Fund for Women of the Southern Tier, Inc. Scholarship

The Fund for Women of the Southern Tier, Inc. exists to help girls and women achieve economic self-sufficiency and realize life goals.

The Fund for Women of the Southern Tier, Inc. will award up to four $2,500 educational scholarships. All scholarships are based on demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to girls and women who fall into one or more of the following categories:

- First generation college students
- Non-traditional student/Adult Learners - 25 years or older
- Women who seek a diploma certification for high demand job functions in Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben and/or Yates counties at a technical school, college or university
- Girls and women who have overcome a significant challenge in their lives

WHO MAY APPLY?
Female applicants living Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben and Yates counties are eligible to apply.

HOW DO I APPLY?
The Fund for Women of the Southern Tier, Inc. accepts scholarship applications from individuals once per year. Individual applications are to be submitted through the online grant management system – www.communityfund.org/fund-for-women-grants

In addition to answering a few basic questions, you will need to upload a 1-2 page essay. The essay should best illustrate your motivation to further your education.

You will also need to upload a copy of you or your parents'/guardians' most recent tax return and two letters of recommendation.

WHEN SHOULD I APPLY?
The Fund for Women Grants Committee accepts applications annually. Applications must be submitted no later than by March 1 to be considered.

Questions? Please contact the Vice President of Programs at sep@communityfund.org or by calling 607-739-3900.