



March 10, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

For the 17<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, the Friends of Allegany Arc Foundation is excited to announce they will be offering a scholarship to one person pursuing a degree in a field related to working with people with intellectual or developmental disabilities. One scholarship of \$2,000 will be awarded.

Friends of Allegany Arc was established in 1995 to ensure appropriate financial resources exist to protect and expand the opportunities available to people the Arc serves. The Friends Board donates needed monies to individuals in order to promote and improve services for all people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

I have enclosed a scholarship application which contains all the scholarship details. Please share with your students. The application is also online at [www.thearcas.org/friends-foundation](http://www.thearcas.org/friends-foundation).

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Have a great day,

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## Friends of Allegany Arc 2025 Scholarship

### The Friends of Allegany Arc 2025 Scholarship Guidelines

#### Eligibility and Requirements:

1. An Allegany County High School Student or Arc Allegany-Steuben Associate planning to enroll in college during the fall 2025 semester and pursue a degree in a field related to working with people with intellectual or developmental disabilities. This includes Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapies, Nursing, Special Education or the Human Service field.
2. Must have a 2.0 GPA and submit a current transcript as proof.
3. Submit an essay to explain your future educational and employment objectives for a career working with people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. The maximum is 250 words and the preferred font is Times New Roman/size 12.
4. Two signed letters of recommendation must be included with the application in sealed envelopes from someone who knows your academic and/or community service (teacher, adviser, coach, clergy, etc. - but no relatives).
5. **If you are a High School Student:** Please attach a resume and/or personal biography (one page) and a copy of your high school transcript with this scholarship application. Include extra-curricular and community activities, as well as employment and volunteer experiences.  
**If you are an Arc Allegany-Steuben Associate:** Please attach a resume and/or personal biography (one page) with this scholarship application. Include community activities, as well as employment and volunteer experiences.
6. One \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded. The first half will be paid to the recipient upon receipt of proof of college enrollment for the fall 2025 semester and the remainder will be paid upon receipt of first semester grades indicating a GPA of at least 2.0 and proof of enrollment for the spring 2026 semester. Equal installments will be paid if on a trimester.

*Please complete the application below to apply for consideration.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of High School attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of post secondary school you plan to attend. If unknown, please list in order of preference where applications have been sent:

1) Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major/Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major/Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed application and requested attachments **by Wednesday, April 30, 2025** to:

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Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_