

# Scholarship Opportunities 2016-2017

## Capital District Counseling Association

Four \$1000 (one-time only)

These scholarships are made available to local students who are enrolling at a Capital Region undergraduate or graduate institution.

1 –local freshman enrolling at a Capital Region two-year college for fall of 2017

1 –local freshman enrolling at a Capital Region four-year college for fall of 2017

1 –local two-year college student enrolling at a Capital Region four-year college for fall of 2017

1 –local student enrolled at a Capital Region graduate college for the fall of 2017

Applications are available in the Counseling Office.

Deadline: May 1, 2017

## Cornell Cooperative Extension Rensselaer County Scholarships

### Farm Credit East Scholarship

Farm Credit Services East provides up to thirty one- \$1500 scholarships to qualified students. They look for students committed to having a career in agriculture, commercial fishing, or the forest products industry. More information about this scholarship can be found by visiting the Farm Credit East scholarship website at: <https://www.farmcrediteast.com/Scholarship> Application Deadline is April 5th.

### Rensselaer County Farm Bureau

Rensselaer County Farm Bureau is proud to sponsor scholarships for candidate (s) interested in pursuing a career in agriculture. **Must be postmarked on or before August 15.** The scholarship guidelines can be found [here](#).

### Milk Lovers Ball Scholarship - Larry Peck Memorial Scholarship

The Tri County Holstein Club has dedicated the proceeds from their Milk Lovers Ball to go toward a scholarship in memory of Larry Peck. Youth who are enrolled in the fall of 2017 in a college majoring in an Agriculture related degree who have a minimum GPA of 3.0 are eligible to apply. For a full application please contact the CCE office, application is due January 1st.

### Rensselaer County 4-H Teen Council Scholarships

Presented annually to three high school seniors who exemplify the Essential Elements of 4-H.

Applications can be found on the [Forms page](#).

### The Beryl H. Moul Memorial Grange Scholarship

Established in 1958 by West Sand Lake Grange #949 in memory of prominent Grange member Beryl H. Moul. Applicants must be pursuing a career in Agriculture, Home Economics, Human Ecology, Family Sciences, Forestry, Human or Animal Medicine, Education, Consumer Sciences, Nursing, Natural Resource Management, Environmental Engineering, or Pharmacology. The instructions and application can be found on our [Forms page](#).

### Timothy H. Gifford Memorial Scholarship

The Timothy H. Gifford Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2011 by the Gifford Family in memory of Tim Gifford. Tim Gifford was an active farmer and enthusiastic member of Rensselaer County 4-H, showing both sheep and cows at the Schaghticoke Fair. Tim always lived life to its fullest. This \$1,500 scholarship has been made possible due to the generosity and kindness of the local community to which Tim belonged. One scholarship is available annually to anyone pursuing post-secondary education in agriculture or mechanics. Although special consideration is given to current/past 4-H members, the applicant need not to be a member to apply. Applicants are encouraged to apply multiple years, although each recipient can only receive the scholarship once. The application must be post marked by May 1, 2017. The application can be found on the [forms page](#).

### Rensselaer County Dairy Princess Committee Scholarship

Awarded to a Rensselaer County Resident who will be entering college. The purpose of this scholarship is to award funding for an educational endeavor to a deserving student who exemplifies the qualities of the dairy industry. Applications can be found on our [Forms page](#).

### Safe Driving Scholarship

Driving-Tests.org is proud to announce a new \$2,500 scholarship for all high school juniors and seniors, as well as undergraduate university or community college students in the United States.

This scholarship is being offered to reward students for using their creativity to encourage safe driving behaviors. To apply for the scholarship, candidates will create a 2-minute video and post it online. Click here for [more information](#).

#### [Farm Kids for College Scholarship](#)

Some of the most exciting careers available today are in agriculture, on farms and throughout the industry. Farm enterprises, science careers, the vast dairy, grain and livestock industries. Ag has just about everything. At National Farmers, we are honored to encourage the next generation to chase their ag dreams – and catch them. Part of how we at National Farmers do that, is through the national Farm Kids for College Scholarship. Follow this link for more information: [Farm Kids for College Scholarship](#)

### **CAP COM Federal Credit Union Scholarships for members**

#### **2017 Scholarship Program**

##### Memorial Scholarship Program, \$2500 Scholarships

These 24 scholarships honor CAP CAM founding father Weidner “Ed” Davis and Foundation donor Tony Celeste. Answer the following with an essay of 500 words or fewer: Give an example of a moment where one person changed your life with an act of kindness. Describe it in a way that lets the person know how important their act of kindness was to you. How can you pay that kindness forward?

##### Art Goedeke Memorial Scholarship \$2,000 scholarship

This scholarship is given in the name of long time board member Art Goedeke, who was passionate about computer science and information technology. Answer the following with an essay of 500 words or fewer: What specific kind of technology do you think will cause the most change in American life over the next few years? What will those changes be? Examples include virtual reality, green energy technology, self-driving cars or smart home technology.

More information: visit [www.capcomfcu.org/scholarships](http://www.capcomfcu.org/scholarships) or contact Paige Rueckert with any questions at [prueckert@capcomfcu.org](mailto:prueckert@capcomfcu.org) or (518) 458-2195 Ext. 4374

DEADLINE: May 1, 2017

### **NAWIC National Association of Women in Construction**

Eligibility requirements:

1. Applicant must be a female planning to pursue a career in a construction-related field of study.
2. Students must be in their senior year of high school and plan to attend a college or equivalent program that pertains to a construction related degree program.

The \$1,000 scholarship is awarded based on need, merit and review of transcript.

Applications are available in the Counseling Office.

DEADLINE: April 19, 2017

### **Hudson Mohawk Area Health Education Center**

#### **Health Career Scholarship**

Hudson Mohawk AHEC is offering scholarships in the amount of \$500 to 10 graduating high school seniors within its 10-county region (Albany, Essex, Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren, and Washington counties). Any student who will be entering a healthcare training or education program is eligible to apply.

<http://hmahec.org/programs/health-career-scholarship/>

DEADLINE: April 28, 2017

### **Troy Area United Ministries Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship**

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

(518) 274-5920

Please come to the Counseling Office for the application.

1. Desire to implement the goals of Dr. King. (300 word essay)

2. Financial need
  3. Academic record (promise of academic success)
  4. Evidence of service to school, community and/or religious organization
  4. Personal goals
  5. Applicant is a high school senior or is expecting a high school equivalency diploma
- Finalists will be expected to take part in an interview with Committee members. The interview will be a significant determining factor in the award.
- In order to be eligible for the scholarship, you must be a resident of Rensselaer County for at least one year prior to the deadline date.
- Deadline: April 28, 2017

### **Irving Flaumenbaum Memorial Scholarship Program – 2017**

The **Irving Flaumenbaum Award** will provide eighteen \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors in each of CSEA's six Regions-- three scholarships in each region. High school seniors who apply for this scholarship are automatically in the running for the Pearl Carroll and MetLife Insurance Company Scholarship. The Pearl Carroll and MetLife Insurance Company Scholarships will provide two \$2,500.00 award. The top 2% of scholastic achievers, based on high school average, class rank and SAT scores, will be selected to create the eligibility pool for this scholarship.

The Pearl Carroll Award (\$2,500.00) is in memory of Charles Foster, a long-time CSEA activist who began with CSEA in the 1930's. Mr. Foster was also the first business officer of the SUNY system and in recognition of that, this scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior entering the SUNY system.

The MetLife Award is named for Joseph D. Lochner, CSEA's first employee and former Executive Director who spent over forty years in service to this union.

Applications (**one application completes requirements for all scholarships**) is available in the Counseling Office, or on line at: [www.cseany.org](http://www.cseany.org)

**DEADLINE: April 15, 2017**

### **New York Farm Bureau**

[www.eny@nyfb.org](http://www.eny@nyfb.org)

Candidate must be a resident of Rensselaer County, a member of the Farm Bureau and studying an agriculturally related field. Criteria for selection:

- Ability and Potential
- Academic performance
- Scholarship Application
- Letter of Recommendation
- Interview by Scholarship Committee (at committee's discretion)

Applications available in the Counseling Center

Deadline: Postmarked June 1, 2017

### **American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)**

Mohawk-Hudson Section – Region 1

Along with the application, the following criteria must be met.

#### **Instructions to Student Applicant:**

On a separate sheet(s) of paper, please provide the following information:

1. In 500 words (+/-), discuss why you chose to pursue civil engineering and your future plans in this field;
2. List any voluntary or extra-curricular activities you have participated in during high school, and;
3. Include your official school transcript.

#### **Important Scholarship Award Conditions:**

1. The scholarship award amount of \$1,000 per year for up to 4 years is renewable annually at the sole discretion of the ASCE Mohawk-Hudson Section and may be suspended and/or not renewed if the conditions herein are not satisfied.

2. To remain eligible for the scholarship award, the recipient shall:
- Submit his/her transcript at the end of each school year to the Mohawk-Hudson Section;
  - Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher is expected (Award may be continued for GPA between 2.5 and 3.0 at the discretion of the Mohawk-Hudson Section Board), and;
  - Remain enrolled in an educational institution majoring in a curriculum leading to an ABET accredited Bachelor of Science Degree in the field of Civil Engineering.

An application is available on-line at <http://www.ascemohawkhudson.org> or in the Counseling Office.

**Deadline: March 31, 2017**

### **Petersburgh Fire Department – Cindy Harrison Memorial Scholarship**

Application Requirements:

- A completed Petersburgh Fire Department/Cindy Harrison Memorial Scholarship application must be submitted. **DEADLINE: May 12, 2017.**
- Applicant must write and submit a brief essay summarizing how he/she meets the basic criteria.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from non-relatives must be submitted.
- Applicant must be planning to attend college or vocational training and be fully matriculated prior to receiving the award/grant.

Application is available in the Counseling Office.

### **Baptist Health System, Inc.**

The Board of Directors of Baptist Health System, Inc. are pleased to announce the fifteenth annual academic Alfred Kahler Scholarship Program. The Baptist Health Care Fund will be awarding one (1) Two Thousand Dollar (\$2,000.00) academic scholarship award for a high school senior and one (1) Two Thousand Dollar (\$2,000.00) academic scholarship award to a continuing education individual (not currently in high school). **DEADLINE: March 31, 2017.** For more information visit the website:

<https://form.jotform.com/70405914793157>

### **PNC Richard M. Pedro Scholarship**

The Department of New York is offering a \$1,000 scholarship in memory of Past National Commander Richard M. Pedro, who was also a past department commander and long-time department adjutant. The scholarship is available to high school seniors residing in New York State who are descendants (child, grandchild, and great-grandchild) of living or deceased Legionnaires; or who are children of New York service members who died in the war on terrorism.

**Deadline for submitting an application is June 15, 2017.** The application must be accompanied by an essay less than 500 words or a video on the topic of “the importance of The American Legion in my community.” The scholarship will be awarded during the annual Department Convention in July.

<https://nylegion.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Richard-M.-Pedro-Scholarship-Application-fill.pdf>

### **The Chief Executives Network for Manufacturing of the Capital Region, Inc. (CEN)**

The Chief Executives Network for Manufacturing of the Capital Region, Inc. (CEN) is an association of manufacturers located in the Capital Region. To encourage students to consider careers in manufacturing, CEN will once again be making available \$1,000.00 scholarships to be awarded to applicants who are:

- High school seniors graduating in 2017 and accepted at an accredited two or four year college, university, or trade school; or
- College students enrolled at the undergraduate level in an accredited two or four year college, university or trade school and
- Students planning to enroll in a major which can lead to qualifying for a position with a manufacturer; and
- Residents of one of the following eleven Capital Region counties: Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren, and Washington.
- CEN limits the number of scholarships that an individual can win to 2 in any 4 year period.

**The deadline for filing applications with the CEN Scholarship Committee is March 31, 2017.** Additional applications are available on the CEN website at [www.cenmfg.org](http://www.cenmfg.org)

### **Rensselaer County Retired Teachers Association**

2017 Scholarship-One scholarship @ \$500.00

Graduating senior must intend to be an education major.

**Due to the Counseling Office before or on April 11, 2017, no exceptions.**

1. Applicant must be in the top 33% of class.
2. A high school transcript is required.
3. Three letters of recommendation are required (see application for specified recommendations).
4. Include a resume of extracurricular activities, employment and community involvement.
5. Candidate will write an essay of 300-400 words, double-spaced, explaining why he or she has chosen to become an educator.

Applications available in the Counseling Office.

### **The Amy Bindelglass Memorial Scholarship**

**Presented by the Center for Donation & Transplant**

First Place: \$500 Scholarship

Second Place: \$200 Scholarship

To apply, you must:

- Be a high School Junior or Senior
- Develop a marketing campaign to recruit your peers to join the club. Include in your plan:
- A creative slogan and a brief explanation on how you would use social media (i.e. Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, a Donate Life App, etc.) to get your peers interested in the club; a brief but persuasive speech that you could deliver to your peers highlighting the importance of organ donation and encouraging them to join the club; and a flyer announcing the club's first meeting.
- Use correct grammar and spelling

The criteria: Social media explanations should be no more than 300 words. Persuasive speeches should be no more than 300 words.

For more information please visit the Counseling Office.

**DEADLINE: March 31, 2017**

### **The 2017 Aspiring Nurse Scholarship**

<http://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/node/17039>

Nursing Schools Almanac is proud to announce our third annual Aspiring Nurse Scholarship. We will award a \$1,000 scholarship to an aspiring nurse who best demonstrates:

- A track record of academic excellence, particularly in science and mathematics
- A passion for the nursing profession and the overall field of healthcare

#### **Competition eligibility**

This scholarship competition is open to all U.S. high school seniors who plan to pursue college education in nursing, including LPN / LVN, ADN, and BSN programs.

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Applicants must be in good academic standing and on track to graduate from high school at the conclusion of the 2016-17 academic year. Only one application entry is accepted per student.

#### **Important dates**

**June 30, 2017: Submission deadline for scholarship applications** is 11:59pm PT.

July 2017: Scholarship committee will meet to review all applications received.

August 2017: Winner will be notified and \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded.

#### **Application form**

Interested students may find the complete scholarship application form [here](#). We recommend composing the 500-word essay in your favorite word processor and then pasting the finished product into this form.

### **Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club**

#### **Bill Shrader, Sr. Memorial Scholarship**

The Bill Shrader Sr. Memorial Scholarships have been established in the memory of Bill Shrader, Sr., an outstanding life-long runner and one of the founding members of the Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club. The purpose of the program is to encourage and support young runners in their efforts to make running a lifelong part of a healthy life style. On an annual basis, six \$3,000 non-renewable scholarships will be awarded to three male and three female runners planning to attend a college, university or community college on a full-time basis. The awards will be limited to track or cross- country runners currently attending a Section II high school or community college.

To apply, a student athlete must complete the attached form and satisfy the eligibility requirements outlined below. The HMRRRC Selection Committee will determine the Scholarship award winners.

**DEADLINE: April 1, 2017.** Winners will be announced by May 1, 2017.

Applications and Questions may be sent to:

**Frank Broderick**

**HMRRRC Scholarship Committee Chair**

**23 Cloverleaf Dr.**

**Ballston Lake, NY 12019**

**E-Mail: Frankruns@localnet.com**

<http://www.hmrrc.com/outreach/scholarships>

### **New York State Schools Insurance Foundation**

#### **BAMBINO/ GONCALVES/ JENSEN SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

**Deadline: March 29, 2017**

**The Bambino Scholarship** is available to a special education student who is college bound. The goal of this scholarship is to reward a student who has worked through his or her special challenges to complete high school and gain acceptance into a college or university. The scholarship is in memory of Cristin Ann Bambino, daughter of NYSIR's Director of Risk Management, Robert Bambino. Cristin was a special education student who persevered through many obstacles and earned a Bachelor's degree and a Paralegal Certificate before her untimely passing. Applicants for this scholarship must complete an essay, not to exceed 650 words, that addresses the following topics:

- \*The student's accomplishments (clubs, athletics, volunteer activities, and academic achievements);
- \*Examples of how the student overcame his or her challenges;
- \*How the student can serve as a role model for other young people with special challenges; and
- \*What the student will study in college.

**The Jensen Scholarship** is available to a student who has excelled in design in his or her high school career. The goal of this scholarship is to reward a student who has shown interest and promise in design and who wishes to pursue this path in college. The scholarship is in memory of Paul Jensen, a marketing representative for NYSIR. Paul was a great craftsman, able to evaluate the best functional attributes of multiple designs and then conceptualize his own creative version. For example, he created canoe designs then converted them to sailing canoes, and then adapted a commercial roof rack to transport the canoes. Applicants for this scholarship must complete an essay, not to exceed 650 words, that explains:

- \*A way they would design, or adapt an existing design, for a specific purpose;
- \*How this design or adaptation could be accomplished;
- \*Why this design, or adaptation, would be unique.

Schematics or drawings are not required but may be attached to the essay to help explain the design or adaptation.

**The Goncalves Scholarship** is available to a student who demonstrates an involvement and work for a cause or organization that promotes social justice, equal opportunity, relief of human suffering or other aspiration generally understood to be within the meaning of humanitarian activity throughout their high school career. Diversity is encouraged. This scholarship is in honor of NYSIR's former Executive Director, Joseph Goncalves. Applicants for this scholarship must complete an essay, not to exceed 650 words, that explains:

\*His or her experience serving others during their high school careers

\*How that service has benefited others

\*What that experience has personally meant to the applicant

\*The essay also may include mention of inspirational role models

<http://nysir.org/scholarships/8226:2016-nysir-scholarships-announcement/#more-8226>

### **Beth-Anne Steele '86 Scholarship Application**

This scholarship is \$500 non-renewable to a graduating senior from Berlin intending to study photography or the arts in higher education. Applications are available in the Counseling Office.

**Deadline: April 15, 2017**

### **Lawrence Madeiros Memorial Scholarship**

**Eligibility requirements:**

1. Applicants must be diagnosed with a bleeding disorder or other chronic disorder.
2. Applicants must be graduating from high school in the year of the Scholarship Award.
3. Applicants must have applied to, been accepted at, an accredited college or university.

Applications available in the Counseling Office.

**Due Date: May 1, 2017** to the committee.

### **Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship**

To be eligible you must be a HS senior, resident of Rensselaer County and be accepted by an accredited college or university. Evidence of service to your school, faith community and society. Stop in the HS Counseling Center for an application. **Deadline: March 31, 2017.**

### **"Aspiring Fashion Professional" Scholarship"**

Fashion-Schools.org is proud to announce our fourth annual "Aspiring Fashion Professional" Scholarship Program.

Our goal for this program is twofold:

1. To promote fashion and its related fields as a career path for young people
  2. To encourage aspiring fashion professionals to research and understand what a career in fashion requires.
- Our program offers scholarship opportunities to high school seniors in the US. A single \$1000 scholarship will be awarded.

Scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who:

1. Intend to pursue a fashion related field at an accredited post-secondary school or college.
2. Have a demonstrable record of academic success.
3. Have a passion and drive for a fashion related career.

#### **Selection Criteria**

- Scholarship may be used at any accredited post-secondary school or college.
- Selection is based on the students high school academic performance combined with the student's application essay.
- Selection is determined by the Fashion-Schools.org staff.
- Scholarship is a one-year non-renewable scholarship.
- Application and essay are submitted online at [www.Fashion-Schools.org](http://www.Fashion-Schools.org).

#### **Eligibility:**

The scholarship is limited to high school seniors in the US pursuing a fashion related degree program at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Fashion related fields include, but are not limited to, the following programs:

- Fashion Design
- Fashion Merchandising
- Fashion Marketing
- Fashion Management
- Fashion Retailing

#### **Application process:**

There are two steps to the application process:

**Step 1:** Applicants must submit an application via the [scholarship application form](#) on Fashion-Schools.org.

**Step 2:** Applicants must submit an original 250-500 word original essay on the following topic:

What specific skill do you most want to develop?

Essay is submitted via our [scholarship application page](#) and MUST include your name and contact information (so we know whose application goes with which essay!).

### **"Aspiring Animation Professional" Scholarship**

The 2nd Scholarship is the "Aspiring Animation Professional" Scholarship Program. This is the 5th year we are awarding this scholarship for AnimationCareerReview.com. We are offering high school seniors the opportunity to win a \$1,000 scholarship. This will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing an animation career path at an accredited post-secondary school or college. We ask that you have interested students visit our website, <http://www.animationcareerreview.com/> to find eligibility information along with the online application. The scholarship will be on the right side of the page and click on it. Deadline: June 1, 2017

### **"Aspiring Business Professional" Scholarship**

The 3rd scholarship was started late last year and is being offered again this year. "Aspiring Business Professional" Scholarship. This is a \$1,000 scholarship that will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing a business degree at any accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students can visit this link <http://www.onlinembareport.com/> and find the scholarship located at the right side of the page and click on it. **Deadline for applications is June 1, 2017.** Scholarship winners will be announced in July 2017 and the scholarships paid in August, 2017.

### **Hudson Valley Community College's Liberal Arts HonorsScholar Program**

25 students will be accepted into the Honorscholar program designed for students who are: intellectually curious, serious about their academic goals, willing to challenge their views, willing to discuss their ideas, willing to accept various cultures and perspectives, eager to be a part of a community of scholars that includes peers and faculty. The program provides excellent transfer options and guarantees a \$3000 scholarship each academic year (roughly 75% of tuition). There is a community service component to the program. Those interested in joining the HonorScholar community at Hudson Valley must meet academic entry requirements - a high school average of at least 90 and a cumulative score of at least 1100 on the SAT math and critical reading sections.

Additional information and the supplemental application are available at the website:  
<http://www.hvcc.edu/honorscholar/>

The submission deadline is March 31, 2017 for applicants wishing to be considered for early admission action. All other applications must be submitted by June 30, 2017. **3/31/17 for Early Decision-----6/30/17 for Regular Decision**

### **StudentScholarships.org**

New York high school students are encouraged to apply to any of the 9 scholarship programs offered by StudentScholarships.org. If you are interested in a more comprehensive list of scholarship opportunities, please visit the website. <https://www.studentscholarships.org/2016scholarships.php>