Waverly High School Scholarship Guide

2026-2027

How do I find out about scholarships?

Scholarship updates will be emailed to the School Tool parent and student email lists, as well as advertised on the Waverly CSD website, Waverly app and TEAMS platform.

When applying for a scholarship it is important to consider:

- Criteria for each scholarship
- Eligibility
- Deadlines
- Required supplemental information (i.e.: transcripts, letters of recommendation, essays, etc.)
- Make sure that you ask for transcripts and recommendation letters 1-2 weeks before the scholarship deadline to allow ample time for people to complete the needed documents.
- School counselors can advise if all scholarship criteria have been met and teachers can help with proof-reading and essay content if needed.

This booklet has been prepared to help Waverly seniors become aware of the scholarships made available by various organizations. Please keep in mind that this booklet is not meant to be a comprehensive listing of all scholarship offerings available. The scholarships identified here are those that were available during the 2025-2026 academic year. While most of these scholarship programs are offered annually, some are offered on an irregular basis. The Guidance Department will update scholarship offerings as the information becomes available. Scholarship Scholarships will be advertised on the Waverly CSD website, Waverly App, TEAMS platform and sent out via email to all seniors and families. These are your most reliable sources for all things related to scholarships. Seniors can use this packet as a resource to familiarize yourself of the wide variety of scholarship programs that exist and with those for which you might be eligible.

Students and parents should check the eligibility criteria carefully prior to deciding about applying for a particular scholarship.

*Please remember that it is the student's responsibility to become aware of various scholarship opportunities and to complete the application process. Students will need to obtain the necessary application materials, provide all the information requested, and meet all deadlines. However, if at any time you need assistance, the Guidance Department will assist you as much as possible with your scholarship search and the application process.

Please visit *waverlyschools.com* for updated information and deadlines.

Candor American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship in Memory of Kate Whittemore:
This Scholarship is open to all Tioga County high school Seniors planning to further their education in agriculture construction and/or trades.

- Students must be entering college or a trade.
- Students must be entering college or a post high school program in the Fall to qualify for the Scholarship.
- All branches of agriculture, construction or trades are acceptable. Examples include: Farm Management, Fish and Game, Land Preservation, Surveying, and all construction trades such as: Electrical, Iron, Masonry, Plumbing, etc.

The winner will be chosen by the Candor American Legion Auxiliary Unit 907. Amount to be awarded: $500.

Chemung Canal Trust Company:

- Evidence of outstanding citizenship and leadership ability.
- Evidence of a strong desire of a college education.
- CCTC Employees and immediate family members are eligible.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Not necessarily highest grades.
- The high school senior must be graduating from a high school in a community where a Chemung Canal Trust Company is located.

Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers Scholarships

(https://www.twintierscf.org/who-receives/scholarships-available):

Alice Walker Cooper Family Scholarship:

- Guidance receives criteria from the Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers.
- Students can apply for this scholarship through April. The deadline is early May. Applications are submitted to the Guidance Department and the guidance counselors along with the principal make the decision on recipients.
- This scholarship is awarded to a senior looking to pursue a degree in the field of agriculture (this may include Animal Science, Agronomy, Agricultural Business Management, Veterinary Science and/or Environmental Science).
- Amount to be awarded: $10,250.00 for multiple awards.

Carl & Charlotte Lovejoy Scholarship:

- Guidance receives criteria from the Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers.
- Students can apply for this scholarship through April. The deadline is early May. Applications are submitted to the Guidance Department and the guidance counselors along with the principal and committee member make the decision on recipients.
- This scholarship was established by Charlotte Lovejoy through her estate. Carl Lovejoy worked at Croft Ford in Athens, PA as a body repair technician, and Charlotte was employed by Ingersoll Rand. She was a former volunteer at Guthrie Healthcare and for many years, she and her husband Carl delivered for the Meals on Wheels program.

- This scholarship is given to a graduate of Waverly High School who is attending an accredited college, university or technical school and has shown good academic performance. Preference is given for automotive related studies.
- Amount to be awarded: Up to $4,200 for multiple awards.

Donald & Linda Jayne Wrestling Scholarship:

- Guidance receives criteria from the Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers.
- Students can apply for this scholarship through April. The deadline is early May. Applications are submitted to the Guidance Department and the guidance counselors, wrestling coach along with the principal and committee members make the decision on recipients.
- This scholarship was established by Donald and Linda Jayne for a Waverly senior who has participated in the wrestling program including the position of manager.
- Applicant must be accepted into an accredited 2 or 4-year college or university in the United States. Applicants must submit an essay (200-250 words, double spaced) that describes areas in your life where you have demonstrated leadership and overcame obstacles either through your school, social or family life.
- Must have earned at least an 80% grade point average while in high school.
- Provide Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number which is generated by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid Form (FAFSA).
- Provide a list of school-based activities (including leadership positions, clubs, and athletics) as well as community volunteer activities and the number of months or years.
- Must have been on the Waverly wrestling team or have been a manager of the wrestling team.
- Amount to be awarded: $2,000.

Donald E. Coach Ennis Memorial Scholarship:

Graduating senior from Waverly High School and a participant in Waverly Wolverine Athletics.

- Accepted into an accredited 2- or 4-year technical school, college, or university with a major in education or a sports related field.
- Write an essay (200 – 250 words double spaced) that explains what it means to you to be a Waverly Wolverine.
- Please provide a list of school-based activities (including leadership positions, clubs and athletics) as well as community volunteer activities and the number of months or years.
- This scholarship is a merit-based scholarship

Elizabeth Alamo Nursing Scholarship:

Elizabeth was born in Waverly, NY, graduated from Waverly High School and St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Elmira, NY. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing education from Catholic University in Washington, DC, where she majored in medical and surgical supervision and administration. She served on the nursing staff of the Tioga General Hospital in Waverly, the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre. She went on to serve as a nursing arts instructor at several hospitals. Miss Alamo retired as the Educational Director of Nursing Services at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Bath, NY where she served for 25 years.

- Guidance receives criteria from the Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers.
- Students can apply for this scholarship through April. The deadline is early May. Applications are submitted to the Guidance Department and the guidance counselors, along with the principal and committee member make the decision on recipients.
- Applicant must be accepted into an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university in the United States Applicants must submit an essay (200-250 words, double spaced) that describes your desire to enter the field of nursing.
- Scholarship is awarded to a deserving student that intends on entering the nursing field. Students must have exhibited positive citizenship, have been an active participant in school and community activities and been involved in community service programs. Student must be accepted to a post-secondary institution with a major in nursing.
- Student must demonstrate financial need.
- Provide a list of school-based activities (including leadership positions, clubs, and athletics) as well as community volunteer activities and the number of months or years.
- Amount to be awarded: $500.

**Please note This was not awarded in 2026.*

Guthrie Community Credit Union Scholarship:
This scholarship was established by Guthrie Community Credit Union. Guthrie Community Credit Union is deeply committed to supporting the education goals of graduating seniors.

- This scholarship is open to graduating seniors from Waverly Central High School, Tioga Central High School, New York or from any Bradford County, Pennsylvania high school, as well as parochial schools and home-schooled students within these school districts.
- Applicants should have a strong work ethic and an understanding of community service through volunteerism.
- Must be accepted into an accredited four-year college or university.
- Write an essay of 250-500 words, double spaced that describes areas in your life where you have demonstrated leadership and overcame obstacles either through your school, social, or family life. While you can certainly write about an experience that has had a profound effect on your life, it is important to remember that we are not evaluating you based upon the seriousness of the obstacle you overcame. The goal of the essay is to show us that you have intelligence and fortitude to handle challenges that come your way.
- Proficient academic performance in high school but not necessarily the highest grades.
- Provide a list of school-based activities (including leadership positions, clubs, and athletics) as well as community volunteer activities and the number of months or years.
- Amount to be awarded: Two awards of $1,000 each.

Katherine P. Kerrigan Scholarship
This scholarship was established by Thomas W. Ward and Leslie Kipp, Goddaughter of Katherine from the estate of Katherine P. Kerrigan. Katherine was a graduate of Barnard College. She traveled all over Europe as a tutor for a wealthy American family, the Plankingtons, in the 1920s. She taught at several schools and veterans' associations, both to children and adults, on a whole range of subjects.

Katherine returned to Waverly when her father became ill. She was involved in community affairs and had great interest in public education and its improvement. The Katherine P. Kerrigan Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to graduates of Waverly High School exhibiting financial need and who have been accepted at an accredited two- or four-year college or trade school. The students must have strived to the best of their ability in their academic pursuits.

- Guidance receives criteria from the Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers.
- Students can apply for this scholarship through April. The deadline is early May. Applications are submitted to the Guidance Department and the guidance counselors, along with the principal and committee member make the decision on recipients.
- Graduating senior from Waverly Central High School.
- Must be enrolled in an accredited two or four-year college, university, or trade school in the United States.
- Attach an essay (200-250 words double spaced) on what makes you an excellent candidate for this scholarship.
- Provide your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number which is generated by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid Form (FAFSA).
- Provide a list of school-based activities (including leadership positions, clubs, and athletics) as well as community volunteer activities and the number of months or years.
- Students must have demonstrated that they have strived to perform to the best of their ability in their academic pursuits.
- Amount to be awarded: $9,200 for multiple awards.

R.E. Fraley Technology and Engineering Scholarship:

- This merit based annual scholarship was established from the estate of R.E. Fraley for students graduating from Waverly High School pursuing a post-secondary degree in technology and/or engineering from an accredited technical school or university.
- Graduating seniors from Waverly Central High School.
- Accepted into an accredited 2- or 4-year technical school or university.
- Pursuing a degree in technology or engineering.
- This scholarship is merit based.
- Complete an essay (200-250 words, double spaced) on why you have chosen this career path and the reasons why you are passionate about it.
- Please submit a transcript of your grades and list of school-based activities as well as community volunteer activities.
- Amount to be awarded: 2 awards at $700.

Rockman's Tuxedo Shop - Babe & George Tymoski Scholarship:

This scholarship set up in memory of Babe & George Tymoski who were the proprietors of Rockman's Dress Shop in downtown Sayre for many years. This scholarship is open to graduates of Athens, Sayre, or Waverly High Schools. The student must continue their education in a field that will lead to their starting their own business or obtaining a degree in the business field.

- Graduating seniors from Athens Area High School, Sayre Area High School, PA or Waverly Central High School, NY.
- Accepted into an accredited institution of higher learning (a 4-year, 2- year or trade school) in the United States.
- Essay (200-250 words doubled spaced) on what makes you an excellent candidate for this scholarship.
- Provide a list of school-based activities (including leadership positions, clubs, and athletics) as well as community volunteer activities and the number of months or years.
- A copy of your completed community service project that improved the communities in the Valley and demonstrated your entrepreneurial ability and knowledge.
- The student should be continuing their education in a field that will lead to their starting their own business or obtaining a degree in the business field.
- Amount to be awarded: $500.

Tioga Tae Kwon Do Scholarship

Tioga Tae Kwon Do established an annual academic scholarship award available to their students that have demonstrated outstanding academic and martial arts performance and will be pursuing a college degree. Applicant must be an active student of Tioga Tae Kwon Do, LLC. The decision is based on merit and not need. Applicant shall have demonstrated strong academic and martial arts performance.

- Applicant must be an active student of Tioga Tae Kwon Do, LLC.
- Enrolled in accredited college or university.
- Essay (200-250 words doubled spaced) on how Martial Arts have influenced your life, focusing on tenets of Tae Kwon Do: Curtesy, Integrity, Perseverance, Self-Control, and Indomitable Spirit.
- Transcript of high school grades.
- Copy of Resume (including volunteer work).
- Decision is based on merit.
- Amount to be awarded: Up to $1,200 in awards.

Wright Family Scholarship:

Arthur DuBois and his spouse, Phyllis Wright DuBois, through their generosity left funds in their Will to provide this scholarship to graduating seniors from Waverly Central High School. Phyllis a graduate of Waverly Area High School. This scholarship is open to students who have successfully obtained a NYS CDOS Commencement Credential and are pursuing a college degree at either a 2- or 4-year institution that culminates in an associate or bachelor's degree.

- Graduating senior from Waverly Central High School.
- This scholarship is open to students who have successfully obtained a NYS CDOS Commencement Credential and are pursuing a college degree at either a 2- or 4-year institution that culminates in an associate or bachelor's degree.
- Complete an essay (200-250 words, double spaced) on how your education has contributed to who you are today.
- Accepted into an accredited university or college in the United States.
- This scholarship is merit based.
- Amount to be awarded: $10,200 for multiple awards.

Community Foundation of Elmira-Corning and the Finger Lakes Scholarships
(https://communityfund.org/):

Chemung Canal Trust Company Scholarship

- Evidence of outstanding citizenship and leadership ability
- Evidence of strong desire for college education
- CCTC Employees and immediate family members are eligible.
- Not necessarily highest grades
- Instructions for applications are posted on the community foundation website linked at the top of this page.

Danny VanTassel Memorial Scholarship

- Amount $400
- Awarded to a graduating senior who is a resident of the Town or Village of Chemung.
- The recipient of this award must have a strong work ethic and be persistent.
- Instructions for applications are posted on the community foundation website linked at the top of this page.

Kappa Men of Corning-Elmira Alumni Scholarship

- Awarded to a Black or African American student who is a man.
- Demonstrated desire, interest, and leadership.
- Financial need.
- Instructions for applications are posted on the community foundation website linked at the top of this page.

Twin Tiers Youth for Christ Scholarship

- Amount $4000.
- The candidate must be a Christian who lives in Chemung County or an adjacent county and has been a resident for at least six months.
- The student must be enrolled or will be enrolled in an accredited four-year college or university and must obtain a recommendation from a pastor of a "Christian Church".
- Candidate must complete the Twin Tiers Youth for Christ Scholarship Application.
- Instructions for applications are posted on the community foundation website linked at the top of this page.

Elks National Foundation – Most Valuable Student Scholarship:

Eligibility: Students must be enrolled in their senior year, be a U.S. citizen and do not need to be related to an Elks member. Students must visit the Elks website, complete all scholarship requirements, and drop completed application off to the local Elks club in Sayre.
To apply, visit https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm

- See your school counselor for an official transcript and to fill out the Counselor report section of the application (please allow 1-2 weeks)
- Available August 1st, 2024.

Elks National Foundation - Legacy Awards:

Eligibility: Students must be enrolled in their senior year, be a child or grandchild of a current Elks lodge member and complete all application requirements.

To apply, visit: https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm

- Available September 1st, 2024.

Guthrie Employee Scholarships:

Eligibility: High school senior who has a parent who is an employee of Guthrie, must be attending college the fall after graduating from high school and may be enrolled in a non-health related program of study.

- Application information will be advertised in early Spring.
- Recipient is recognized at the Guthrie Scholarship Dinner.
- Guidance will advertise this via email, Waverly CSD website, Waverly App, and TEAMS platform in early April.

District #5 of the New York State Nurses Association, Inc. Scholarships:

Eligibility: Graduating high school seniors who will be entering an AD or BS Nursing Program in the fall. Students must be residents of Broome or Tioga County, meet specific academic criteria, demonstrate leadership in school and/or the community and complete the application.

To apply visit: https://www.nysna.org/nysna-secor-scholarship

Guthrie Health Profession Scholarship:

Eligibility: High School Seniors who are planning to attend a health profession related program in college, the fall after graduating high school.

- Application information will be advertised in early Spring.
- Recipient is recognized at the Guthrie Scholarship Dinner.
- Guidance will advertise this via email, Waverly CSD website, Waverly App, and TEAMS platform in early April.

Harry J. Hoover Memorial Award

The Harry J. Hoover Memorial has been established to fund a scholarship intended to be awarded annually to a graduating Waverly High School Senior planning to enroll or who is already enrolled in higher education with a major in criminal justice or related fields. Criminal justice is defined as, but not limited to law, legal studies, public safety, court services, law enforcement, fire science, forensic science, juvenile/family justice, protective service, corrections, parole, homeland security, environmental protection, or military service). The family encourages ALL majors to apply.

- Applicants must be graduating Seniors from Waverly High School in the year of application. The award is contingent upon acceptance at a duly accredited institution of higher education.
- Applicants must submit a one-page, single spaced typed essay on who or what inspired them to go into the field of their choice and their expected career goal.
- Applicants must submit letters of recommendation from TWO different Waverly High School teachers and ONE from a community member not related to the applicant.

- Submissions will be reviewed by Harry Hoover's family who will make the final selection.
- Advertised in April and due in early May.
- Amount to be awarded: $1,000.
- Guidance will advertise this via email, Waverly CSD website, Waverly App, and TEAMS platform in early April.

Howard "Bud Tompkins" Scholarship:

Howard Tompkins, known to friends and family as Bud, moved to Waverly at the age of 9. He lived with his family on Circle Drive and graduated from Waverly High School in 1967. He had a childhood love of baseball, playing all thru Babe Ruth and high school ball. It wasn't until college where he discovered his love of science, ultimately completing an undergraduate degree in Biology and a master's in public health. He dedicated his professional career to environmental protection and public service. This scholarship is designated for an athlete (male/female) interested in pursuing a career in the sciences, as a tribute to Bud Tompkins' legacy.

Requirements

- Describe your sports activities.
- Describe where you hope to go to school and your expected course of study.
- Tell us about your involvement in the community, including extracurricular activities.
- Two letters of recommendation – 1 from a coach (representing you as an athlete) and 1 from a teacher (representing you as a student).
- Application deadline is May 1.
- Amount to be awarded: $500.
- Guidance will advertise this via email, Waverly CSD website, Waverly App, and TEAMS platform in early April.

Ingersoll Rand Federal Credit Union Scholarships:

By investing in the education of local students, IRFCU hopes to contribute to the overall growth and health of the community, fostering a culture of learning and advancement. IRFCU Scholarships help graduating high school Seniors reduce the financial burden of pursuing higher education.

- Applications are due in March and available online at www.ingersollrandfcu.com
- Multiple Scholarships available

Junior League of Greater Elmira-Corning Outstanding High School Senior Volunteer Scholarship:

This scholarship seeks to reward a young woman who is college bound and is currently donating or has donated her time to volunteering. This can be in either her school or the community during her senior year. The $2,500 scholarship is intended to be used for college expenses.

- Received in Guidance in February and students apply.
- Due in early May.
- Applications submitted to Junior League of Greater Elmira-Corning, Inc., PO Box 1059, Elmira, NY 14902.
- Amount to be awarded: $2,500.

To apply visit: https://www.jlgec.org/grants--scholarships

Kathy M. England Nursing Scholarship:

- A student enrolling in an associate or baccalaureate program to pursue a registered nurse degree.
- Scholarship Amount: $1,000.
- A copy of high school transcript
- A copy of acceptance letter to an accredited nursing program
- Two letters of recommendation from teachers or counselors
- Write an essay (300 words) on why you want to become a nurse.
- Provide a list of school-based activities (including leadership positions, clubs, athletics) as well as community volunteer activities, awards, honors, or other factors that indicate your potential to excel as a nurse.
- Application deadline is in May.

Leprino Foods Waverly Scholarship:

The Waverly Leprino Foods scholarship committee will choose the recipient of a $1,000 scholarship. Recipients are chosen within Leprino Foods guidelines according to the selection criteria.

- Applicants must be: A graduating high school senior; entering college or trade school for the Fall 2020 term; carrying a minimum 3.40 GPA for junior and senior year; pursing degree or certification in: Dairy or Food Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Computer Science, Engineering, or Maintenance areas (welding, utilities, etc.)
- Application Deadline is early May.
- Will be advertised via email, Waverly CSD website, Waverly App and TEAMS platform early Spring.

Michael & Ann DeSisti UNICO Scholarship & The UNICO Foundation Scholarship:

The Sayre Chapter of UNICO sponsors a combined 4-year scholarship consisting of the Michael and Ann DeSisti UNICO scholarship and the UNICO Foundation Scholarship. Students must be a member of the senior class, be eligible for graduation, be able to show proof of acceptance at an accredited college or university, enroll in the specified college/university in the summer or fall of the year graduated from high school, Major in Special Education or a related filed and plan to enter a career working with the mentally and/or physically challenged. Note: A major in Special Education has priority over related fields in the selection process if candidates are considered equally qualified.

- Must be a member of the senior class.
- Must be eligible for graduation.
- Must be able to show proof of acceptance at an accredited college or university.
- Enroll in the specified college/university in the summer or fall of the year graduated from high school.
- Major in Special Education, Occupational or Physical Therapy, Nursing or a related field and plan to enter a career working with the mentally and/or physically challenged.
- Eligibility shall be based upon scholarship and financial need.
- Any member if the immediate family of a UNICO member is not eligible.
- The Michael & Ann DeSisti Scholarship is a 1-year award paid in the students' freshman year. The UNICO Foundation Scholarship is an award paid in the remaining 3 years. The Scholarship is $8000 divided into 4/$2000 payouts. The award will be paid at the beginning of the 2nd semester each year and will be made payable to the student and the Financial Aid Office of the college/university to which the student will matriculate.

- Guidance will advertise this via email, Waverly CSD website, Waverly App, and TEAMS platform in early April.
- Deadline for applications is early May.

Mildred Faulkner Truman Award:

The scholarship fund is to be awarded in memory of Mildred Faulkner Truman who was a lifelong resident of Owego and whose vision was to establish a Foundation to benefit the residents of Tioga County. The scholarships are to be given to three high school seniors who plan to further his/her education, demonstrates a financial need and community involvement and who will receive a diploma from the Waverly High School in June following receipt of application. Up to three scholarships will also be awarded to students who have enlisted in the United States Armed Forces and will begin their service upon high school graduation.

The Advisory Committee of the Mildred Faulkner Truman Foundation will determine the amount of the scholarship to be awarded at its first meeting in each year. The Scholarship Committee shall be notified in a timely manner and shall reimburse each student awarded the scholarship as an offset to a paid tuition receipt. The students receiving the scholarship for their service in the United States Armed Forces must provide proof of enlistment. The education scholarship award will be for three selected students in the amount of $1,000.00 each. The Armed Forces scholarship will be awarded up to three enlisted in the military and shall be $200.00 each.

In April of each year, the Scholarship Committee shall receive and review applications and make recommendations. Any person who will receive a diploma from Waverly High School who demonstrates community support and positive community involvement shall be eligible for the scholarship. The committee to select the recipient shall be appointed by the Principal of Waverly High School and shall include the Senior High Principal and Senior High School Guidance Counselor(s).

The criteria for selection shall include:

- Must be a member of the senior class.
- Must be eligible for graduation.
- The senior is a resident of Tioga County and has attended a Tioga County High School for the last four years (senior year inclusive).
- Academic success as demonstrated by cumulative grade point average of 75% or above that will be calculated at the conclusion of the third quarter of the student's year of graduation.
- Aptitude and desire to pursue a higher education and/or desire to serve in the United States military.
- Possession of personal characteristics that would presuppose that the applicant would become a positive member of society.
- Students selected to receive a scholarship that are pursuing higher education shall have a demonstrated record of service to community members or groups whose mission is the provision of community service.
- Students selected to receive a scholarship for those enlisted in the military have a desire to protect and serve our country.
- Assessment of financial need by the scholarship committee. The student may or may not be receiving any other type of tuition support.

- Applicants for the tuition scholarship shall submit a biography which should include a paragraph on what community service means to the student. The Mildred Faulkner Truman Foundation reserves the right to publish the biography in a local newspaper
- Applicants for the military scholarship shall submit a biography outlining why they chose to enter the military.
- Any other factors that the Scholarship Committee considers appropriate in correlation with Mildred Faulkner Truman's intent to benefit the residents of Tioga County.
- The Principal at the annual Waverly High School graduation ceremony shall announce the scholarship winners. In the event Waverly High School has a separate "awards night" for presentation of scholarships, an Advisory Committee Member or the Grant Advisor from the Mildred Faulkner Truman Foundation will be given the opportunity to present the scholarship award. The Scholarship Committee shall also report to the Clerk of the Board of Education and the Mildred Faulkner Truman Foundation, the names of the scholarship winners by May 10.
- Guidance will advertise this via email, Waverly CSD website, Waverly App, and TEAMS platform in early April.

Norman J. O'Neil Scholarship

Norm's career in public service as a NYS trooper spanned over 31 years serving the people of New York State, primarily in Broome and Tioga Counties. He served as a trooper and an investigator and was a member of several specialized units. His responsibilities were important to him and Norm could always be counted on to help. He had the strongest sense of dedication and commitment and leadership, distinguishing him as a trusted role model for all. This scholarship award will ensure that the work ethic and characteristics of Norm and how he lived his life every day continues in some small way.

- The scholarship in the amount of $1000 presented through Cops4aCause is competitive. There is only one recipient each year from thirteen (13) schools within Broome County and one recipient from six (6) schools within Tioga County.
- Applications are submitted by graduating high school seniors.
- The scholarship is awarded to a student in recognition of their community service and who will be pursuing studies in law enforcement and related fields and who exemplifies the values and ideals that were the core of Norm's life.
- Due in May

Paul Quinn Memorial Scholarship

The Paul Quinn Girolamo Memorial has been established to fund a scholarship to be awarded annually to a graduating Waverly High School senior planning to pursue higher education post-graduation. Paul ranked second in his class due to his ability to be both concise and consistent in regard to his academics. Paul strived to go above and beyond the expectations that had been placed upon him by himself, teachers and coaches doing so with the utmost perseverance, resilience and determination. Outside of the classroom, Paul was passionate about athletics and strived to be the best athlete he could be. Paul was a member of the Football, Basketball and Baseball teams. With this, Paul served as a positive role model to his former peers and was always putting others ahead of himself. Paul aspired to pursue a highly ranked college after he graduated high school.

The award is based on character, spirit & leadership qualities in the school and in the community. Good academic standing and Athletic participation are also required. Two students will be considered.

- Applicant must be a graduating senior from Waverly High School. The award is contingent upon acceptance to a duly accredited institution of higher education.
- Applicants must submit a one-page, single spaced typed essay on who or what has inspired them in high school as well as their expected career goal.
- Deadline for Application in May.
- Guidance will advertise this via email, Waverly CSD website, Waverly App, and TEAMS platform in early April.

Persevere Like a Wolverine Foundation Scholarship (Athletic Awards Banquet):

The award is based on an individual continuing on a path of personal growth. One individual student will be considered.

- Applicants must be a graduating senior from Waverly High School. The award is contingent upon acceptance to a duly accredited institution of higher education or trade school.
- Applicants must fill out the provided application form in its entirety. Applicants must also submit a one page (minimum), single-spaced, typed essay responding to the italicized essay prompt above. Finally, please include an up-to-date copy of your transcript (can be scanned).
- Amount to be awarded: TBD
- Applications are due in May.
- Guidance will advertise this via email, Waverly CSD website, Waverly App, and TEAMS platform in early April.

Rhoda M. Sutryk Memorial Scholarship:

$3,000 annual Scholarship in loving memory of Rhoda M. Sutryk, a talented individual who served her community well and poured her soul into the lives of young and old alike. Family values, the love for music, and strength of character were important to her. She was a beloved piano teacher, choir director, music teacher, and more. She gave her talent, energy, and time in her community through various organizations, including Waverly High School and Elementary choirs, Waverly Band, Waverly Summer Music Theater, Waverly sports programs, Waverly art classes, nursing homes, churches, and all activities her children were involved in. She demonstrated kindness and goodness serving those in and around the valley communities.

- Award is given to a student in the Waverly CSD who demonstrates an of Rhoda's most treasured values.
- Must be a Senior, accepted into college or another advanced program is preferred.
- Written statement (250-500 words, double-spaced) on specific topics included in application.
- Must show outstanding character or outward goodness and kindness towards others.
- Applications must be in Word format or PDF form and sent to Robin Blauvelt at rblauvelt@gstboces.org.
- Applications are due in May.
- Guidance will advertise this via email, Waverly CSD website, Waverly App, and TEAMS platform in early April.

Valley Lodge #153 – Masonic Essay Contest

- Interested students need to submit an essay based on "Who is the most important founding father to you, why, and what impact that has on you?"
- Essays are due May/June.
- Amount to be awarded: $250.
- Will be advertised via email, Waverly CSD website, Waverly App and TEAMS platform early Spring.

Vietnam Moving Wall Award:

Applicants must be sons/daughters or grandsons/granddaughters of a veteran, have financial need/hardship, have community service experience, and are accepted into a higher education program. Recognizes an individual student from each of the three valley schools (Waverly, Sayre, and Athens) who meets the criteria. The applicant should also be someone who recognizes their relative for their service to our country.

- Be the son/daughter, grandson/daughter, or great grandson/daughter of a veteran.
- Have record of volunteer involvement in their school, community, church, or service organizations (not including sports and clubs).
- Be a good student and community student, respectful to others and helpful whenever given the opportunity.
- Be accepted into a program of higher education (trade/technical school or 2 years/4 year program).
- Amount of the award: $500.
- The award should be announced via the individual's high school awards procedures but will be physically awarded at the VFW Post 8104 in June.
- Applications will be turned into the Guidance Department no later than the 1st Friday in May. Winners will be decided no later than the 3rd Friday in May. A date for presentations of award checks in early June will be collectively decided by the committee, the students, and their parents/guardians.
- Guidance will advertise this via email, Waverly CSD website, Waverly App, and TEAMS platform in early April.

Waverly Teachers' Association Scholarship:

This scholarship is given by the Waverly Teachers' Association to a deserving student in the current graduating class who has been enrolled in the Waverly School District for at least the last two years of their high school career. In addition, the student should be pursuing a degree at a 2- or 4-year college in a service field. Preference will be given to those entering the education field.

- Application forms are available in the high school Guidance Office, Senior English Teachers, or Econ/Pig Teachers. Application forms need to be returned to the Committee Chair by May 24th. See Application for details.
- This is a scholarship award given directly to the student. The scholarship must be repaid in full if the student does not go on to post-secondary education and complete their 2- or 4-year degree.
- The WTA Scholarship will be funded through the WTA membership, and the amount will be determined each year in the WTA proposed budget.
- Amount to be awarded: $400.
- Applications are due in May.
- Guidance will advertise this via email, Waverly CSD website, Waverly App, and TEAMS platform in early April.

College Specific Scholarships for Colleges within 50 miles of Waverly

Broome Community College:

- Students can seamlessly apply for scholarships through one online application accessible through PC, mobile or tablet device. The scholarship system automatically applies students to scholarships they qualify for through set criteria.
- http://www2.sunybroome.edu/foundation/support-suny-broome/scholarships/

SUNY Binghamton University:

- *Opportunities for all incoming Freshmen*: All Freshmen applicants are automatically considered for all scholarships based on application materials. Students are notified in their acceptance letter if they've received a scholarship.
- Scholarships can be viewed on the Binghamton University Website at https://www.binghamton.edu/financial-aid/types-of-aid/scholarships/index.html
- Scholarships are decided by the financial aid office (607) 777-2428.

Corning Community College:

- *Opportunities for all incoming Freshmen:* All interested students need to apply to CCC scholarships from January to April 1st. There is one application for all scholarships that can be found at https://www.corning-cc.edu/foundation/impact-gift/fund-scholarship/existing-scholarships.php.
- All questions regarding scholarships can be answered by the financial aid office: (607) 962-9222.
- All eligible students must have their FASFA completed.

Cornell University:

- *Opportunities for all incoming Freshmen:* All scholarships are based on need and students are notified if they receive them. More information can be found at https://finaid.cornell.edu/types-aid/grants-and-scholarships and https://finaid.cornell.edu/types-aid/grants-and-scholarships/cornell-grants-scholarships.

SUNY Cortland

- *Opportunities for all incoming Freshmen:* SUNY Cortland offers both Merit and Endowed Scholarships. More information can be found at http://www2.cortland.edu/cost-aid/scholarships/.

Elmira College

- *Opportunities for all incoming Freshmen:* Elmira College has various scholarship opportunities based on GPA and completed freshmen application. More information can be found at: https://www.elmira.edu/admissions-aid/Tuition_Aid/Scholarships_and_Aid/index.html
- Elmira Scholars Program: The Elmira College Scholars Program awards five full-tuition scholarships per year to first-year, full-time students. https://www.elmira.edu/admissions-aid/Tuition_Aid/Scholarships_and_Aid/Scholars_Program.html

Ithaca College:

- *Opportunities for all incoming Freshmen:* Students are considered for a range of scholarships and grants based on academic criteria and financial need. In addition, eligible students may apply for consideration for the scholar's programs https://www.ithaca.edu/admission/undergraduate-admission/scholar-programs

Mansfield University:

- *Opportunities for all incoming Freshmen:* There are many opportunities for incoming students. They do not have to apply for them. Students that have been admitted to Mansfield University are automatically considered for scholarships. Additional outside scholarships can be found at: https://esd.mansfield.edu/scholarships/index.cfm

Tompkins Cortland Community College:

- *Opportunities for all incoming Freshmen:* Applications are accepted online through your myTC3 account. Select "myInfo," then select "online scholarship application" from the left-side menu. Be sure you have included your response. If you do not have a myTC3 account, please contact the Alumni and Development office, Rm 200, or call 607.844.8222, Ext. 4401.

Awards given out and/or recognized during various Senior events in June:

Please Note: Most of the awards are chosen by a committee based on selected criterion.

- 202_ (depending on graduating class) Series Scholarships for Academic Excellence
- Belle DeLill Memorial Scholarship
- BOCES Southern Tier Scholars
- Bradford County Arts Excellence Award
- Candor American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship
- Carol Reed Lioness Achievement Award
- Chemung Canal Trust Company Scholarship
- Chemung/Schuyler Municipal Clerks Association Lynn Collier Memorial Scholarship
- Class of 1975 Award
- Class of 20_ (depending on graduating class) and Lions Club Prize
- Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers Alice Walker Cooper Family Scholarship
- Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers Carl & Charlotte Lovejoy Scholarship
- Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers Donald & Linda Jayne Wrestling Scholarship
- Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers Elizabeth Alamo Nursing Scholarship
- Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers Katherine P. Kerrigan Scholarship
- Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers Rockman's Tuxedo Shop/Babe & George Tymoski Scholarship
- Danny VanTassel Memorial Award
- Dean Anderson Perfect Attendance Memorial Award
- Delphine R. Taylor Scholarship Fund in Memory of Mary Muldoon
- George H. Porter Honorary Award
- Greater Valley Joseph Wolf Memorial Student Citizenship Award
- Guthrie Health Professions Scholarship
- Guthrie Employee Scholarship
- Harry J. Hoover Memorial Award
- Howard "Bud" Tompkins Scholarship
- Jane Barbier Memorial Award
- John Bradley Doane Scholarship
- John Philip Sousa Award

- Joseph & Ann McGuire Honorary Scholarship
- Junior League of Greater Elmira-Corning Outstanding High School Senior Award
- Karen Navaie Honorary Scholarship
- Kathy M. England Nursing Scholarship
- Leadership CREW Award
- Leprino Foods Waverly Scholarship
- Maine Kiwanis Southern Tier Educator Association Student Scholarship
- Mark Twain Scholastic Achievement Award
- Masonic Essay Contest – Valley Lodge #153
- Michael & Ann Desisti UNICO Scholarship
- Mildred Faulkner Truman Scholarships
- Nancy Campbell Shaw Class of 1957 Award
- National School Choral Award
- Norman J. O' Neil Scholarship
- NUCOR-Vulcraft Scholarship
- NYS Comptroller Achievement Award
- Order of the Eastern Star, Waverly Lodge #9 Award
- Outstanding Senior Award
- Owego Elks Lodge No. 1039 Youth Citizenship Award
- Penn-York Highlanders Richard L. Lawrence Memorial Award
- Persevere Like a Wolverine Foundation Scholarship
- Rhoda M. Sutryk Memorial Award
- Rita Zoltowski Nader Memorial Award
- Rotary Floyd J. Beers Scholarship
- Rotary Jeff Tracy Citizenship Awards
- Salutatorian Award
- Sayre Elks #1148 Citizen Award
- Senior High Presidential Awards - Gold
- Senior High Presidential Awards - Silver
- Sons of Italy Thomas M. Pica Business Management Award
- Sons of Italy Joseph M. Pica Letterman Award
- Southern Tier Technology Engineering Educator Association Mike McKilligan Senior Award
- Susquehanna Valley Audubon Society Community Spirit Award
- Thomas Mckee Memorial Award
- Tom Koons Veterans Affairs Scholarship
- Triple "C" Award (New York State)
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Harry Early and O.C. Spencer Community Service Award
- Vietnam Moving Wall Award
- Walt Robbins Memorial Award
- Waverly Administration Award
- Waverly Business Association Scholarship
- Waverly Sportsman Club Award
- Wolverine Den Senior Scholarship
- Waverly Teacher Association Scholarship

Financial Aid

Helpful Websites:

New York State Higher Education Services Corporation

- Information on: Paying for college and applying for financial aid.
- www.hesc.ny.gov

FAFSA: Free application for Federal Student Aid

- http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/

FAFSA Forecaster

- www.FAFSA4caster.ed.gov

Federal Student Aid

- www.studentaid.gov

Please ask your school counselor for pamphlets and handouts on financial aid information.

For additional information on college searches, visit:

- College Search
- Collegeboard.org
- www.fastweb.com

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