading the word. Please submit in typed, double-spaced format.

REFERENCES
Please provide the Foundation with two references from people familiar with your goals and attributes. Your reference letters should speak to the qualities and characteristics that you, as the applicant, share with Ernie Davis. Your references can be attached to your application or sent independently. If they are sent independently, please indicate your name and that it is for the Ernie Davis Scholarship.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
* To be signed by parent or guardian
I understand that tax return forms provide information to be used in the consideration of finalists for awards made by the Community Foundation of Elmira-Corning and the Finger Lakes, Inc. Foundation staff considers family size and annual income in order to assign a financial need code. The information submitted is held in strictest confidence and shredded after the selections have been made.

I hereby authorize the Community Foundation of Elmira-Corning and the Finger Lakes, Inc. to share this information with members of Ernie Davis Scholarship Committee.

_______________________________  ____________________________
Applicant's Signature  Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date __________  Date __________

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Certification

I hereby affirm that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I am aware of the conditions under which the awards are made and promise to inform the Community Foundation of Elmira-Corning and the Finger Lakes, Inc. of any change in circumstances of any additional aid received.

_____________________________  ______________________________
Applicant's Signature            Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date __________               Date __________

I am an applicant for the Ernie Davis Scholarship. As such, I agree to strive diligently to achieve and maintain the highest standards both academically and athletically. I agree to learn more about Ernie Davis’s life, and most importantly I will emulate, to the best of my ability, his care and concern for others.

Finally, if I am awarded the scholarship I will share with my local schools and my community Ernie Davis's ideals to help students become more aware of his principles and to help instill those high ideals in the students.

_____________________________
Applicant’s Signature

Date __________

If you have any questions, please contact Katie McConville at cmm@communityfund.org.

Please send applications and other materials to:

The Community Foundation
301 South Main Street
Horseheads, NY 14845

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