

Scholarship Opportunities 2017-2018

Rensselaer County Retired Teachers Association

2018 Scholarship

One scholarship @ \$500.00

Graduating senior must intend to be an education major.

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.

DEADLINE: April 23, 2018

PDK Future Educator Scholarship

Greater Capital Region Chapter #0135

The PDK Educational Foundation annually awards scholarships to prospective educators. It is intended for students who will be attending a college and **majoring in education**. Requirements: Completed Application (available in Counseling Office), Essay, Reference Letters and Transcript.

Deadline: March 1, 2018

Chief Executives Network for Manufacturing Scholarship (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 scholarships** to be awarded to applicants who are:

- High school seniors graduating in 2018 and accepted at an accredited two or four year college, university, or trade school; or
- College students enrolled 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, 2018**. Applications are available on the CEN website: www.cenmfg.org. If you have any questions, please contact Ellyn Ford at ellynf@ceg.org or at (518) 465-8975, ext. 243.

DEADLINE: March 31, 2018

Farm Credit East. ACA

\$1,500

Eligibility: This scholarship is offered to students having a permanent address within Farm Credit East territory and pursuing post-high school studies leading to a career in agriculture, commercial fishing or the forest products industry. The application is available online at <https://www.farmcrediteast.com> click on "Scholarships" under "Industry Support" for more details and an application. All applications and essays need to be submitted through their website.

DEADLINE: April 4, 2018

CSEA Local 1000 AFSCME

Irving Flaumenbaum Memorial Scholarship Program – 2018

The Irving Flaumenbaum Award will provide eighteen \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors in each of CSEA's six Regions three 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

DEADLINE: April 15, 2018

New York Farm Bureau

Candidate must be a resident of Rensselaer County, a member of the Farm Bureau and studying an agriculturally related field. For more information visit:

Applications available in the Counseling

Center http://www.nyfb.org/application/files/4314/9995/2583/2018_Scholarship_Guidelines.pdf

Deadline: Postmarked June 1, 2018

First New York Federal Credit Union Scholarship Award

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a First New York Federal Credit Union member in good standing
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior
- Applicant must plan to attend an accredited two or four-year college
- Applicant must be an active volunteer and/or active in their community
- Deadline: March 9, 2018
- <http://www.firstnewyork.org/home/accounts/youth/scholarships>

Swingtime Jazz Society

To honor the memory of jazz pianist Lee Shaw, a scholarship fund has been established by Swingtime Jazz Society. A monetary award of \$500 will be presented to benefit a senior who has participated in music activities, either band and/or choir, shown scholarship and leadership qualities and plans on pursuing a music degree with focus on jazz studies in college. The application form, Lee Shaw compositions and list of jazz standards that Lee played are at

www.swingtimejazz.org/Lee_Shaw.htm.

Deadline: April 30, 2018.

Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York Scholarships

The Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York, Inc. is offering two college scholarships to graduating high school seniors or students who will be enrolled at any post high school institution of higher learning. The Nick Birchak Strength of Character College Scholarship and the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 each. Both scholarships will be awarded to students who are currently being treated for epilepsy and have plans to further their education. For more information contact <http://bit.ly/EFNENYCollegeScholarship> or the counseling office.

DEADLINE: Friday, March 15, 2018

Berkshire Bank Scholarship Program 2018

Who is eligible?

All graduating high school seniors whose primary place of residence or high school is located in one of the counties or cities listed above. Recipients will be selected based on a student's record of volunteerism, involvement in extracurricular school activities, academic standing and financial need. Nine (9) \$1,500 scholarships are available in New York for high school seniors.

To apply an applicant must be a US Citizen and high school senior whose:

- Primary place of residence or high school is located in one the counties listed above

- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Family gross annual income under \$100,000
- Plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college or technical school

*Note: Children of Berkshire Bank or its subsidiaries employees are eligible and should contact the Foundation directly for more information.

Application deadline is Wednesday, **March 21, 2018** by **4:00 pm**. Late applications will not be accepted.

Apply Online at: www.berkshirebank.com/scholarships

Hudson Mohawk Area Health Education Center

Health Career Scholarship

Hudson Mohawk AHEC will be awarding up to ten (10) scholarships for \$500 to high school seniors entering an approved healthcare related program at a local community college and/or a certification program. For more information visit:

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

DEADLINE: April 2, 2018

First New York Federal Credit Union Scholarship Award

Eligibility Requirements:

- o Applicant must be a First New York Federal Credit Union member in good standing
- o Applicant must be a graduating high school senior
- o Applicant must plan to attend an accredited two or four-year college
- o Applicant must be an active volunteer and/or active in their community
- o Deadline: March 9, 2018
- o <http://www.firstnewyork.org/home/accounts/youth/scholarships>

Beth-Anne Steele '86 Scholarship

One year ago a dear friend and fellow BCS alumna, Beth-Anne Steele passed away after a valiant struggle with cancer. She did not have a family, a significant other, children and little possessions, but still would have given her last dollar to someone with a greater need. Her spirit inspired us (a group of friends) to keep her memory alive by creating a scholarship exclusively for Berlin students. The scholarship is \$500 non-renewable to a graduating senior from Berlin intending to study photography or the arts in higher education. We have opened up the application beginning January 7th and will accept applications until April 15 (tax day). The scholarship application is available in the Counseling Office or

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfg5G0I5xDcniXcGhImNmNUc9wk_EM7nXBpabP6Cy1FUGcmPg/viewform

Deadline: April 15, 2018

Got a Smoke-Free World Idea? Get \$2,000 Scholarship

Black Note is looking to award a \$2,000 scholarship to each student that shares innovative, ingenious or just plain good ideas on ways to help smokers put down cigarettes and join the world's smoke-free movement. We are accepting applications on a rolling basis until March 30th. The sooner you apply, the sooner you can share your ideas and be in the running for a scholarship! Essay required. Visit www.blacknote.com/scholarship for more information.

Jean M. Coon Humanitarian Award

Sponsored by Zonta International District 2

High School juniors and seniors are eligible to apply.

Academic achievement is NOT a factor. Two brief essays, however, are important! The \$1,000 award is given for outstanding community service. Nominees must be high school juniors or seniors in public or private school.

Please pick up an application form in the Counseling Office.

If you have any questions, please call 518-456-1779, Ann Lala, Award Chairperson.

Deadline: February 12, 2018.

The 2018 Aspiring Nurse Scholarship

Nursing Schools Almanac is proud to announce our fourth annual Aspiring Nurse Scholarship. We will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a future nurse in the high school graduating class of 2018. We will award this scholarship to the applicant 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

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.

Applicants must be in good academic standing and on track to graduate from high school at the conclusion of the 2017-18 academic year. Only one application entry is accepted per student.

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.

<https://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/articles/list-accredited-nursing-schools-new-york>

Deadline: August 31, 2018

Hudson Mohawk Area Health Education Center

Health Career Scholarship

The Hudson Mohawk Area Health Education Center, known as HM-AHEC, will be awarding up to ten (10) scholarships for \$500 each to high school seniors entering an approved healthcare related program at a local community college and/or a certification program. Applicants must be a graduating senior from a high school within the HM-AHEC ten-county service region, which includes: Albany, Essex, Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren and Washington counties. Recipients are expected to participate in at least one informative two-hour health careers exploration program and be able to help present it at local a high school after successfully completing their certificate program or freshman year of college. Students may be eligible to re-apply in a subsequent year, which is to be based on performance and funding.

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

DEADLINE: April 2, 2018

The Amy Bindelglass Memorial Scholarship Presented by the Center for Donation & Transplant

Award: \$750.00 Scholarship

To apply, you must:

- Be a high school Junior or Senior
- Write a persuasive essay of no more than 750 words. Use at least two different sources to obtain your information from. Essays should be carefully written, with proper spelling and grammar. Help The Center for Donation and Transplant debunk the major myths surrounding organ, eye and tissue donation in a persuasive essay. Choose and explain three myths and provide the facts to counteract each myth.

For more information please visit the Counseling Office.

DEADLINE: March 30, 2018

Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York, Inc.

“Ned Carter” Scholarship

We are pleased to announce our “Ned Carter” Scholarship availability of four \$1,500.00 scholarships to New York State High School Seniors who will be graduating in June of 2018. The student must be related to or be a Firefighter in an affiliated member organization of the Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York and must reside within New York State.

To be considered for this honor, applications must be postmarked by the last Saturday in February and mailed to AFDSNY Scholarship Committee, c/o Eugene Petricevich, P.O. Box 133, Brookhaven, NY 11719. The Scholarships will be awarded at the schools’ Senior Awards Ceremony.

Applications are available in the Counseling Office or on line at: www.firedistnys.com

DUE DATE TO GUIDANCE - February 14, 2018

Must be received by the Association by February 24, 2018.

Zonta Club of Albany, New York

Young Women in Public Affairs Award Competition 2018

The Young Women in Public Affairs Award, recognizes pre-university young women, ages 16 to 19 (on April 1, 2018) for leadership, community service and essay content. This award was established by the

Zonta International Foundation, Zonta's philanthropic arm, to encourage women to participate in public affairs by recognizing a commitment to the volunteer sector, evidence of volunteer leadership achievements and a dedication to empowering women worldwide. This is an essay contest as well. To encourage more young women (ages 16-19) to participate in public affairs by recognizing a commitment to the volunteer sector, evidence of volunteer leadership achievements and a dedication to the advancement of the status of women.

\$1,000 US District winners

Ten \$4,000 International winners

Who is Eligible?

- Active commitment to volunteerism.
- Experience in local or student government or workplace leadership (paid or unpaid).
- Volunteer leadership achievements.
- Knowledge of Zonta International and its programs.
- Advocating in Zonta International's mission of advancing the status of women worldwide.

Applications available in the Counseling Office or online at: www.Zontadistrict2.org/Albany or contact Ann Gifford at giffann@aol.com, (518) 482-7442.

Deadline: **February 16, 2018**

FASNY - Firemen's Association of the State of New York

FASNY Gerard J. Buckenmeyer

Volunteer Scholarship Program

The Scholarship Advisory Committee, on behalf of the Firemen's Association of the State of New York, is happy to announce that they will be awarding 20 \$1,500 scholarships to high School seniors entering college.

Eligibility:

- The applicant or the applicant's parent/legal guardian must be a member in good standing with FASNY.
- The applicant must be a senior in high school who is enrolled in the fall 2017 school year at an accredited two- or four-year institution of higher learning.
- Must be a current junior firefighter, Explorer Scout or RAM in a group affiliated with a volunteer department; a volunteer firefighter in a volunteer fire department; or a volunteer with an EMS agency.
- The applicant has demonstrated both a commitment to volunteer emergency service and to the community.

Scholarship application available in the Counseling Office or visit www.fasny.com

DEADLINE: March 15, 2018

Ecumenical Choir of the Capital Region

This choir is offering a \$500 vocal music scholarship for graduating seniors. They will hold a competition for current graduating high school seniors. Applicants should be attending college in the fall and continue their study of music, although not necessarily planning a major or career in music. For more information visit <http://www.festivalcelebrationchoir.org> or stop in the Counseling Office.

Deadline: February 26, 2018

Hudson Valley Community College

HVCC Scholarship Opportunities for Incoming Students

- General Scholarship Opportunities and Application Procedures

Application period: Jan. 22 - March 16, 2018

For information regarding scholarships please visit <http://www.hvcc.edu/scholarships/incoming.html>

APWA New York Chapter

– To fulfill our Mission, the Capital District Branch of the American Public Works Association is sponsoring a scholarship program for candidates pursuing a degree in Public Works related fields including but not exclusively in the fields of Engineering, Public Works

Management/Administration/Operation or other programs within the public works profession. Application and more information on-line at <http://newyork.apwa.net> Deadline: April 2018.

Student Scholarships – Washington DC

www.StudentScholarships.org – check out this website to see if any scholarships would apply to you.

CSEA/AFSCME Union Plus Scholarships – for dependent seniors of CSEA or AFSCME members planning to attend an accredited college or university, community college, or recognized trade school.

Scholarship range from %500 - \$4,000. Students apply at <http://www.unionplus.org/college-education-financing/union-plus-scholarship>. Deadline: January 31, 2018.

American Meteorological Society

AMS is offering scholarships to minority students who will be entering their freshman year of college in the fall planning to pursue a career in the atmospheric or related oceanic and hydrologic sciences. More information and applications are available at www.ametsoc.org, click on the student tab and AMS Minority Scholarship.

Greater Capital Region Prospective Educators Scholarships

The PDK Educational Foundation awards more than 30 scholarships each year to prospective educators who have a connection to PDK through membership in Educators Rising. Scholarship awards range from \$500 - \$2,000. Apply online at www.educatorsrising.org/what-we-offer/scholarships. The annual deadline to apply for Prospective Educator Scholarships is February 15, 2018.

The John F. Kennedy Library Foundation

This foundation invites high school students to write an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1917, the year JFK was born. First place winner receives \$10,000. More information is available at www.jfklibrary.org click on profile of courage link. Deadline: January 4, 2018.

CAP COM Federal Credit Union Scholarships for members 2018 Scholarship Program (Available February 1, 2018)

Memorial Scholarship Program, \$2500 Scholarships

One of CAP COM's founding fathers and a long time board member, Weidner "Ed" Davis, is honored for his passion for education and life-long learning with the scholarships in his name. Tony Celeste is remembered for having a strong work ethic and the scholarship in his name is given to hardworking students with their eye on the future.

Eligibility: CAP COM members who are high school seniors or college students pursuing an undergraduate degree are eligible to apply.*

Applications will be available February 1, 2018

Art Goedeke Memorial Scholarship \$2,000 scholarship

This scholarship is given in memory of Art Goedeke, who was a member of the CAP COM Board and had a passion for computers and technology.

Eligibility: CAP COM members who are high school seniors or college students pursuing an undergraduate degree in computer science or information technology are eligible to apply.*

Applications will be available February 1, 2018

RECOGNIZING STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS DEVOTED TO HELPING OTHERS

We've added three awards for educators who show an exceptional level of commitment to their classroom and their students. To thank them for the critical role they play in shaping future generations of community-minded adults, each will receive \$500 monetary support of a classroom initiative. We will also reward six community-minded middle or high school students with \$1,000 each plus a \$100 donation to the charity of their choice.

Eligibility: Students between the age of 13-18 and individuals in the field of education can be nominated for this award.*

Applications will be available February 1, 2018