

## **2016 Scholarships**

### **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 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.

#### **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.

#### **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 Alumni Scholarship Two** letters of recommendations, resume, and application required. Applications are typically available and due in Guidance in March.

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### **Allegheny-Limestone Teachers' Association**

This scholarship is awarded to an Allegheny-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.

### **American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships**

**All require being a descendant of a veteran. Applications are available and due in Guidance by January 29<sup>th</sup>.**

- Department Scholarship
- Department District Scholarship
- Raymond t. Wellington, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
- Past President Student Scholarship
- Helen Klimek Student Scholarship
- Mary Ann K. Murtha Memorial Scholarship
- The Cerullo Memorial Scholarship (Sons of The American Legion)

### **American Legion Memorial Awards (ALLEGANY)**

*Applications available at the Library and at the Allegheny 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 available and due in Guidance **May 24th**.

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 this scholarship is due in May.

**Bielecki** Memorial Scholarship

William S. Bielecki Memorial Scholarship: This 1,000 scholarship is presented to one graduating senior from Allegany-Limestone. Applicants must be pursuing a 4-year degree in college and have demonstrated a strong academic commitment by maintaining a high GPA. Students must also demonstrate a proficiency in math and science through four years of high school. Applicants must have participated on a varsity sports team, though not necessarily as a started. They must exhibit a "love of sports", exemplified through hard work, humility, commitment, dedication and demonstration of a spirit of a fair play and positive, "team first" attitude by need not have been an outstanding athlete. A transcript and a 500 word essay are required for this scholarship. Typically due in May.

**Cattaraugus County Counselors' Association** Scholarship

Pursuing a major in the counseling field such as: Mental health counseling, Social Work, psychology, and similar fields. Available and due in Guidance by **April 18<sup>th</sup>**.

## **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.

The deadline to submit to the Foundation is April 1.

We suggest that the application process should be complete by **March 29th** to avoid any last minute surprises (missing documentation, late letters, etc) ALCS students are eligible for many, but not all, of the scholarships listed below are

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- Application forms, which can also be found on our website at: [cattfoundation.org/scholarships](http://cattfoundation.org/scholarships). The application can be used for all scholarships except the [Jonathan Teuscher](#), [Mark Prockton](#) and [Southern Tier Military Support Group](#) scholarships, which each require a separate application.
- [Description of available scholarships](#) (also available on the website).

**Tyler Bihler Memorial Scholarship**  
**Burt Scholarship**  
**Frederick Grace Memorial Scholarship**  
**May C. Carroll Scholarship**  
**Thomas Conklin Memorial 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**  
**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 Western New York**  
**Character Excellence Scholarship**

Exemplify outstanding character. The scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors from public, private, parochial, or home schools, enrolling full-time in a college or trade school for the fall of 2015.

Students must be current residents of Allegheny, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, or Wyoming or counties to be considered.

The scholarships will be made payable directly to the chosen post-secondary institutions. Application is available on line at: [www.charactercouncilwny.org](http://www.charactercouncilwny.org) In-house **due date is January 27<sup>th</sup>**.

**Staff Sergeant Shawn Michael Clemens Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is open to Allegany-Limestone Central students who have attended AlleganyLimestone for four years, must have earned two varsity letters, and must have demonstrated a love of family and country in school and in extracurricular activities. The Clemens scholarship requires two letters of recommendation. This scholarship is due in May.

**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](http://www.cfgb.org). Online application is due **March 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**Community Foundation of Elmira-Corning and the Finger Lakes, Inc.**  
**George Douglas/LPGA Corning Classic Scholarship**

- High School Senior in Counties Chemung, Stuben, Schyuler, Tioga, Tomkins, Allegany, NY and 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.
- Demonstrate financial need.

### Thomas W. Conklin, Sr. Scholarship

This is a \$1,000.00 scholarship given to a graduating senior who plans to **attend the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford**. The student will receive \$500 after proving he/she is attending UPB (acceptance letter, course list) and \$500 after proving they have maintained a first semester grade point average of B or higher. Deadline is due online by **April 1<sup>st</sup>**. This application is now part of the Cattaraugus Community Foundation which is described above.

### 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. **Applications available and due in Guidance by March 18<sup>th</sup>**.

### 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 2015 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](http://www.FarmCreditEast.com/Scholarship). The deadline to submit your application **online** is April 5<sup>th</sup>. To guidance **by March 31<sup>st</sup>** for any supporting documents.

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### **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](http://www.gardenclubsofwny.com). Due in Guidance **March 15th**

### **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](http://www.fasny.com). **Due date is March 15, 2016**

### **Southwestern Association of Volunteer Firemen**

Applicant must be an active member or be a child or grandchild of an active member of the Southwestern Association of Volunteer Firemen or the SWAVF Ladies Auxiliary. Applications are available online at [www.SWAVF.com](http://www.SWAVF.com) Due in Guidance by **April 18<sup>th</sup>**, postmarked by April 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Fred G. Grace Memorial Scholarship**

**(now part of the Catt Region Community Scholarship Common application)**

This scholarship is for a senior from Allegany-Limestone High School who will be majoring in business, teacher education or a sports-related field. Must be a varsity letter winner. **Due online April 1<sup>st</sup>**. [cattfoundation.org/scholarships](http://cattfoundation.org/scholarships).

### **Captain Timothy Hasset 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**

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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.

#### 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 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.

#### 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](http://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 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 April 8<sup>th</sup>**

### **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](http://www.nyfairs.org) to make sure the fair you participated at is included in this scholarship. Application deadline in Guidance 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

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- 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

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### **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.

### **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.

### **Gregory Spring Perseverance Scholarship**

- 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.

### **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.

### **Jonathan Teuscher Memorial Scholarship**

Students can fill out the scholarship application or be nominated by someone else. The application asks about a challenge that the student has faced and how they used or maintained a positive attitude in meeting this challenge. It also asks about the student's quiet determination and how they inspire others to do their best. This scholarship will be awarded upon entrance into the first year of continuing education. A scholarship will be awarded upon entrance into each of the second, third, and fourth years of continuing education after completion of the prior year with GPA required by the school. This scholarship is part of the **Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation**. The deadline to submit to the Foundation is April 1. We have an internal deadline because some of our staff are involved in selection. **Due in Guidance Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**.

## 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. Information needed by Guidance is due **5 days prior to Walmart deadline**.

## 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.

## NY **Water** Environment Association

Students must be enrolled in an environmental related field at the undergraduate level such as, but not limited to: forestry, chemistry, biology, engineering, and water/waste treatment. Must be a high school senior at the time of application and must reside in Erie, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Niagara, Allegany, Wyoming, and Genessee County. In addition to the completed application a transcript and a minimum of two letters of recommendation are required. Three awards will be given. Applications available and due in Guidance by **March 14<sup>th</sup>**.

## **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.