

Scholarship Procedure:

Scholarships usually require letters of recommendation, transcripts and other documents. **In order to assist you in meeting the deadlines, you must request internal documents 5 days earlier than the listed deadline.** If the applications say “received by”, you must get it in the mail to ensure it is received by the deadline. Some you have to deliver yourself, some say post-marked by. Some applications are available in the Guidance Office, unless the requirements are to apply online. You are also required to mail in your applications.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE

Below is a list all of the scholarships we advertise year to year. For your planning convenience, the due date we anticipate is noted. If you see the due date in red, that means it is a true, updated due date.

Allegany-Limestone Central School Teachers Association Scholarship in memory of Linda M. Abrams

To Allegany-Limestone seniors who are entering some form of two or four-year college study. Application is available in the guidance office after Spring break. This scholarship is typically due to be returned by the student in May.

A.C.S. Alumni Association Scholarship

This scholarship is based on financial need, academic excellence, and extracurricular activities, personal essay and two recommendations. It is given to an Allegany-Limestone senior. Only one family member can receive this scholarship. The applications for this scholarship are typically received at the beginning of May with the deadline being approximately two weeks later.

A.C.S. Alumni Charles Lyle and Mildred Belding Scholarship

This scholarship is being awarded to a high school senior from Allegany-Limestone who is planning to attend an accredited college pursuing a course of study in business, technical, culinary, nursing or automotive programs. The recipient is chosen based on financial need and academics. The applications for this scholarship are typically received at the beginning of May with the deadline being approximately two weeks later.

A.C.S. Alumni Dorothy T. Karl Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to an Allegany-Limestone senior who is planning to attend an accredited college or university pursuing a course of study in the field of education and who will receive teacher certification. The recipient will be a good student, one who works hard at both academic and personal pursuits, but doesn't necessarily have to be at the top of his or her class academically. This candidate will have demonstrated an enduring commitment to qualities

associated with exemplary character. Applications for this scholarship are typically received after Spring break and are due to be returned by the student in May.

A.C. S. Alumni Clem & Ida *Martiny* Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to an Allegany-Limestone senior who is planning to attend an accredited college or university, pursuing a course of study in the field of education. The recipient is chosen based on academic excellence, extra-curricular activities and personal essay. The applications for this scholarship are typically received at the beginning of May with the deadline being approximately two weeks later.

Allegany Community Federal Credit Union

Please note: You must be a member of the Allegany Community Federal Credit Union and a 2015 high school graduate to be eligible for this scholarship.

The recipient is chosen based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, a personal essay and two recommendations. Typically due in May.

Allegany-Limestone Teachers' Association

This scholarship is awarded to an Allegany-Limestone senior who provides evidence of acceptance into a college level education related program with freshman status, completes the scholarship application and a high school transcript plus one letter of recommendation from any high school teacher. This letter should include an assessment of your academic ability as well as your character. A resume is highly recommended but not required. Applications are typically received in the guidance office after Spring break and are due around the middle of May.

Order of the *Amaranth* Scholarship (aka Verna Harbeck Memorial Scholarship)

Available to any high school senior in Cattaraugus County. The basis of winning the scholarships is a combination of class average, SAT scores, PSAT scores, ACT scores, need and letters of recommendation. Applications typically available and due in Guidance in March.

American Legion *Auxiliary Scholarships* (7 total)

The American Legion Auxiliary has a set of seven scholarship applications. All of these scholarships require four letters of recommendation, one copy of grade transcript, a statement of extracurricular activities, and a certificate of acceptance from college. Each may have different criteria and they all need to have the coversheet attached. Each scholarship has a different essay requirement. There are folders with copies of each of these scholarships available in Guidance.

Due in guidance by Monday, February 6, 2017

- 1) American Legion Auxiliary Department
- 2) American Legion Auxiliary Department District

- 3) American Legion Auxiliary Maryann K. Murtha Memorial
- 4) American Legion Auxiliary Helen Klimek
- 5) American Legion Auxiliary Past President's Parley
- 6) Sons of the American Legion Cerullo Memorial, national scholarship
- 7) Raymond T. Wellington, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

American Legion Memorial Awards (ALLEGANY)

Applications available at the Library and at the Allegany Legion

This scholarship requires the completion of the application as well as a letter explaining why the candidate qualifies for the scholarship. This letter should include school and community involvement and participation in any of the American legion program or other activities that pertain to Americanism and Citizenship. A high school transcript is also required. Applicants must be accepted at one or more recognized institutions of higher learning, including full time vocational schools (minimum one year). These applications are due around the first week in May.

American Legion

Richard Straub Memorial Scholarship

Applications available at the Library and at the Allegany Legion

This scholarship is based on financial need. Students must show an attempt to help towards their college tuition by providing their work record. The Straub scholarship is also based on social, political, religious or athletic groups or programs that students belong to as well as their grade transcript. Any participation in American Legion programs (i. e. Boys State, Girls State, baseball, oratorical contest) are also taken into consideration. This scholarship is typically due in May.

Ancient Order of Hibernians in America

This scholarship requires the application and a grade transcript. Applicants must be Irish by ancestry or by birth, must be a graduate of a Cattaraugus County high school and be accepted at an accredited institution of higher learning and must exemplify Roman Catholic values. Applications typically are available and due in guidance in May.

Michele Foss **Bartholomew** "Good Person" Scholarship

This scholarship is presented to a senior female who treats others with respect, always tries their best, smiles and makes others smile, has a strong work ethic, is active in their community or

school, is involved in high school athletics and who plans to pursue college after graduation and major in a health or education related field. In addition to the applications a high school transcript, 2 letters of recommendation and an essay are required. Typically due in May.

Cattaraugus County Realtors Scholarship

One scholarship is given in memory of Orville W. Johnston and one in memory of Midge Forness. Any graduating senior intending to pursue a degree in the business field may apply. Completed applications are typically due in the third week in May.

Cattaraugus County Sheriff Employees Benevolent Association

This scholarship is available to any student planning on entering the criminal justice or police science field. This does not apply, however, to students planning to enter into the legal profession. Candidates must be a resident of Cattaraugus County. Typically due in May.

Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation

All applications are done **online** and all supplementary information (letters of recommendation, transcripts, resumes, etc.) must be submitted online. cattfoundation.org/scholarships. The online portal opens February 1, 2017. **The deadline to submit to the Foundation is April 1.** We suggest that the application process should be complete by at least then to avoid any last minute surprises (missing documentation, late letters, etc)

Tyler Bihler Memorial Scholarship
Burt Scholarship
Frederick Grace Memorial Scholarship
May C. Carroll Scholarship
Jack & Muriel Fogarty Memorial Scholarship
Russell F. Greenawalt & Elizabeth
Page Greenawalt Scholarship
Hinsdale Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship
Mohammad & Sakeena Iqbal Health Care Award
Signe, Svenborg, Agnes and Selma
Johnson Scholarship
Signe H. Johnson Scholarship
Kothari Family Fund Health Care Scholarship
Michele Krahe Peace Olean High School Scholarship
Pat McGee Nursing Scholarship
John J. Murphy Family Scholarship
Daniel McCarthy Scholarship
Otto/Otto-Eldred Alumni Scholarship
Norman J. "Pete" SchusseleScholarship
Ben & Rose Schwabenbauer Educational Scholarship
Gregory D. Spring Perseverance Scholarship
Mary-Elizabeth Smith Scholarship
Thomas & Robert SmytheScholarship
JoAnn Wehmeyer English ScholarshipJonathon
Teusher Scholarship (different application, also available in Guidance)
Joseph and Cecily Higgins Scholarship
Nicholas Pendl Memorial Scholarship

Character Council of WNY
Character Excellence Scholarship

Harvest Time Foundation, in collaboration with the Character Council is pleased to offer a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior within the 8 Western NY counties, who exemplifies character and will be attending college or trade school post-graduation. The application can be downloaded at: www.charactercouncilwny.org/scholarship.

Due (postmarked by) February 1, 2017. Applications are also available in Guidance.

Community Foundation Scholarship of Greater Buffalo

This scholarship is restricted to permanent residents of the eight counties of Western New York. Applicants must be admitted to a nonprofit accredited school for full-time study at the undergraduate level. Pell eligible students will be given strong preference in the award process. Scholarships become available in January and are due to be returned in early March. To qualify you must have a 2.0 or greater average. You must complete the FAFSA. Website: www.cfgb.org.

Empire State Potato Growers

This scholarship is for students pursuing a college program benefiting the agricultural industry. All applications will be considered. In addition to the agriculture program, criteria include: academic achievement, leadership abilities and NYS resident. Applications are available in Guidance and must be to be considered. Typically January deadline.

E & M Civil Engineering/Land Surveying Scholarship

This scholarship is open to encourage high school seniors from Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie and Wyoming Counties to pursue a career in the fields of Civil Engineering or Land Surveying. To be eligible for consideration applicants must intend to enroll in a matriculated program in the field of Civil Engineering or Land Surveying; however, other engineering degrees will also be considered. Student must provide a letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or principal. Another requirement is a 200 word (minimum) essay stating why you think Civil Engineering or Land Surveying are important professions and why you would like to enter the field.

The deadline for this scholarship is typically in April.

Olean Exchange Club Scholarship

This scholarship is given to a student who has financial need as well as the ability to succeed in college. A copy of the student's grade transcript is a requirement of the application.

Deadline for this scholarship is typically in early June.

Farm Credit East Scholarship

Students must be pursuing full-time post high school education in fall 2017 leading to a career in agriculture, commercial fishing or the forest products industry.

Individuals demonstrating through their career plans, experience, program of study and extracurricular activities significant progress toward and a clear intention for a career in agriculture, forestry or commercial fishing.

Applications can be found at www.FarmCreditEast.com/Scholarship. The deadline to submit your application online typically in April.

***Olean Area* Federal Credit Union Statewide Competition**

*You must be a member of a participating New York credit union to apply. If you are not currently a member, please call Olean Area Federal Credit Union at 716-372-6607.

Applications available in Guidance. Also need: GPA, SAT or ACT score, transcript and typed essay. Submit your signed application directly to Olean Area Federal Credit Union by **December 30th 2016**.

Federated Garden Clubs of New York State

Scholarship is available to a graduating senior in Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie and Niagara Counties who is majoring in one of these areas of study: forestry, horticulture, conservation, environmental science, land management, landscape design, biology, wildlife science or any related field.

Applications are available at their website: www.gardenclubsofwny.com. Typically an April deadline.

Association of **Fire** Districts of the State of New York **Ned Carter Scholarship**

Student must be related to a firefighter, be a firefighter, or be an explorer in a fire department of district, that is a current paid member in good standing of the Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York. Applications will be available online at www.firedistnys.com and also in Guidance. Eligibility also includes a career interest in community service areas of endeavor at either a two- or four-year college in 2017. This application requires many supportive documents (letter of recommendation, copies of W-2 forms...) **Postmarked by Saturday, March 4th**.

Fireman's Association of Western New York

Applicant must be actively participating as a volunteer firefighter or junior firefighter- including BSA Explorer posts, Venturing Crews and RAMS- or be in a volunteer EMS program. Applications are available online at: www.fasny.com. Typically due in March.

Student Golf Scholarship

Bartlett Country Club Women's Golf Association will be donating 2 Student Gold Memberships this year. The student must be 14 years or older and include a recommendation from one of the following: golf coach, teacher, guidance counselor, or principal. Typically due in May.

Terrance Grant Accounting Scholarship

Students planning to enter the field of Finance (Accounting preferred) are eligible to apply. Turn your resume with career intent listed in the objective to Guidance in May.

Captain Timothy Hassett Memorial Scholarship

This application is for any Cattaraugus County High School Senior advancing to Higher Education for the purpose of a career in Law Enforcement. Due date late spring, TBA

Gregory Hollamby Memorial Scholarship

Must be attending a post-secondary institution, Lettered in one or more varsity sports, exemplified hard work, helping others, kindness, and leading by example. Applications are usually delivered to the Guidance office in the spring.

Karen A. Kunz Memorial Scholarship

A \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a successful candidate attending a postsecondary education program with a business related major. Successful candidates must provide proof of enrollment in college. A photograph, essay and recommendation forms are also mandatory parts of this application. This scholarship is generally due in June.

Past National Commander Michael J. Kogutak (American Legion Scholarship Trust)

Seniors must submit a completed scholarship application form and a 500 word essay. Two letters of recommendation are required.

Applicants must be patriotic and share the ideals of the American Legion. The scholarship will be awarded based on monetary need, scholastic ability, realistic goals, extra-curricular activities and community involvement. Students must show proof that they have been accepted at an accredited college or university prior to receiving the scholarship.

If you or your parents have any questions please check in the guidance office. Applications can be picked up in the guidance office. Deadline to arrive to committee: Typically due in April.

Junior League of Buffalo

Two \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating females who are outstanding volunteers in the Western New York community. Criteria include: Strong volunteer experience, strong evidence of being well rounded in both personal and academic endeavors.

Please go to: www.jlbuffalo to access the application. If you cannot access the site, you may contact the headquarters at 716-884-8865. Applications must be submitted through the website above typically in April.

Limestone Alumni Scholarship

The following are the criterion for this scholarship:

- The student must be accepted to an institution of higher learning.
- The recipients must reside in Limestone.
- The applicants must display academic achievement.
- The applicants must demonstrate good school citizenship.
- The financial need of the family of the applicant will also be considered.
- Eligible students will submit an essay explaining why they believe they should receive this award.
- A high school grade transcript is also required.

This scholarship is awarded after you complete one full semester of school with a 2.7 gpa or higher. This scholarship is typically due in May.

Lions Club, Olean James Driscoll Memorial Scholarship

Student must be a graduating senior from Allegany-Limestone or Olean High School and a member of the Leo Club. This application is available from Mrs. Martha Torrey or also in Guidance in the spring and typically due in April.

Dr. Jeff Miller Memorial Scholarship

A \$1,000.00 scholarship for students who exemplify Dr. Jeff Miller's drive, spirit, love of life and enthusiasm. Applicants must have attended ALCS for a minimum of four years, must have participated in at least one sport, either in or out of school, must demonstrate a history of helping other grow through unselfish acts. The application and two letters of recommendation. Application is available and due in Guidance usually in March.

New York State Association of Agricultural Fairs

This scholarship is available to New York State high school seniors who have been previously or are currently active in a fair that is a member of NYSAAF or NYSSA and who plan to attend

college in pursuit of a degree regardless of the field of study. However, additional consideration will be given to those applicants pursuing a degree in a field related to agriculture, fair management or the outdoor amusement business. You are requested to check the website www.nyfairs.org to make sure the fair you participated at is included in this scholarship. Application deadline is in April.

New York Conference of Italian-American Legislators

Academic Scholarship and Athletic Scholarship

The New York Conference of Italian-American Legislators has both an academic scholarship and a separate athletic scholarship.

Academic Scholarship

- Have demonstrated a grade point average of 85 or higher
- Have good conduct and demonstrate the dedication to pursue and complete a higher education degree
- Are active in community service and extracurricular activities
- Can demonstrate financial need.

Also required for the academic scholarship

- A brief biography listing honors received, volunteer service activities, clubs, extracurricular activities, etc.
- A brief outline of your educational goals.
- A brief outline of your financial need.
- A brief essay (500 words) on a current public issue of interest. □
- A school transcript indicating your gpa.

Athletic Scholarship

- Have demonstrated a grade point average of 85 or higher
- Have good conduct and demonstrate the dedication to pursue and complete a higher education degree
- Are active in community service and extracurricular activities
- Can demonstrate financial need.

Also required for the athletic scholarship:

- A brief biography listing honors received, volunteer service activities, clubs, extracurricular activities, etc.
- A brief outline of your athletic achievements.
- A brief outline of financial need.
- A school transcript indicating your gpa

New York State Troopers
Association of Former NYS Troopers

One student from Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua County will receive a \$200.00 scholarship. The student must be a graduating senior who is planning to enter the law enforcement field. The award money will be given after successful completion of their first semester. Applications usually due in April.

Olean Kennel Club, Inc.

In honor of Jackie Maxwell, avid dog lover and member of the Olean Kennel Club. One-time \$500.00 scholarship. Resident of Potter, Cattaraugus or Allegany County, accepted to or enrolled in an AVMA Accredited Vet, Vet Tech, or other pet related field. Letter of acceptance, GPA, two letters of recommendations. Application available in Guidance and typically due in April

Francis "Pezz" **Pezzimenti** Memorial Scholarship

A \$1000.00 scholarship will be awarded annually to an Allegany-Limestone student attending a postsecondary education program who is active in reaching out to the less fortunate people in their community and who demonstrates a spirit of unselfish leadership. Applications available and due in Guidance typically at the end of April.

J. Michael **Shane**, Katie Wolfgang and City of Olean Firefighters Scholarship

Preference given to:

- Government (public service at the local, state or federal level)
- Firefighter
- Police
- EMT
- Military

Submit your resume and a 150-word essay about your career plans to Guidance. Typically due in May.

Sheriff Dennis B. John Memorial Scholarship

Available to a graduating senior in Cattaraugus County who is seriously planning to pursue a career in the criminal justice /law enforcement field who exhibits a genuine sense of moral obligation with regards to community service. Deadline typically in May.

- The student must be attending college for the first time in the fall of 2015.
- The student is a college-bound high school senior that is graduating from Allegany-Limestone, Olean, Portville, or Hinsdale High School at the time of application.
- The student will be enrolled in an accredited educational institution pursuing a degree or certification in a technical program.
- Academic schedule will need to be provided to receive scholarship funds.
- Judging will be based on both subjective criteria and weighted, objective criteria. These include academic achievements, extracurricular and community activities, etc. The final decision is at the discretion of the committee.

The application is due typically in March.

Southwestern Association of Volunteer Fireman

The program is open to all high school seniors who will graduate in 2017, and will be enrolling for full time study at an accredited institution of post-secondary study in the fall of 2017. Applicants must be either a member, junior member, ladies auxiliary member or Fire Explorer of a SWAVF member fire department... OR... be the child or grandchild of an active member, ladies auxiliary member, or exempt member of a SWAVF member fire department... OR... be the child or grandchild of an Officer, Past Officer, Committee Member, Life Member, or Annually Registered member of the SWAVF or SWAVF Ladies' Auxiliary. **Postmarked by Saturday, April 15, 2017.** Applications available in Guidance.

Virginia E. Stauffer Memorial Scholarship

This is a need based scholarship. The high school is allowed to send in five of the applications turned in. This determination is made by the scholarship committee.

The Wal-Mart Dependent Scholarship

This scholarship is a \$13,000 scholarship paid out over four year. Applicants must be dependents of WalMart and Sam's Club associates, have at least a 2.0 GPA and prove financial need.

Wal-Mart Dependent Scholarships and applications can be accessed at <http://walmartstores.com/communitygiving/8736.aspx>. Applications must be submitted online.

Kathi Ward Foundation Scholarship for Nursing Practice

This scholarship is for any graduating senior at Allegany-Limestone, Archbishop Walsh Academy, Cattaraugus/Little Valley, Ellicottville, Franklinville, Hinsdale, Olean, Portville, Salamanca or West Valley Schools. The recipient of this scholarship will be enrolling in a postsecondary school majoring in registered professional nursing or licensed practical nursing. Payment of the scholarship will be made upon presentation of the transcript of grades from the first semester of college showing an average grade of 2.5 GPA or better. This scholarship is typically due in May.

Western New York Safety Conference, Inc.

www.wnysc.com

Requirements: Application, Essay, Transcript, At least one letter of recommendation. Financial need will be taken into consideration. Essay should reflect the importance of occupational safety & health to you and your chosen career. The impact laws and standards protecting workers have on your chosen career path. Application available in the Guidance Office.

Due February 2, 2017

Woodworth Memorial Scholarship

Details will be posted with an anticipated deadline in May.

Zonta Club of Olean: Young Women in Public Affairs Scholarship

Requirements: Active commitment to volunteerism, Experience in local government or student government or workplace leadership, volunteer leadership, knowledge of Zonta International and its programs, and advocating to Zonta international's mission of advancing the status of women worldwide. Applications available and **due in Guidance February 9, 2017.**

Zwald Memorial Spanish Language Award Application

This award is given in memory of Mr. James Zwald, teacher of Spanish at Allegany-Limestone Central School 1968-2000. To qualify, a student must:

- 1) Have successfully completed four (4) units of credit in Spanish, and
- 2) Have successfully completed the course of study and met all requirements for a diploma at ALCS and in NYS, and
- 3) Have a love for the study of Spanish language, culture and customs, as the late James Zwald, and
- 4) Submit an essay demonstrating the qualifications to satisfy the above qualifications.

Applications will be available in Guidance in the spring and are typically due in May.