

## *Local Scholarships for Seniors*



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Last year, the Community Foundation awarded 116 local scholarships totaling **\$275,000** to local high school seniors.

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# Community Foundation Scholarships for High School Students

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS: DUE FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>

Eligible School(s)	Scholarship	Description	Amount
Graduating from a High School in the following Counties: Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga NY, Bradford PA, Tioga PA	<b>A Hope 4 Lyme Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anyone that has been diagnosed or treated for Lyme Disease or has immediate family who has been affected</li> <li>• Anyone that is pursuing a career in the medical field</li> <li>• Financial Need</li> <li>• Preference given to those that are affected by Lyme disease.</li> </ul>	<b>\$500</b>
Athens Area High School Sayre High School	<b>Alice E. Campbell Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reference letter from your high school Principal.</li> <li>• Applicant must demonstrate financial need.</li> </ul>	<b>\$20,000</b> (may be divided among more than one recipient)
Horseheads High School	<b>Alex LaViola Memorial Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pursue a degree in either science or engineering</li> <li>• Participates in community service activities, projects, or groups.</li> <li>• Demonstrates financial need.</li> <li>• Preference given to a student who is a first generation college student in his or her family.</li> </ul>	<b>\$1,000</b>
Horseheads High School	<b>Ann Baldwin Dedrick Memorial Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top 5% of class</li> <li>• Preference to elementary education.</li> <li>• Demonstrate financial need.</li> </ul>	<b>\$800</b>

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Chemung County High Schools	<b>Bertram L. Newman Memorial Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good scholastic record, but not necessarily the highest average grades</li> <li>• Financial need.</li> </ul>	<b>\$1,200</b>
Chemung County High Schools	<b>Betty O'Connor Memorial/Youth Bowling Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sanctioned Elmira Youth Bowler</li> <li>• Submit an essay/statement (What Youth Bowling Means to Me)</li> <li>• Submission/verification of one league official data sheet.</li> </ul>	<b>\$500</b>
Resident of the Town of Caton (Steuben County)	<b>The Caton Scholarship Fund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a hard-working and diligent high school senior.</li> <li>• Financial need.</li> </ul>	<b>\$9,400</b>
High school where a Chemung Canal Trust Company is located	<b>Chemung Canal Trust Company Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence of outstanding citizenship and leadership ability.</li> <li>• Evidence of a strong desire for a college education.</li> <li>• CCTC Employees and immediate family members are eligible.</li> <li>• Demonstrate financial need.</li> <li>• Not necessarily highest grades.</li> </ul>	<b>\$8,000</b>
Chemung County High School	<b>Daniel Driscoll Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be planning on studying photography or taking a photography class in a college or trade school</li> </ul>	<b>\$1,000</b>
Resident of Town or Village of Chemung	<b>Danny VanTassel Memorial Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong work ethic and be persistent.</li> </ul>	<b>\$400</b>
Elmira High School	<b>Doris Precht Memorial Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate a love of learning and have a genuine curiosity about life.</li> <li>• Be hardworking.</li> <li>• Have financial need.</li> <li>• Not necessarily have the highest grades.</li> </ul>	<b>\$1,350</b>

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Elmira High School	Edward and Mary Hintz Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A "C-B" scholastic record</li> <li>• Evidence of good citizenship and strong work ethic</li> <li>• Firm desire for further education.</li> <li>• Financial need.</li> </ul>	<b>\$2,250</b>
Counties: Chemung, Steuben, Schuyler, Tioga NY, Tompkins, Allegany NY, Bradford PA, Tioga PA	George Douglas/LPGA Corning Classic Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrated an appreciation of the benefits of post high school education.</li> <li>• A scholastic record to reasonably predict completion of a four-year college education.</li> <li>• Diligent student, a good, responsible and concerned citizen</li> <li>• Financial need.</li> </ul>	<b>\$5,450</b>
Chemung County High School	Harriet I. Wixon Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seniors should have good scholastic record but not necessarily the highest average grades or be in the highest percentile in the class.</li> <li>• Exhibit citizenship and leadership ability.</li> <li>• Financial need.</li> </ul>	<b>\$4,000</b>
Chemung County High School	Harvey & Celia Hutchinson Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a diligent high school senior and a good, responsible and concerned citizen of their high school.</li> <li>• Financial need will be strongly considered.</li> </ul>	<b>\$3,950</b>
Horseheads High School	Horseheads Student Aid Association Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate desire, interest and financial need</li> </ul>	<b>\$2,500</b> <b>(1 male, 1 female)</b>
Thomas Edison High School Elmira High School Horseheads High School	King Rockwell Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good school citizenship</li> <li>• Demonstrate financial need</li> <li>• Students may reapply annually for the \$1000 award, receiving up to \$4000 total.</li> <li>• Preference is given to first-generation college students in their family.</li> </ul>	<b>\$1,000</b> <b>(up to 60 awards given)</b>

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Resident of the Southside of Elmira, NY	<b>Margaret A. Drake Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B or C average and demonstrates diligence in academic efforts</li> <li>• A focused desire to achieve</li> <li>• Compassion &amp; friendliness</li> <li>• Positive outlook and sense of humor.</li> </ul>	<b>\$5,400</b>
Chemung County High School	<b>Mikkelsen Memorial Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good academics and work ethic.</li> <li>• Preference to children of employees, retirees, or deceased of <b>Zeiser Wilbert Vault, Inc.</b></li> <li>• Demonstrate financial need.</li> </ul>	<b>\$8,000</b>
Chemung County High School Steuben County High School	<b>McGuire Memorial Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong work ethic.</li> <li>• Concern for others.</li> <li>• Financial need.</li> </ul>	<b>\$500</b>
Corning-Painted Post High School	<b>Richard Peer Journalism Award</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member of the marching band, the school newspaper or yearbook, and/or the Corning Community Band.</li> <li>• Preference will be awarded to someone who is a member of all three.</li> </ul>	<b>\$500</b>
Chemung County High School	<b>Stuart Komer Family Student Aid Award</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weight will be given to desire, effort and work ethic, as it applies to both academic and non-academic endeavors, community involvement</li> <li>• Academic record not the most important qualification reviewed.</li> <li>• The candidate must have at least 6 credit hours/semester and attend a two or four-year school or accredited graduate program</li> <li>• Financial need</li> </ul>	<b>\$2,350</b> <b>(may be divided among more than one recipient)</b>

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Corning-Painted Post High School	<b>Tom Deneka Memorial Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must show leadership skills</li> <li>• A solid scholastic record is required, but may not necessarily have all A's</li> <li>• Must show a zest for life – exhibiting a strong spirit and contagious enthusiasm for life</li> <li>• Athletic – a minimum of 2 high school sports</li> <li>• Well rounded – academic, extra-curricular activities, and respect for others</li> </ul>	<b>\$5,000</b>
Resident of Fire District #1 in West Elmira	<b>West Elmira Fire Department Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preference to members and dependents of active or inactive members.</li> <li>• Demonstrate good grades, citizenship, and community and school activities.</li> <li>• Financial need.</li> </ul>	<b>\$500</b>
Chemung County High School	<b>William M. Cooper Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benefited from extra-curricular activities including, community service, group or civic participation, athletics artistic, volunteerism or other endeavors.</li> <li>• Not necessarily highest grades, but GPA and SAT will be considered.</li> <li>• Demonstrate financial need.</li> </ul>	<b>\$6,250</b>

**The General Scholarship Application is due February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

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# Community Foundation Scholarships for High School Students

## HORSEHEADS HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

### SCHOLARSHIPS WITH SEPARATE APPLICATIONS – APPLY ONLINE

Eligible School(s)	Scholarship	Description	Amount	DEADLINE
Corning-Painted Post High School Horseheads High School	<b>Benjamin S. Williams Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interest in pursuing studies in economics or business</li> <li>Participation in athletics, active community service, integrity and strength of character</li> <li>Demonstrates academic achievement</li> </ul>	<b>\$2,500</b>	<b>Feb 28</b>
Horseheads High School	<b>Brendan McCarthy Memorial Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student is enrolled in an individual education plan (IEP) or a section 504 accommodation plan.</li> </ul>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Mar 8</b>
Various – Ask your Guidance Counselor	<b>Carolyn Matthews Memorial Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One student per school will be nominated by their guidance counselor for this award</li> </ul>	<b>\$1,250</b>	<b>Feb 14</b>
Ernie Davis Academy Elmira High School Thomas Edison High School Horseheads High School Notre Dame High School	<b>Chappell Fisher Families Scholarship</b> <b>*application opens Jan 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student plans to declare a major within a field related to Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math.</li> <li>Student must be entering a college or university with a six-year graduation rate of 80% or higher and may be asked to provide proof of enrollment.</li> <li>Demonstration of financial need.</li> <li>An essay of no more than two pages that demonstrates an interest in studies within the STEM fields.</li> <li>Two letters of recommendation that speak to the students' exemplary performance in high school.</li> </ul>	<b>up to \$15,000 per year</b>	<b>Mar 8</b>
Various – parent employed at, or applicant employed at Evans Roofing	<b>Evans Roofing Company Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not necessarily highest GPA or rank</li> </ul>	<b>\$5,600</b>	<b>Feb 14</b>
Horseheads High School	<b>The Helen A. and George R. Rose, Jr. Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developed a proficiency in American history, world history, and world affairs or the equivalent thereof.</li> </ul>	<b>\$14,350</b> (up to to awarded)	<b>Mar 1</b>
Corning-Painted Post High School Horseheads High School Elmira High School Thomas Edison High School	<b>Jerry Nykiel Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Looking to pursue studies in business</li> <li>GPA of 84 or above.</li> <li>Candidate must demonstrate outstanding involvement in extracurricular activities and community affairs</li> <li>Financial need.</li> <li>Preference given to a student planning on attending Niagara University, University of Pennsylvania, or John Hopkins University</li> </ul>	<b>\$1,250</b>	<b>Feb 28</b>

Eligible School(s)	Scholarship	Description	Amount	DEADLINE
Horseheads High School	Joseph C. Crupi Memorial Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seeks education in the Fine arts – pref to majoring in music ed, music performance, or music theatre.</li> <li>• Good Academic Standing</li> <li>• Evidence of a strong work ethic</li> <li>• A passion for music and a desire to share that passion with others</li> <li>• Evidence of involvement in extra-curricular activities including community service, athletics, volunteerism, church service, and other leadership endeavors</li> </ul>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>Mar 1</b>
Corning-Painted Post High School Elmira High School Thomas Edison High School Horseheads High School Notre Dame High School	The Julie and Steve Albertalli Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interested in the fields of education or government service with the objective of "making a difference," or in engineering in areas related to innovation and/or the environment</li> <li>• Demonstrated exceptional perseverance in overcoming significant obstacles in his or her life to achieve a positive trend and good outcomes.</li> <li>• 3 letters of reference.</li> <li>• Financial need.</li> <li>• Possess highest standards of ethics and values and a caring attitude with actions demonstrated indicating high priorities for community and school service.</li> <li>• An essay describing how he or she has positively affected their community and expectations for similar and enhanced achievements in the future.</li> </ul>	<b>\$2,500</b>	<b>Feb 28</b>
Bath-Haverling High School Corning-Painted Post High School Odessa-Montour High School Spencer-VanEtten High School Watkins Glen High School Owego High School Waverly High School Elmira High School Thomas Edison High School Horseheads High School <i>*men only</i>	Kappa Men of Corning-Elmira Alumni Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate desire, interest, and leadership</li> <li>• Financial need</li> </ul>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>Mar 8</b>
BOCES – Chemung County resident	Polly Sanders Educational Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plans on attending college or a trade school</li> </ul>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Feb 14</b>
Various (see description)	Petrillose Family Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accepted to Cornell University's School of Hotel Administration <i>(in the event that no local students have been accepted into the School of Hotel Administration, committee will choose a student accepted to Cornell University)</i></li> </ul>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>Feb 14</b>



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Chemung County High School	<b>Rodney H. Faight Memorial Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physically handicapped student who has demonstrated qualities of excellence and determination in pursuit of academic and career goals</li> <li>Good citizenship and leadership</li> </ul>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>Feb 14</b>
Various: Member of Chemung County 4-H Club	<b>Russ Hyde 4-H Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student must have participated in 4-H for a minimum of two years, preference to students participating three or more years.</li> <li>Financial need.</li> </ul>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Feb 14</b>
Various (see description)	<b>Thomas G. Snow and Karen B. Meriwether Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awarded to a student who is the child or grandchild of an Ullman &amp; Associates employee continuing his or her education</li> <li>Must demonstrate determination, strength of character, ability to overcome personal obstacles, and good scholastic performance</li> <li>Preference for financial need</li> </ul>	<b>\$2,500</b>	<b>Feb 28</b>
Corning-Painted Post High School Horseheads High School	<b>The Jerome F. &amp; Elizabeth Foreman Rich Family Scholarship</b> <i>In memory of Joseph R. Rich</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interested in pursuing a career in Labor Relations/Human Resources, Business, economics, and/or possesses a strong entrepreneurial spirit</li> <li>Essay answering prompts in application</li> <li>Minimum GPA of 90%</li> <li>Demonstrated involvement in extracurricular activities and/or employment</li> </ul>	<b>\$3,750</b>	<b>Mar 1</b>
Horseheads High School	<b>Team McCarthy Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior member of the swim team</li> <li>Essay required is about swimming – see application</li> </ul>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Mar 8</b>
Chemung County High School	<b>Todd Thomas Music Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awarded to a student passionate about music</li> <li>Award based primarily upon a demonstrated audition; applicant must send YouTube video along with application</li> <li>Financial need</li> </ul>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>Mar 8</b>
Elmira High School Thomas Edison High School Corning-Painted Post High School Horseheads High School	<b>Tuffee J. Yunis Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate strong work ethic, community involvement.</li> <li>Financial need.</li> <li>A solid scholastic record is required, but may not necessarily possess the highest average grades.</li> <li>Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.</li> </ul>	<b>\$4,500</b>	<b>Mar 1</b>

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## Horseheads High School

### SCHOLARSHIPS WITH PAPER APPLICATIONS – APPLICATION IN YOUR GUIDANCE OFFICE

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Horseheads High School Elmira High School Notre Dame High School Thomas Edison High School Corning-Painted Post High School	Ernie Davis Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awarded to a student(s) who exhibits qualities of integrity, leadership, courage and humility, as exemplified by Ernie Davis during his life.</li> <li>In addition to the traditional scholarship application, references, and financial information, student must also either volunteer for 44 hours or create a project that helps "spread the word" about Ernie Davis and his many accomplishments.</li> </ul> <p>Please visit the website at <a href="http://www.erniedavisscholarship.org">www.erniedavisscholarship.org</a> if you are considering applying</p>	Up to <b>\$15,000*</b> <i>(Additional awards given to exceptional applicants)</i>	Apr 1
Graduating from High school in the following counties: Chemung County Tioga, NY County Bradford, PA County Tioga, PA Steuben County Schuyler Tompkins	Twin Tiers Youth for Christ Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student must obtain a recommendation from a pastor of a "Christian Church" and complete application materials.</li> </ul>	<b>\$5,000</b> (2 awards given)	Mar 15

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