



Fund for Women of the Southern Tier, Inc. Educational Grants for Individuals

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 ten \$500 grants to girls and women. These grants are to be used to remove any barrier to the pursuit of their educational endeavors. Examples may include paying for college textbooks, technical supplies, assistance with past due tuition bills, fees for professional licensing exams, etc. Award criteria includes a demonstrated financial need.

WHO MAY APPLY?

Female applicants (of any age) living in Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben and Yates counties are eligible to apply.

HOW DO I APPLY?

The Fund for Women of the Southern Tier, Inc. accepts grant 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.