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## 2023-2024 Scholarship Listings

**998 Be the Hero Scholarship**- One \$1,000 and four \$500 scholarships will be awarded to Chautauqua County residents who are pursuing a degree in the mental health or medical field. Anyone looking to get a degree or certification in either area is welcome to apply. This includes certifications such as Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Certified Addiction Counselor (CAC), Substance Abuse Counselor, Paramedic, Certified Nursing Aide (CNA), and Personal Care Aide (PCA). The application is available [HERE](#). **Completed applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2024.**

**Abbott and Fenner Scholarship**- This \$1,000 scholarship is available to seniors who plan to continue their education beyond high school. To apply, students must write an essay on the following topic: *Describe your educational, career, and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals.* Visit <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.php> to submit your essay. **The deadline is June 7, 2024.**

**Bank on Buffalo Scholarship Program**- This \$1,000 scholarship is available to high school seniors who intend to enroll at a college or university and pursue a business-related degree. Students will be required to write an essay of at least 250 words and secure two letters of recommendation from present or past educators. For more information and to apply, please visit <https://bankonbuffalo.bank/scholarship>. **The deadline is 11:59 pm EST on March 15, 2024.**

**BigSun Scholarship**- The BigSun organization is proud to offer a \$500 scholarship to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. All student-athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of the sport in which they participate. The participation may be in any capacity-whether it be as a player, coach, or official. Please visit [www.bigsunathletics.com](http://www.bigsunathletics.com) to apply. **The deadline is June 19, 2024.**

**Buffalo Urban League Scholarship**- Scholarships range from \$250 to \$4,000 and are awarded to students planning to attend college after graduating from high school. Financial need, academic achievement, character, and community involvement will be considered. The application is available at <https://buffalourbanleague.org/scholarship>. **The deadline is Friday, February 23, 2024.**

**Cattaraugus County Trappers Memorial Scholarship**- The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school student from Cattaraugus or Chautauqua County who plans to pursue a degree in Natural Resources Conservation, Fish & Wildlife Management, Forest Management or similar area of study at a 2- or 4-year college. Financial need will be considered. Minimum grade average must be 75 or higher. Applicants must include list of outdoors sports in which they participate, a statement on importance of the role of sportsmen in conservation and management of fish and wildlife and natural resources, and information on career path in their goal statement. This scholarship is offered through the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation, so please visit their website at: <https://www.cattfoundation.org/apply-for-scholarships> for more information and instructions on applying. **The deadline is March 20, 2024.**

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**Character Excellence Scholarship**- The Character Council of Western New York and Harvest Time Partners are pleased to offer \$1,000 scholarships to college or trade school-bound seniors who exemplify character in their daily lives. For an application, please visit <https://charactercouncilwny.org/scholarship/>. **Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2024.**

**Chautauqua Cattaraugus Board of Realtors Scholarship Fund**- This scholarship is available to students planning to attend either a 2- or 4- year college, with preference for students who will be majoring in the business field. The student must also be in good academic standing. Financial need is not considered. Two awards to students from Cattaraugus County. Two awards to students from Chautauqua County. This scholarship is offered through the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation, so please visit their website at: <https://www.cattfoundation.org/apply-for-scholarships> for more information and instructions on applying. **The deadline is March 20, 2024.**

**Chautauqua County Association of Educational Office Professionals Scholarship**- This \$750 scholarship is available to students who are planning to attend college in the fall. Anyone can apply, but preference is given to family members of CCAEOP members. The application can be found at: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1T2e7E8Pc-qn66k1lbPf3Ej5XMmAVHoAl/view?usp=sharing> . **The deadline is April 11, 2024.**

**Eighth Federated Garden Clubs of New York State Scholarship**- This \$1,000 stipend will be awarded to a high school senior who will enroll in a course of study in agriculture, botany, conservation, environmental science, forestry, horticulture, land management, landscape design, wildlife science, or related field. Applications may be downloaded at <https://www.gardenclubsofwny.com/1000-college-scholarship>. **Completed forms must be submitted by mail and postmarked between March 15<sup>th</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.**

**Far Western New York School Nurse Network Scholarship**- A \$250 scholarship will be offered to students from Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, and Alleghany County who are accepted into a school of nursing to earn an Associate's or Bachelor's degree. The application can be found [HERE](#). **The deadline is May 1, 2024.**

**Fireman's Association of the State of New York (FASNY) Gerard J. Buckenmeyer Scholarship**- These \$1,500 scholarships allow young firefighters to continue their post-secondary education. The award recognizes exemplary members of the youth fire service who also contribute to their community. For more information and to apply, please visit <https://fasny.com/awards/scholarship/>. Applications must be postmarked or electronically submitted by **March 15, 2024.**

**Foundation 649 Scholarship**- This \$4,000 scholarship is intended to award talented Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders who are actively shaping their cultural and social identities. In order to be eligible, you must identify as an Asian American or Pacific Islander, have a track record of involvement, have an interest in AAPI communities, issues, or causes, and demonstrate financial need. For more information, please visit <https://foundation649.com/>. **The deadline is March 1, 2024.**

**Florida State University Service Scholar Program**- This \$18,000 scholarship recognizes students with an outstanding record of community service and leadership who want to continue that commitment at Florida State University. For more information about the benefits and requirements of the program, please visit <https://thecenter.fsu.edu/recognition/service-scholars>. **Students must have applied to Florida State University before applying for the scholarship. The deadline is February 23, 2024.**

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**Future Technicians Scholarships**- The Technology & Maintenance Council (TMC) of American Trucking Associations (ATA) has several scholarship opportunities for seniors who are interested in the heavy-duty trucking industry. Opportunities are available at the following institutions: The University of Northwestern Ohio, Lincoln Tech, Western Technical College, WyoTech, Universal Technical Institute. For more information and to apply, please visit <https://tmc.trucking.org/scholarships>. **The deadline is April 15, 2024.**

**Hagan Scholarship**- This scholarship is intended for high-achieving students who have substantial financial need. The amount may vary and can be worth up to \$7,500 each semester for a total of \$60,000. The program aims to provide each recipient with a practical understanding of important life skills not typically covered in the school curriculum. Recipients must meet specific household income guidelines and will receive free workshops, brokerage accounts, and study abroad opportunities in addition to the scholarship. To apply, please visit <https://haganscholarships.org/>. **The deadline is March 1, 2024.**

**Junior League of Buffalo Scholarship**- The Junior League of Buffalo is pleased to announce three \$2,000 scholarships to graduating **female** high school seniors. The scholarships are awarded based on evidence of demonstrated community service and volunteerism within their school and community. Students should be well-rounded. Please go to <https://buffalo.jl.org/news/junior-league-of-buffalo-announce-high-school-scholarship-application/> for more information and an application. **The deadline is March 8, 2024.**

**Lawrence D. Bell Niagara Frontier Chapter Air Force Association (AFA) Scholarship**- The Lawrence D. Bell AFA Scholarship wishes to promote the development of future leaders. This scholarship is for students who have excelled in academics, participated in extracurricular activities, and exemplified outstanding leadership traits. Applicants must have maintained an average of 85 or higher and demonstrated leadership characteristics. They must also plan to major in a STEM field. Two \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded. The application is available at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd77MxDeG\\_NfpqVWomhl10W3R---GeKTTm0oGjGLtonfEX-w/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd77MxDeG_NfpqVWomhl10W3R---GeKTTm0oGjGLtonfEX-w/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0). **Applications must be received by April 5, 2024.**

**Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation**-The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation provides scholarships to eligible children of Marines and Navy Corpsmen, Chaplains, and Religious Program Specialists. Scholarships are for children pursuing post-secondary education at any accredited school--whether that be a trade school, career training school, community college, or four-year university. There are income requirements for this scholarship. Scholarships are also available for CTE non-degree certificate programs. For more information and to apply, please visit <https://www.mcsf.org/apply/>. **The deadline is March 1, 2024.**

**Marist College National Science Foundation Scholarship**- This scholarship covers the full tuition, room, and board for Marist College. Applicants must be majoring in Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, or Environmental Science. For more information, please visit <https://www.marist.edu/nsf-grant>. **There is no deadline.**

**Men's College Scholarship**- A diverse group of fraternity alumni founded the Men's College Scholarship program which will award \$50,000 in scholarships to inspire college attendance and academic success by young men. The scholarship is available to any male who has demonstrated an ability to excel in the fields of academics, extracurricular activities, and community involvement. The application is available at: <https://foundationfe.org/highschoolscholarship/>. **The deadline is 11:59 PM EST on April 1, 2024.**

**New York State Indian Aid**- This scholarship is available to students who are on the official tribal roll of a New York State tribe or who are the child of such an enrolled member. Students can receive \$1,000 per semester of full-time study. For more information and to apply, please visit: <https://www.p12.nysed.gov/natamer/>. **The deadline for the fall semester is July 16, 2023.**

**Nitro Scholarship**- This \$2,000 scholarship is available to any student 17 or older who will be attending college in fall 2024. To apply, please visit: <https://www.nitrocollege.com/nitro-scholarship-application>. **The deadline is February 29, 2024.**

**Past National Commander Michael J. Kogut American Legion Scholarship Trust**- Two \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to students attending college in the fall of 2024. The scholarship will be awarded based on veteran status (including family members), financial need, scholastic ability, realistic goals, extracurricular activities, and community involvement. Applications are available at <http://eriecountyal.org/pdf%20files/MJK%20scholarship%20files/MJK%202024%20Scholarship.pdf>. **Completed applications must be postmarked by 12 noon on Friday, May 3, 2024.**

**Silent Servant Award**- This \$500 scholarship is available to students who have participated in service activities that meet the following criteria:

- for altruistic reasons only, marked by unselfish concern for the welfare of others.
- independent, voluntary and beneficial to the citizens of the greater community outside their school (off-campus).
- without monetary or material reward or personal gain including favor, advancement or recognition.
- devoid of any imposed requirement to serve, discrimination, matters of social conflict or difference, or service related to social, political and governmental ideologies, activities and practices.

In order to be considered, you must be nominated by your school counselor. To be considered for nomination, **please see Ms. Rivera Rodriguez in the Counseling Center or email Mrs. Stahl at [jestahl@g.dunkirkcsd.org](mailto:jestahl@g.dunkirkcsd.org) by May 1, 2024.**

**Southwestern Association of Volunteer Firemen Scholarship**- Three scholarships valued at \$150 and one scholarship valued at \$800 will be awarded to a high school senior who is a member, a junior member, or a child/grandchild of an active/past member, of the Southwestern Association of Volunteer Firemen of NY or the SWAVF Ladies' Auxiliary. For more information and to apply, please visit: <http://www.swavf.com/scholarship.html>. **The completed application must be postmarked by April 15, 2024.**

**Taste of Buffalo Scholarship**-Taste of Buffalo, Inc. in its continuing commitment to Western New York, is proud to offer a scholarship program for college-bound students in the eight counties of Western New York. A total of three \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded to students who will pursue a degree in the Foodservice or Hospitality industries such as Chef, Baking & Pastry Arts, Travel & Tourism, Hotel Management, etc. The application can be found at <https://www.tasteofbuffalo.com/scholarship-application>. **The deadline is April 18, 2024.**

**Tops Scholarship Application**- One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded in partnership with Tops Markets, to a student pursuing a degree in Culinary Arts/Culinary Arts Management such as Nutrition & Wellness, Holistic Nutrition, Food Entrepreneurship, Food Retail Operations,

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Restaurant Operations, Food Science, Dietetics, Food Stylist, Food Photography, etc. The application can be found at <https://www.tasteofbuffalo.com/scholarship-application>. **The deadline is April 18, 2024.**

**Vice Chancellor Emerita Adelaide L. Sanford Scholarship**- This scholarship, ranging from \$500 to \$2,000 annually over four years, is awarded to a female student from a New York State Education Department recognized My Brother's Keeper Community. Applicants must have a GPA of at least 2.5 (77). For more information and application, please visit <https://www.nysed.gov/mbk/vice-chancellor-emerita-adelaide-l-sanford-scholarship>. **The deadline is March 31, 2024.**

**Western New York Rural Area Health Education Center (WNY R-AHEC) Scholarship**- The WNY R-AHEC is offering \$1,000 scholarships to students entering an approved healthcare-related degree or certificate program at a local university or community college within NY state. Applicants must reside in one of the following counties: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates. For more information and to apply, please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TDY9CKC>. **The deadline is Monday, March 18, 2024.**

**Zonta Club of Jamestown Scholarships**- The Zonta Club of Jamestown and the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation are pleased to offer the Mary Barger Scholarship and the Nell Newton Scholarship for **female** high school seniors. Here are the details for each:

- *Mary Barger Scholarship*- This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to a female high school senior who intends to continue her education in order to enter a professional career. The application can be found [HERE](#).
- *Nell Newton Scholarship*- This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to a female high school senior furthering her education with the intention of making business her profession. The application can be found [HERE](#).

For more information, please visit the Zonta Club of Jamestown website at:

<https://zontajamestown.org/scholarships-and-awards/>. **The deadline for both applications is March 15, 2024.**

**Zonta Club Young Women in Public Affairs Scholarship**- This \$1,000 scholarship is available to a female student who is continuing her education in order to have a career in or be an active volunteer in a public service organization. For more information and to apply, please visit [https://zontajamestown.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/YWPA-Scholarship\\_2024.pdf](https://zontajamestown.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/YWPA-Scholarship_2024.pdf). **The deadline is March 15, 2024.**