

Overcoming Challenges Scholarship

Open to any student residing in Allegany County, New York

Sponsored by the Battling Mind Striders

Deadline: March 21, 2026



The purpose of this scholarship is to award \$_____ to a deserving high school senior who is a resident of Allegany County, NY and has shown the ability to overcome *challenges in one's life. The hope is to award this scholarship to a student with a mental health diagnosis or a physical disability they have overcome or continue to overcome. The student should also be accepted into a 2 or 4 — year college program. Students must have maintained a 2.5 GPA in high school.

To be chosen the student must write a brief essay on why they are deserving of this scholarship, and the specific obstacles or specific circumstances they have overcome or continue to overcome. Consideration will also be given to students who volunteer in their community — please attach a list of community service.

Name: _____

email _____

Address: _____

High School: _____

GPA: _____

College Attending: _____

Essay:

*Even if you do not have a mental health diagnosis or physical disability but have overcome significant life challenges you are welcome to apply. **Return completed application** and activity list to Allegany County Area Foundation 6087 State Rt 19N, Belmont, NY 14813 or email to director@acafny.org