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Community Foundation Scholarships for Adult Students

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ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE **FEBRUARY 1**

*Need based scholarships require submission of financial information on General Scholarship Application and Family Income Calculation up to 450% of NYS Poverty Guidelines.
Symbol of ($) means *preference,* but not requirement for Financial Need.

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Eligibility	Scholarship	Description	Need-Based	Amount
Chemung County Resident	**The Allan S. and Maureen A. Costello Memorial Scholarship**	• Passion for Poetry		**$1,000**
*see description	**American Association of University Women Scholarship**	• Sophomore student who is a woman seeking a degree at Corning Community College who is planning to enter their junior year at a 4-year college or university. • Adult student who is a woman whose education has been interrupted for various reasons and is attempting to complete a 4-year degree by entering or re-entering a 4-year college or university	**$**	**$600**
Horseheads High School Past Horseheads High School graduate	**Bothe Family Scholarship for Engineering**	• Awarded to hard-working student who will or is studying engineering as an undergraduate. • Student has exhibited leadership or strength of character.	**($)**	**$1,300**
Chemung County Resident	**Dean and Janice Butts Scholarship**	• Pursuing post-secondary education, college, or vocational training • Preference for student of color	**$**	**$5,100**
Resident of the following counties: Chemung Steuben Schuyler	**The Cameron Manufacturing & Design Scholarship**	• Support an individual who possesses the desire, dedication, and interest in furthering their education in the fields of welding and fabrication or machining at Corning Community College • Proof of need for financial assistance to attend accredited program • Evidence of strong work ethic & good citizenship • Evidence of a firm desire for further training and education	**$**	**Up to $6,300**
Chemung County Resident	**Cathleen M. Harkness Memorial Scholarship**	• Awarded to a student studying special education, occupational therapy, speech therapy, physical therapy, or social work in college.		**$1,000**

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Preference for CPPHS graduate *Or* Steuben County Adult	**Cohen Family and L. and V., Inc. Family Scholarship**	• Awarded to a student who will study nursing or related medical field.		**$1,650**
Resident of Chemung, Steuben, Schuyler, Yates Counties **women only*	**Fund for Women of the Southern Tier Education Grant**	• Grant used to remove any barrier to the pursuit of their educational endeavors. Examples may include paying for college textbooks, technical supplies, assistance with past due tuition bills, fees for professional licensing exams, etc.	**$**	Up to **$500**
Resident of Chemung, Steuben, Schuyler, Yates Counties **women only*	**Fund for Women of the Southern Tier Achieve Scholarship**	• Preference given to: - First generation college students - Non-traditional student/adult learners (25 years or older) - Women who seek a diploma certification for in demand job functions in Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben and/or Yates counties at a technical school, college or university - Girls and women who have overcome a significant challenge in their lives.	**$**	Up to **$2,500**
Current student at Corning Community College who will pursue a four-year Bachelor Degree at college/university	**John J. & Margaret O'Brien Dunphy Scholarship**	• Interest in international studies, overseas travel, and career aspirations that engage with international peoples and cultures.		**$2,500**
SUNY Corning Community College adult returning to education	**John P. Sirianni Scholarship**	• Awarded to a student studying accounting and financial management.		**$500**
Graduated from Corning-Painted Post High School	**Joseph R. Welch Scholarship**	• Studying government or politics • Participate(d) in activities that benefit the local community		**$2,500**
Chemung County high school graduate *see description	**King-Rockwell Scholarship Renewal**	• Must have received the King-Rockwell Scholarship in previous years	**$**	**$1,000**
Horseheads High School graduate currently playing collegiate soccer **woman only*	**Miranda Novitsky Memorial Soccer Scholarship**	• High academic performance • Shows dedication and passion for soccer and is a team player • Reference letter from soccer coach		**$2,500**
Graduated from Horseheads High School	**The Helen A. and George R. Rose, Jr. Scholarship**	• Currently studying history, economics, foreign languages, international relations, or politics		**$49,350** divided
Employee and their immediate families and its subsidiaries of Evans Roofing Company	**Evans Roofing Company**	• High School Senior or College student. • Two or four-year institution.		**$10,000** (may be split)

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Child or grandchild of an Ullman & Associates employee	**Thomas G. Snow and Karen B. Meriwether Scholarship**	• Awarded to student who is the child or grandchild of a current Ullman & Associates employee and who is continuing his/her education at the post-secondary level	**($)**	**$2,500**
Resident of the following counties for more than 2 years: Chemung Steuben Schuyler	**Kurt and Ellen Wohl Scholarship**	• **25 years or older** • 6 credit hours per semester, returning to college or looking to start. • Educational institution must be within 55 miles of Elmira including: Elmira College, CCC, EBI, Keuka, Arnot Ogden, Binghamton Univ. • **Preference given to student pursuing Early Childhood Education and/or certification**	**$**	**$17,600** (may be split)
Steuben County	**LaLuz Early Childhood Teacher Education Fund**	• Seeking to attain an associate's or bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education or to obtain a New York State Director's Credential. • Seeking an AA or BS degree specific to Early Childhood Education	**$**	**$4,000** (may be divided)
Chemung, Steuben, Schuyler, Yates County resident	**Rainbow Future Award**	• Awarded to a student who identifies as part of the LGBTQIA2S+ community • The selection committee will consider the individual's contributions to the LGBTQIA2S+ community and those with a desire to advance equity for transgender, non-binary, genderqueer, agender, and other diverse gender identities.		**$1,000**
Chemung County High School Chemung County Adult	**Rodney H. Faught Memorial Scholarship**	• Student with a physical disability • Good citizenship and leadership		**$300**
Resident in Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben Counties	**Southern Tier Physicians Nursing Scholarship**	• Pursuit of degree as a RN, LPN or a Bachelor's degree in Nursing. • Have completed the first year of their program or be halfway thru an LPN program and be able to provide proof that this has occurred • Have a grade point average of 3.2 or better • Three letters of reference, two of which are from professors or other individuals who can attest to the applicant's ability and desire to succeed in this profession.	**$**	**Up to $5,000**
Chemung County Resident *Adult or high school*	**Thomas A. Wallace Scholarship**	• 80 or above • Demonstrates concern for others, determinations, character, and commitment to community	**$**	**$1,000**
Chemung County Resident	**Westminster Presbyterian Church Scholarship**	• Currently employed full-time • Seeking job training or other education		**$1,950**
Chemung County resident High school or adult	**Zonta Club of Elmira Scholarship**	• Student has a passion for supporting their community and is involved in community service		**$1,000** (2 awarded)

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Chemung County women business owner	**The Julie Ellison Delgrosso Scholarship**	• Chemung County resident who is a woman and business owner, been in business of 3 years + • Scholarship award is to make changes in existing business or address needs or gaps that present barriers to taking your business to the next level Applications accepted on rolling-basis		**Up to $1,000**

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