

## ***Scholarships For Seniors***

***A \* at the front of the scholarship name indicates the scholarship is current.  
Updates will be added as soon as they become available.***

***\*Chautauqua Region Community Foundation:*** This is an excellent scholarship opportunity for Chautauqua County residents. It is available for both high school seniors and students currently attending college. The application is all on line at [www.crcfonline.org](http://www.crcfonline.org). The application opens March 1<sup>st</sup> with a deadline date of June 1<sup>st</sup>. Support materials must be submitted by **June 30**.

***\*Southern Chautauqua County Retired Teachers Association Scholarship:*** Applicants must be majoring in either elementary education or secondary education. Applications are available either at [www.crcfonline.org](http://www.crcfonline.org) or in the guidance office. Application deadline date is **March 30**.

***\*Southern Chautauqua Federal Credit Union:*** This \$500 scholarship is available to high school seniors who have been a member of SCFCU at least one year, are pursuing higher education, have outstanding leadership and evidence of community service. Applications are available at either [www.665-7000.com](http://www.665-7000.com) or in the guidance office. Application deadline to any SCFCU office is **March 18, 2016**.

***\*Stanley Hose Company Fire Department-George L Raven Memorial Scholarship:*** This is a \$500 scholarship for Sherman High School students. Applicant must be a graduating senior of Sherman Central High School who is planning to continue his/her education in college or enter a branch of the United States Military. Application is in the guidance office. Deadline date is **May 1**.

***KFC Colonel's Scholars:*** High school seniors with financial need and an entrepreneurial spirit qualify for this program. Awards are for up to \$20,000 for tuition, fees, textbooks, and room and board. Criteria includes: minimum GPA of 2.75 (87% and higher); enroll in a public college within New York State; pursue a 4 year degree and demonstrate financial need. Apply online at [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org) beginning **December 1, 2011 to February 8, 2012**.

***\*Eighth District Federated Garden Clubs of New York:*** Seniors wishing to study in the following fields: Horticulture, Floriculture, Environmental Studies and related fields. For application, please contact Norma at (716) 688-6691. Application deadline is **February 1, 2016**.

***\*AXA Achievement Community Award:*** Scholarships of \$2,500! Are you active in your community? Have you led a project that benefits others? Have you overcome personal challenges? Apply online at [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com) Deadline for submission is **February 1, 2016**.

***\*Western New York Safety Conference Scholarships:*** College scholarships up to \$ 1,500 to qualified high school seniors. Applicants are required to submit a completed application, a typed essay of at least 400-500 words, certification of GPA (transcript), and at least one letter of recommendation. Your *essay* will reflect your understanding of the importance of occupational safety & health. What the far-reaching impact laws and standards protecting workers have had on society and/or your chosen path. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Deadline for submission is **January 15, 2016**.

***\*AXA Advisor Sherman High School Scholarship:*** This \$250 scholarship is sponsored by the AXA Advisors of the local AXA offices. This is a general scholarship for any Sherman High School senior who will be attending any college and enrolled in any major. Applications are in the Guidance office. Deadline date is **May 1<sup>st</sup>** to the guidance counselor.

***\*National Co-Op Scholarship 2016:*** To qualify for this scholarship, students must (1) have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 (85%) or better on a 4.0 scale; (2) complete all required admissions applications material and be accepted for the 2016-2017 academic year at one of the WACE Partner Institutions (list on webpage). Applications available online at [www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu). Application deadline is **February 15, 2016**.

***\*Ben Spitale Memorial Labor Scholarship:*** Available for a student who is or has a parent or guardian who is a member, in good standing, of a union in the Jamestown Area Labor Council, who is ambitious, industrious, has a sense of community and financial need. Applications are available at either [www.crcfonline.org](http://www.crcfonline.org) or in the guidance office. Application deadline date is **March 15**.

***\*Norman Francis Pratt Award:*** This is a \$1500 award that will be split among the number of award winners. This is a local research review project with some U.S. Constitution research included. Any high school junior or senior is able to complete this application. No modern form of technology such as, but not limited to, Internet, social media, etc. is to be used in the research. Good old-fashioned library, historical document reviews and personal interviews are to be used in the research. Application information is available in the guidance office. Application deadline is April 1.

***\*Firemen's Association of the State Of New York Volunteer Scholarship:*** Fifteen - \$1500 scholarship will be awarded to high school seniors entering college. Applicants must be members in good standing with FASNY or have a parent/legal guardian who is a member, serve as a current junior firefighter, Explorer Scout or RAM in a group affiliated with a volunteer department, a volunteer firefighter, or a volunteer with an EMS unit, demonstrate a commitment to both volunteer emergency service and the community. Applications are available at either [www.fasny.com](http://www.fasny.com) or in the guidance office. Application postmark deadline is **March 15, 2016**.

***\*Character Excellence Scholarship 2016:*** This is a \$1000 award to three Western New York high school seniors who exemplify character in their daily lives and who will be attending a college or trade school. Awards will be made payable directly to the post-secondary institution. Applications are available at [www.charactercouncilwny.org/scholarship](http://www.charactercouncilwny.org/scholarship). Or information is in the guidance office. Application postmark deadline is **February 1, 2016**.

***\*New York Farm Bureau Scholarship:*** Awards of \$1500, \$1200 and \$1000 will be available. Applicants must have either a family Farm Bureau membership or a student Farm Bureau membership. Applicants should have been involved with agriculture and plan on continuing agricultural studies in college. Applications are available at [sprokop@nyfb.org](mailto:sprokop@nyfb.org) or scholarship information is available in the guidance office. Deadline date is **November 16, 2016**.

***\*Southwestern Association Of Volunteer Firemen Scholarship:*** This is a \$500 award. The SWAVF Auxiliary will also offer three \$100 awards. Applicants must be either an active member, or be a child or grandchild of an active member of the Southwestern Association of Volunteer or the SWAVF Ladies Auxiliary. Applicants must be high school seniors accepted for post-secondary study commencing no later than the fall of 2016. Applications are available in the guidance office. Postmark deadline date is **April 20, 2016**.

***\*Association of Fire Districts of NYS- Ned Carter Scholarship:*** Four \$1,500 scholarships to New York State seniors who will graduate in June 2016. The student **MUST** be related to or be a Firefighter or an explorer in an affiliated member organization of the Assoc. of Fire Districts of NYS and reside within NY State. Recipient must be continuing their education at either a two- or four-year college, have or will be entering a career of service to the community (Fire Service, Nursing, Social Work, Health-Related Services, Teaching, Librarian, etc.), and have financial need. Applications available on Association's website [www.firedistnys.com](http://www.firedistnys.com) or in the Guidance Office. Deadline for submission is **March 5, 2016**

**\*Buick Achievers Scholarship Program:** High school seniors who plan to attend college full-time and major in a field that focuses on engineering, technology, design or business, with an interest in the automotive industry. Check the webpage for suggested majors. Apply online at [www.buickachievers.com](http://www.buickachievers.com). Application deadline is **February 29, 2016**.

**\*Paul Bridges/Chautauqua County 4-H Beef Program Scholarship:** To assist student(s) who has a minimum of three successful years in the Chautauqua County 4-H Beef Program with preference to those with three consecutive successful years. Student must also have an additional two years of 4-H and/or FFA activities. Preference will be given to students pursuing studies in livestock or an agricultural related field. Applications are available at either [www.crcfonline.org](http://www.crcfonline.org) or in the guidance office. Application deadline date is **March 15**.

**\*Corry Federal Credit Union:** Multiple scholarships offered between \$500 and \$1500. The applicant must be a member in good standing of this credit union. The member must be a college bound high school senior at the time of application. Scholarship funds must be used (1) for tuition, (2) only at an accredited educational institution, and (3) by January 31, 2017. Application is in the guidance office. Deadline date is **April 2, 2016**.

**New York Rural Water Association Scholarship:** Seniors must be on Village of Sherman water system to apply. \$500.00 scholarship that includes an essay. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Deadline for application is **March 13, 2012**.

**Vietnam Veterans of America Scholarship:** Open to seniors who – are dependents of Vietnam-Era Veterans, will graduate in June 2012, and meet additional requirements on application. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Deadline for submission is **March 16, 2012**.

**\*NY Water Environment Association Scholarship:** Scholarship for seniors enrolled in an environmental related curriculum at college. Essay involved – 2 questions concerning the environment approximately 200-300 words each. Applications available in the Guidance Office or online at: [www.wnywea.org](http://www.wnywea.org). Deadline for submission is **February 17, 2016**.

**Better Baked Foods Scholarship:** Graduating senior continuing education in one of the following fields: Hotel/Restaurant Management, Culinary Arts, Business Management or Agricultural Business Management. An acceptance letter from the college you will be attending must be included with the application. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Deadline for submission is **March 30, 2012**.

**Chautauqua County Association of Educational Office Professionals (CCAEO) Scholarship:** Student must be a resident of Chautauqua County and accepted to a college or university in fall of 2012. Essay involved with application – “**Why I have chosen to continue my education**” – and must be turned in with application. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Deadline for submission is **April 5, 2012**.

**Chautauqua Lake Fishing Association:** Two scholarships of \$500 to two students focusing on the fields of conservation or the environment. Seniors must type an essay addressing areas such as: academic and extra-curricular activities; community service accomplishments; and any part-time jobs; travel; or hobbies that may relate to your career goals. More information is available in the Guidance Office. Deadline for submission is **April 22, 2012**.

**Wesley W. Weise, Jr. Lake Chautauqua Memorial VFW Post 8647 Scholarship:** \$200 scholarship! Essay involved – “**Why I am Proud to be an American**”. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Deadline for submission is **April 29, 2012**.

***Margaret E. Brodine Scholarship:*** The Southern Tier Legal Secretaries offers an annual scholarship toward the continuing education of a business student. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Deadline for submission is **April 30, 2012**.

***\*B. Davis Scholarship:*** \$1,000 scholarship. This scholarship is for students in grades 11, 12 and currently enrolled in college. Visit the website <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> to apply. Application deadline is **May 23, 2016**.

***\*Empire State Potato Growers Inc. Scholarship:*** This scholarship is awarded annually to a New York State, undergraduate student pursuing college studies benefiting the agricultural industry. It is valued at \$500 per year for four consecutive years of full time, undergraduate study in the field of agriculture. Applications are available at either [mwickham@nypotatoes.org](mailto:mwickham@nypotatoes.org) or in the guidance office. Application deadline date is **January 15**.

***\*Abbott and Fenner Scholarship:*** Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants are pleased to be able to continue with their scholarship program. This scholarship is for students in grades 11, 12 and currently enrolled in college. They will be awarding up to \$1,000 to a winner each year. Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page on their website: <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>. Full details are available on the website. Deadline for submission is **June 10, 2016**.

***\*Big Sun Scholarship:*** \$500 award given to a high school senior or student attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community. Apply at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>. Deadline for submission is **June 17, 2016**.

***\*Community Foundation of Greater Buffalo:*** Scholarships are restricted to current residents of the eight counties of Western New York. The eight counties are: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans and Wyoming. In addition, Pell eligible applicants attending school within the eight counties of Western New York will be given strong preference in the award decision process. Students may apply at [www.cfgb.org](http://www.cfgb.org) **beginning in January 1, 2016 through March 1, 2016**.

***\*AES Engineers Scholarship:*** \$500.00 scholarship. Seniors and college students must answer one of the essay questions found on the website: <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>. You do not need to be an engineering major to qualify for this scholarship. Deadline for submission is **October 16, 2016**.

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[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.smexpress.com](http://www.smexpress.com)

[www.studentawardsearch.com](http://www.studentawardsearch.com)

[www.schoolsoup.com](http://www.schoolsoup.com)

[www.legion.org/needalift](http://www.legion.org/needalift)

[www.crcf.org](http://www.crcf.org)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

[www.anycollege.com](http://www.anycollege.com)

[www.scholarship-monkey.com](http://www.scholarship-monkey.com)

[www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)

[www.cfgb.org](http://www.cfgb.org)

[www.christianconnector.com](http://www.christianconnector.com)

[www.financialaid.com](http://www.financialaid.com)

[www.nextStepU.com](http://www.nextStepU.com)

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

[www.cappex.com/scholarships](http://www.cappex.com/scholarships)

[www.scholarshipquesthelper.com](http://www.scholarshipquesthelper.com)

[www.mappingyourfuture.com](http://www.mappingyourfuture.com)

[www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)