

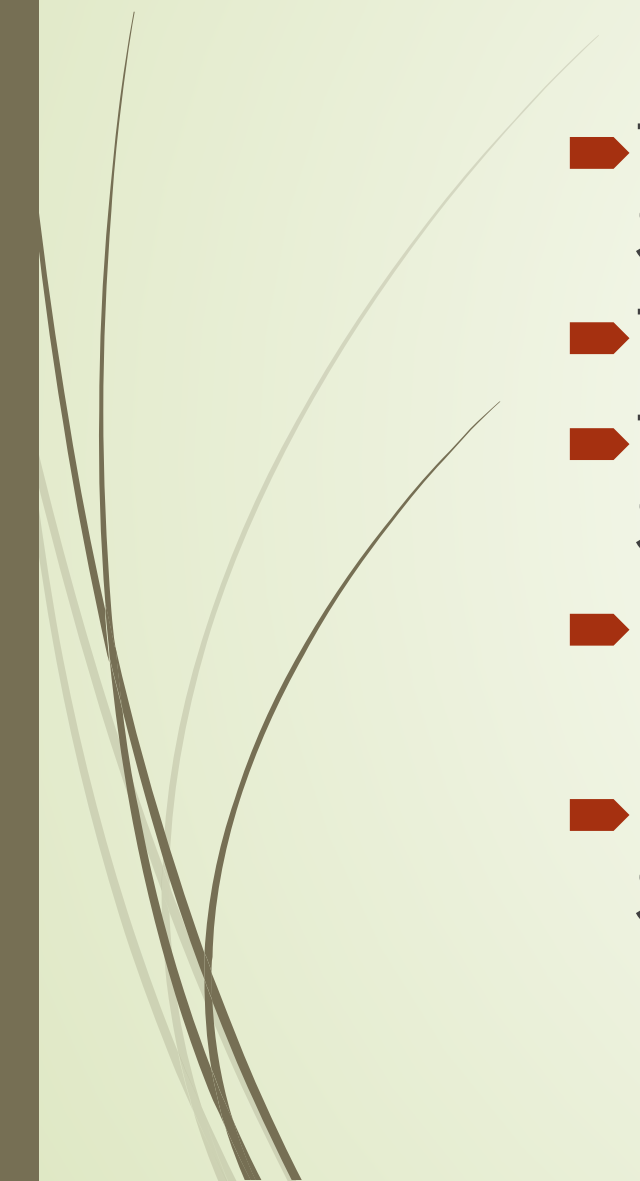


Chester Alumni Association Scholarship Information

Information for Senior Graduates



Available Scholarships

- The Ruth Parkin Carroll Memorial Scholarship
 - The Chester Alumni Scholarship
 - The Chester Alumni Vocational/Technical School Award
 - Desendant Scholarship in Memory of Amy Roe Barnes
 - Donna Scandurra-DeStafeno Memorial Scholarship
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Scholarship History

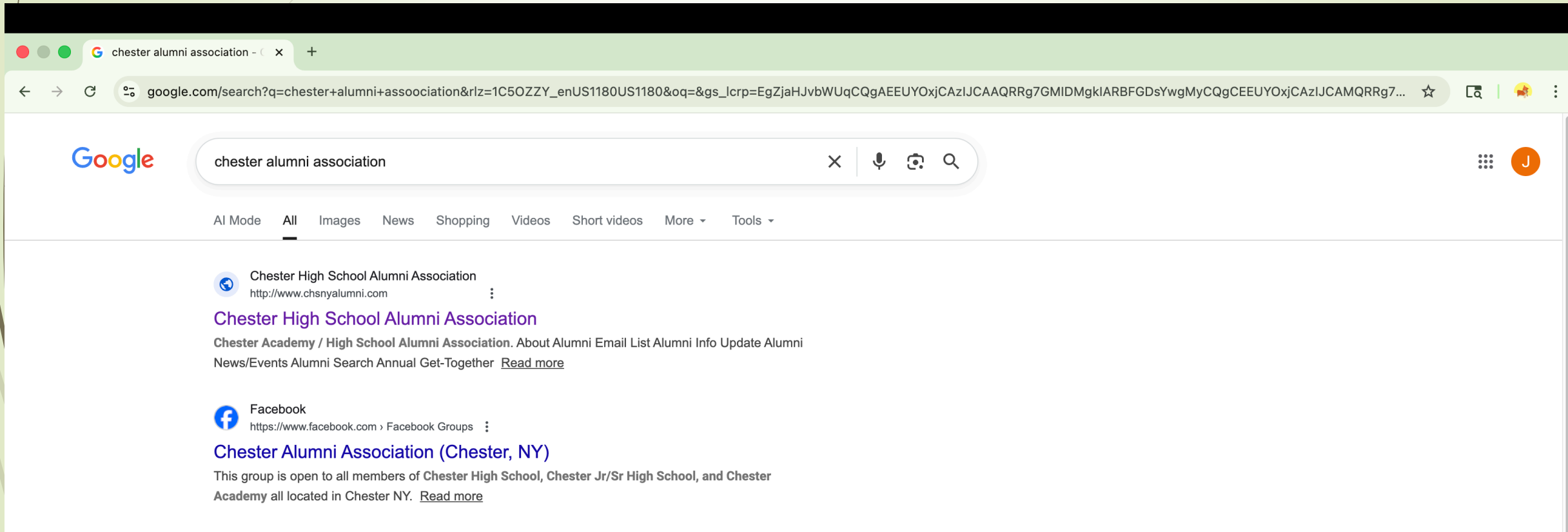
- Ruth Parkin Carrol Scholarship – was first awarded in 1975. Ruth was a 1910 Chester graduate who went on to be a Nurse.
- Chester Alumni Scholarship – was first awarded in 1926 for one dollar (\$1.00) for the highest average in Latin.
- Desendant Scholarship – was first awarded in 2002.



How to Apply for Scholarships

- Apply online on the Chester High School Alumni Association website.
- Click on “Apply for Scholarships” on left side of page.
- Select Scholarship and fill out Scholarship Application Form. Click on the Submit button when completed
- All applications must be submitted by May 1st of your graduation year.

How to Apply for Scholarships



A screenshot of a web browser showing a Google search for "chester alumni association". The browser's address bar contains the search URL. The search results page displays two entries:

- Chester High School Alumni Association**
http://www.chsnyalumni.com
Chester High School Alumni Association
Chester Academy / High School Alumni Association. About Alumni Email List Alumni Info Update Alumni News/Events Alumni Search Annual Get-Together [Read more](#)
- Facebook**
https://www.facebook.com › Facebook Groups
Chester Alumni Association (Chester, NY)
This group is open to all members of Chester High School, Chester Jr/Sr High School, and Chester Academy all located in Chester NY. [Read more](#)

How to Apply for Scholarships

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL chsnyalumni.com. The page title is "Chester Academy / High School Alumni Association". On the left is a vertical navigation menu with the following items: About, Alumni Email List, Alumni Info Update, Alumni News/Events, Alumni Search, Annual Get-Together, Annual Meeting, Class Rosters, Contact Us, Donate, Fundraiser, Maple Ave School Video, Mascot History, Memorials, Officers, Picture Gallery, Raffle Results, Scholarship Info, Scholarship Winners, Sponsors, and Volunteer. The main content area features the text "Chester Academy / High School Alumni Association" and "Chester, NY" over a background image of two school buildings. The left building is a modern brick and white structure, and the right building is an older, multi-story brick building with a central tower.

How to Apply for Scholarships



How to Apply for Scholarships

Chester Academy / High School Alumni Association

Scholarship Information

The Chester Alumni Association will be offering the following scholarships this year. These scholarships are awarded yearly at our annual meeting. For additional details regarding these scholarships or to apply for them, please click on the links below

 ***The Ruth Parkin Carroll Memorial Scholarship, and The Chester Alumni Scholarship***

These scholarships are given to a current Chester Academy senior

Click Here for [Senior Scholarship](#) details and application form.

 ***The Chester Alumni Vocational/Technical School Award***
This award is given to a current Chester Academy senior

Click Here for [Senior Vocational/Technical Award](#) details and application form.

 ***Descendant Scholarship in Memory of Amy Roe Barnes***
This scholarship is given to a descendant of a graduate of Chester High School or Chester Academy

Click Here for [Descendant Scholarship](#) details and application form.

 ***Donna Scandurra-DeStafeno Memorial Scholarship***
This award is given to a current Chester Academy senior persuing a teaching degree

Click Here for [Donna Scandurra-DeStafeno Memorial Scholarship](#) details and application form.

How to Apply for Scholarships




Chester Academy / High School Alumni Association

Senior Scholarship Information


*The Chester Alumni Association is offering two(2) financial awards to graduates of the Chester Academy. These are, **The Ruth Parkin Carroll Memorial Scholarship**, and **The Chester Alumni Scholarship**.*

*The award amount will be **\$400**. These scholarships are second year scholarships but your application must be submitted by **May 1st** of your graduation year. These scholarships will be awarded at our annual Get-Together event.*

The Seniors granted these scholarships will receive the award once the following conditions have been met.

-  *Complete your 1st year of college (2 semesters) as a full time student.*
-  *Register for your 2nd year as a full time student.*
-  *Submit proof of both of the above (grade reports, receipts, or letter from registrar) to following address by June 15th following your first year.*

*Chester Alumni Association
P.O. Box 544
Chester, NY 10918*

-  *Include your current and complete name, address, and phone number. Failure to do so may result in loss of reward.*

Click Here to Apply

Apply Online

How to Apply for Scholarships

Chester Academy / High School Alumni Association

Senior Vocational Award Information


The Chester Alumni Association is offering one (1) financial award to a graduate of the Chester Academy.

*This is **The Chester Alumni Vocational/Technical School Award**.*


*The award amount will be **\$400**. This award will be presented at our annual Get-Together event.*

*Your application must be submitted by **May 1st** of your graduation year.*

The Senior granted the scholarship will receive the award once the following conditions have been met.

-  *Submission of post High School graduation completion (Certificate, Diploma, Letter from Instructor) by the end of the month following completion of the program to:*

*Chester Alumni Association
P.O. Box 544
Chester, NY 10918*

-  *Include your current and complete name, address, and phone number. Failure to do so may result in loss of reward.*

[Click Here to Apply](#)

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Chester Academy / High School Alumni Association

Descendant Scholarship Information

*The Chester Alumni Association is offering a financial award to a descendant of a graduate of Chester Academy/High School. The award amount will be **\$400**. This scholarship is a second year scholarship but your application must be submitted by **May 1st** of your graduation year. This scholarship will be awarded at our annual Get-Together event.*

*The applicant need **NOT** be a student of Chester Academy/High School.*

The Senior granted the scholarship will receive the award once the following conditions have been met.

-  *You must be a descendant of a graduate of Chester Academy/High School*
-  *Complete your 1st year of college (2 semesters) as a full time student or complete your Technical School plan of study*
-  *Register for your 2nd year in College as a full time student or second year in Technical School if the program is more than one year.*
-  *Submit proof of both of the above (grade reports, receipts, or letter from registrar) to following address by June 15th following your first year.
Chester Alumni Association
P.O. Box 544
Chester, NY 10918*
-  *Include your current and complete name, address, and phone number. Failure to do so may result in loss of reward.*

[Click Here to Apply](#)

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Donna Scandurra-DeStafeno Memorial Scholarship Information

The family of Donna Scandurra-DeStafeno will be offering a scholarship to a graduate of the Chester Academy who is pursuing an education in Teaching.

*The award amount will be **\$500**. This scholarship is a second year scholarship but your application must be submitted by **May 1st** of your graduation year. This scholarship will be awarded at our annual Get-Together event.*

The Senior granted this scholarship will receive the award once the following conditions have been met.

-  *Complete your 1st year of college (2 semesters) as a full time student.*
 -  *Register for your 2nd year as a full time student.*
 -  *Submit proof of both of the above (grade reports, receipts, or letter from registrar) to following address by June 15th following your first year.*
- Chester Alumni Association
P.O. Box 544
Chester, NY 10918*
-  *Include your current and complete name, address, and phone number. Failure to do so may result in loss of reward.*

Click Here to Apply

Apply Online

How to Apply for Scholarships

Chester Academy / High School Alumni Association

Scholarship 1 Application

Please enter all required information in the appropriate boxes
* required field

First Name: * Last Name: * Class Year: *

Address Line 1:
Address Line 2:

City: State: Zipcode:

Phone #: Email Address:

College:
Major:

Siblings in College:

Extra Curricular Activities:

Career Goals: Community Service:

Essay:

I believe I am a strong candidate for this scholarship because I approach every goal with dedication, curiosity, and a genuine desire to contribute to the people and communities around me. Throughout my life, I have taken pride in being dependable and willing to put in the work required to achieve meaningful results. Whether I am learning something new, solving a problem, or supporting others, I bring patience, persistence, and a commitment to doing things the right way.

Challenges do not discourage me; they motivate me. I see each obstacle as an opportunity to grow, improve, and strengthen the skills that will help me succeed in the long term. I value integrity, responsibility, and respect, and I try to reflect those values in everything I do. This scholarship would not only help me continue pursuing my goals but would also allow me to give back in ways that honor the trust placed in me. I am committed to using this opportunity to learn, contribute, and represent the scholarship with pride and purpose.



Scholarship Guidelines and Additional Information

- All Scholarship applications must be submitted online.
- All Scholarship applications must be submitted by May 1st of your graduation year.
- All Scholarship Awards with the exception of The Chester Alumni Vocational/Technical School Award are second year scholarships.



Scholarship Guidelines and Additional Information

- The Seniors granted these scholarships will receive the award once the following conditions have been met:
 1. Complete your 1st year of college (2 semesters) as a full time student.
 2. Register for your second year as a full time student.



Scholarship Guidelines and Additional Information


3. Submit proof of both items (grade reports, receipts, or letter from registrar) to the following address by June 15th following your 1st year of college to:

Chester Alumni Association
P.O. Box 544
Chester, N.Y. 10918



Scholarship Guidelines and Additional Information

Include your current and complete name, address and phone number. Failure to do so may result in loss of award.





Scholarship Guidelines and Additional Information

- The Chester Alumni Vocational/Technical School Award, the Senior granted the scholarship will receive the award once the following conditions have been met:
 1. Submission of post High School graduation completion (Certificate, Diploma, Letter from Instructor) by the end of the month following completion to:



Scholarship Guidelines and Additional Information

Chester Alumni Association
P.O. Box 544
Chester, N.Y. 10918

- Include your current and complete name, address and phone number. Failure to do so may result in loss of award.
- All awards will be presented at the Annual Chester Alumni Get-Together Event.




Scholarship Guidelines and Additional Information

The Desendant Scholarship in Memory of Amy Roe Barnes

- This scholarship is awarded to a Senior who is related to a Chester graduate and plans to attend college or a technical school.
- This award is open to all High School graduates, including those outside of Chester Academy/High School.




The Chester Alumni Association

- Has been in existence since the 1920's.
 - You are automatically a member when you graduate.
 - The Chester Alumni Association is an important resource of the history of Chester Schools (hundreds of pictures, past yearbooks, past uniforms/apparel, diplomas, etc.)
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The Chester Alumni Association

- We are only 1 of 3 High Schools in NYS that includes all graduates to the Annual Get Together (picnic) where the entire family can attend during the month of July.
 - Our activities and raffles fund most of the scholarships that were presented today.
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The Chester Alumni Association

Where were the last three (3) locations of Chester High School?

- (1842-1906) – The original Chester Academy was built on a hill where the CVS now exists. A fire in 1906 destroyed the building.
- (1907) – Chester High School on Oakland Avenue, formerly the Chester Cable Company.



The Chester Alumni Association

Where were the last three (3) locations of
Chester High School?

- (1937-2003) – Chester High School on Maple
Avenue.



Thank you for Your Time Today!
Questions?

