

Scholarships 2018-2019

Capital District Chapter of the NYS School Facilities Association Scholarship Fund

PURPOSE: The purpose of the scholarship is to provide tuition assistance to a member's immediate family (unmarried child), or a student from member's school district, who is a member of the Capital District Chapter New York State School Facilities Association. This scholarship is for a student pursuing a vocational career related to facilities management.

AWARD BENEFITS: Recipients will be awarded an amount to be determined after a review by the Capital District Chapter Scholarship Committee.

* The amount awarded may not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per year, per applicant.

* The total amount distributed by the Chapter from the established fund may not exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) annually.

* At no time shall the amount awarded exceed the expenses incurred by the applicant.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT:

Applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Be scholastically responsible with a grade point average of "C" or better at the time of the application;
2. Submit a completed application, along with an official transcript (if applicable) of course(s) taken to date and a personal letter of reference;
3. Along with the application, you will be required to submit an essay 200 words or more in length describing what your long-term goals are and how you hope to achieve them.
4. Provide by Mr. Grant ----- proof of membership (sponsor's membership) in the Capital District Chapter of the NYS School Facilities Association for at least two years. This membership must be in current good standing.
5. Submit a description of curriculum, course(s) to be taken from the higher education institution.

DEADLINE: June 14, 2019

The Frank Jones Memorial Scholarship Berlin Volunteer Fire Department

\$600 per year for up to four years – Maximum Award: \$2,400

Must be a Berlin resident, graduating senior seeking a higher education in the following fields: Fire Science, Fire Protection Engineering, Forestry, Health, Medicine, Police Sciences, Education or Human Services. Applications available in the Counseling Center.

Due Date: June 11, 2019

Wilma M. Anderson Memorial Scholarship

It is with great honor that the Berlin Rescue Squad offers a scholarship award to a **Town of Berlin** resident and graduating senior of the Class of 2019.

1. Resident of the Town of Berlin
2. Career goals in the following will be given priority consideration, but anyone may apply (please circle or indicate):
 - a. Health
 - b. Medicine
 - c. Emergency Services Management
 - d. Education or Human Services

Application Deadline – June 4, 2019

Submit to the Counseling Office

Berlin SMITH Scholarship

The SMITH Scholarship will be awarded to two graduating Berlin students who demonstrate the following qualities: SERVICE – MERIT- INTEGRITY - TRUTH – HONOR

The award will be in the amount of \$1,000 to two graduating seniors that have attended Berlin HS for a minimum of two years and are planning to attend college or vocational training. You will need to write a 500 word essay that explains how you demonstrate the SMITH qualities stated above and submit at least one letter of recommendation form a non-relative. Students must submit the application with the essay and letter by May 31, 2019 to the Counseling Office.

Berlin Athletics Booster Club, Inc.

Description:

The Berlin Athletics Booster Club, Inc. will award two \$250 scholarships to a graduating senior with plans to attend a public/private college or vocational school.

Application Requirements & Eligibility Guidelines:

- Must have participated in two or more sports over two or more school years.
- Must have attended Berlin High School a minimum of two years.
- Must have a minimum cumulative average of 80% or greater.
- Must have applied and plan to attend, a public/private college or vocational school by fall 2019.
- Must thoroughly and honestly complete the application process.
- Must show good character & citizenship during participation in Berlin athletics and in the community.

Application is available in the Counseling Office.

Application deadline is Friday, June 7th by noon.

Rensselaer County Deputy Sheriff's PB

FRANK J. O'BRIEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Currently enrolled in a High School within Rensselaer County, NY
2. Graduating senior attending 2- or 4-year college in fall of 2019
3. While all are encouraged to apply, preference will be given to students pursuing a career in law enforcement or criminal justice.

Essay #1: 50 to 200 words, not judged on length – Select one person in your life who has been a significant influence on you and explain why.

Essay #2: 50 to 200 words, not judged on length – Explain what your plans are after college and how you will utilize your education.

Both essays should be computer printed and must be attached.

Must be received by committee by: June 7, 2019

BTA Scholarship

Pursue a career in the field of education. Deadline: May 31, 2019

CLASS of 2019 – LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Stop in the Counseling Office – Deadline: May 31, 2019

MARGARET J. KINN SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship will be given to a deserving Berlin High School graduate pursuing a business finance or accounting degree program:

- The student must be enrolled in a 2 or 4 year college
- The student must maintain a 3.0 GPA and will receive \$1,000 for each year completed for the length of the program
- This scholarship will be awarded to a student to whom it will make a difference to, not based upon their highest GPA, but who will benefit the most.

To apply, students must write an essay explaining why they are interested in their chosen field, their outside work and extra-curricular activities while at Berlin Central School District and what they hope to do after graduating from college. Selection will be made by the Berlin Alumni Association.

Applications are available in the Counseling Office and they should be **submitted directly to the Berlin Alumni Association. Deadline: May 15, 2019**

PETERSBURGH FIRE DEPARTMENT

CINDY HARRISON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Basic Criteria:

Awarded to a current-or-former Berlin High School graduate who has overcome obstacles and/or struggled through adversity and who exemplifies the interests and values of former firefighter Cindy Harrison as evidenced by a caring nature, active involvement, and concern for others. (Refer to attached bio.)

Additional Applicant and Eligibility Criteria and Considerations:

- While aptitude is important, eligibility will not necessarily be based on scholastic ranking.
- Persons who attend Berlin High School for a minimum of two (2) years and have earned a GED will also be eligible to apply.
- Previous successful recipients of this award may apply.
- In the event that two (2) or more candidates are serious contenders, current class graduates will be given priority over previous graduates or GED recipients.
- The selection committee reserves the right to request personal interviews with applicants.

Application Requirements:

- A completed Petersburg Fire Department/Cindy Harrison Memorial Scholarship application must be submitted. DEADLINE: May 24, 2019.
- 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.

Additional Information:

- The amount of this award may vary from year to year based on investment and/or other variables.
- The award may be divided between two (2) recipients.
- Applicants may apply for this scholarship every year, but awards may not necessarily be given each year.
- All determinations relative to above – as well as selection of the scholarship winner(s)-will be made by a designated committee.

Stephentown Memorial Library

Robert J. Smith Scholarship

The Stephentown Memorial Library Robert J. Smith Scholarship rewards the public service of one graduating high school senior with \$1000.00 for college. Each applicant must be a Stephentown resident accepted to a two or four year college or university. The following items must also be submitted.

A current high school transcript.

A completed application form.

An 800 word essay summarizing your record of community service as well as your plans for college (potential major, etc.).

Three letters of reference: one from your School Counselor and two from non-relative adults.

DEADLINE: May 17, 2019

Elmer A. Grogan Scholarship Award - \$300

Sponsored by: Carner, Etman, Smith V.F.W. Post 6340

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High School Seniors graduating this year who are continuing their education.

To earn the award you must complete the application form and submit an essay on "What Freedom Means To Me". The essay should not be less than 250 words or more than 500 words. There will be one winner from either Berlin Central School District or Brittonkill Central School District. The award is to be used to further the winner's education.

Applications are available in the Counseling Office.

DEADLINE: May 2, 2019

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:
 - a. Submit his/her transcript at the end of each school year to the Mohawk-Hudson Section;
 - b. 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;
 - c. 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 in the Counseling Office. **Deadline: May 3, 2019**

APWA New York Chapter 2019

High School seniors who plan to attend an accredited institution of higher learning during the fall semester at the undergraduate level whose major course of study encompasses the fields of Engineering, Public Works Management/Administration/Operation or other programs within the public works profession are eligible. Applications are available on-line at <http://newyork.apwa.net/> under the CAPITAL tab, drop down Scholarships.

DEADLINE: May 15, 2019

NAWIC National Association of Women in Construction

\$1,000.00 scholarship

Eligibility requirements:

1. Applicant must be a graduating **female** high school student entering an accredited college in the U.S. The scholarship is being offered to those only pursuing a degree in construction; construction management; architecture, civil, mechanical, and structural or electrical engineering.
2. Student must enroll as a full-time student to receive award.

Requirements:

Completed application.

Two written recommendations

Transcript

Applications are available in the Counseling Office.

If you have any questions contact Karlie Bolen, 518-812-5214

DEADLINE: May 3, 2019

2019 Horatio Alger Association Scholarship

To be eligible to apply for a Horatio Alger State Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Have completed high school (or earned high school equivalency credential) by Spring
- Be enrolled in a 2 year or less career or technical degree/certificate program in Fall that will lead to employment.

- Attend a not-for-profit post-secondary institution
- Demonstrate financial need: applicants must be Pell Grant eligible)
- Be under the age of 30
- Be a United States citizen

For additional information please visit <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/technical/>

To access the online application: www.application.horatioalger.org

DEADLINE TO APPLY: June 15, 2019

Hudson Valley Community College Scholarship Program

Higher education at Hudson Valley Community College doesn't come with a high price tag. The college offers a quality education at a fraction of the cost of most private colleges and universities – and each academic year, the college, and the Hudson Valley Community College Foundation are proud to offer more than 100 scholarships based on financial need as well as merit based scholarships. Be recognized and rewarded for your hard work! Whatever your course of study – from computer information systems to dental hygiene – there's a good chance that Hudson Valley offers a scholarship that matches your interests. **Current and accepted students can apply for scholarships online.**

To apply, go to <https://hvcc.academicworks.com/> and sign in with your college issued username and password. For help identifying and/or troubleshooting your username and password, visit [Student Username and Password Help](#). Deadline varies depending on the scholarship: March 15, 2019 or May 31, 2019