



## 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](http://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](mailto:sep@communityfund.org) or by calling 607-739-3900.