



CLASS OF 2021 – LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Following is a list of scholarships that will be awarded at graduation on June 25, 2021. Applications are available in the Guidance Office and should be returned to Rachel Harrison, Guidance Counselor, **NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2021.**

RUTH B. CANFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$ 500

Awarded to that member of the graduating class with the highest grade point average who is continuing his/her education.

NORMA LEWIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$ 1000

Awarded to a Berlin High School graduate(s) enrolled in an accredited college program. May be divided and shared by a maximum of two graduates. Non-renewable. Selection based on financial need.

KJELSEN TRUST FUND SCHOLARSHIP - \$ 300

Awarded to a Berlin High School graduate entering any university within New York State. May NOT be divided. May be renewed by applying. Selection based on financial need.

TAYLOR TRUST FUND SCHOLARSHIP - \$ 25

Awarded to a Berlin High School graduate, entering any university within New York State. May NOT be divided. May be renewed by applying. Selection based on financial need.

LESTER T. RUSSELL SCHOLARSHIP - \$ 100

Awarded to a graduating senior living in the Berlin Central School District and enrolled in a two or four-year accredited college in the field of engineering and/business. May be divided. Non-renewable. Financial need is not a condition that must be met.

WILLIAM J. KINN SCHOLARSHIP - \$ 500

Awarded to the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the graduating class as follows: 2/3 of amount to Valedictorian (\$ 330) and 1/3 to Salutatorian (\$ 170), provided both seek to further their education by attending an accredited college of higher learning.

BARBARA HORTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$ 250

Awarded to a current or former graduate of Berlin High School and/or member of the Berlin Central School faculty or staff, pursuing a career in the education field. May NOT be divided. Non-renewable. Selection based on citizenship and financial need of applicants who do not have access to funds available to high academic achievers.

FRANCES PALMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$ 250

Awarded to Berlin CSD senior enrolled in a two or four-year accredited college or university. All students with a "C" or higher average with a good attendance record will be considered equally eligible. Preference will be given to a student entering the education field, especially teaching. Student will have participated, at least one semester in at least one activity to include: chorus, band, sports, student government, club or other extra curricular activity.

EDWARD AND CAROLINE PELZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$2000

Awarded to two graduating seniors as follows: ½ of amount to female student and ½ of amount to male student seeking a post-secondary education at a technical or vocational program. Example would be plumber, electrician, home health aide, cosmetologist, etc.

RODNEY AND IMOGENE MAXON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$1000

Awarded to a Berlin High School graduate, who does not necessarily place at the top of their class, has worked hard and desires to further his/her post-secondary education, enrolled in a trade school or accredited college. Selection based on citizenship and financial need of applicants.

HARRIET GORTON MCCUMBER HANNON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$200

This scholarship is to be given to a graduating senior with special needs who are continuing their education either at a trade school, two year college or four year academic institution.

Requirements:

- The students applying for the scholarship should submit an essay on the topic of why education is of value to them.
- A Special Education Teacher recommends a student for the scholarship based on the essay and knowledge of the student.