

To: Seniors  
From: Counseling Office  
Date: March 20, 2020  
RE: Scholarship Information

The following applications are now available in the Counseling and Career Services Office or online. Please be sure to note deadline dates. This is very important to ensure that applications will be on time to the individual corporations/organizations.

**American College Foundation Visionary Scholarship Program- DEADLINE: May 1st**

High school freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are US citizens or eligible non-citizens are invited to apply. The scholarship program offers multiple awards, with a top prize of \$5000. Each award is non-renewable, one-time award and is to be used exclusively to offset costs and fees related directly to the student's first year of higher post-secondary education. To apply go to <http://usascholarships.com/acf-visionary-scholarship-program/>

**American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship- DEADLINE: April 1st**

Open to all high school seniors. Read the "Fire Sprinkler" Essay. Take a 10 question multiple choice quiz and for each question answered correctly students will receive 1 entry into a drawing for one of the \$2000 scholarships. To apply go to <https://www.afsascholarship.org>.

**American Legion Scholarships- DEADLINE: April 15th**

The American Legion Legacy Scholarship is a needs-based scholarship designed to fulfill a financial gap remaining after all federal and state educational grants/scholarships available to an eligible applicant have been utilized. Who is eligible: Children of U.S. military members who died while on active duty on or after Sept. 11, 2001. Children of post-9/11 veterans having been assigned a combined disability rating of 50 percent or greater by the Department of Veterans Affairs also qualify. To apply go to [www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy/about](http://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy/about).

**Athnet Sports Recruiting Scholarship- DEADLINE: Various**

This scholarship is available to undergraduates who were athletes at the high school level. You do not need to be an athlete at the college level. Award amount is \$1000. Students must be enrolled as a full time student at a two or four year college. Write a 400-500 word essay describing how the lessons you have learned through sports have positively impacted you as you pursue your college education. To apply go to [www.athleticscholarships.net](http://www.athleticscholarships.net).

**Captain John H. Iarrobino Scholarship- DEADLINE: April 17th**

To be eligible for this scholarship the applicant must be a resident of the Oriskany Central School District or a descendant of the USS Oriskany crew member. The recipient of the scholarship can receive up to \$500 toward the cost of their college education. Download the application at [www.oriskanymuseum.com/scholarship-opportunities](http://www.oriskanymuseum.com/scholarship-opportunities).

**Central New York Kennel Club, Inc. Monetary Award- DEADLINE: March 30th**

Open to all high school seniors and juniors. Applicants must be a high school senior or junior and reside in Herkimer, Oneida, or Madison County. The Central New York Kennel Club seeks to recognize high school students who are involved with dogs. They are particularly interested in young people who volunteer at shelters, human societies, or veterinary offices, are active in the 4H program, work at animal related business, and experience in showing, performance, conformation event, and/or training dogs. Applications are available in the counseling office.

**Connor Arthur Lynskey Memorial Scholarship- DEADLINE: May 15<sup>th</sup>**

This is a \$1,000 scholarship. You must have a minimum of an 80 average to apply. This scholarship will consider academic standing and will be pursuing a career in the medical field. In addition, consideration will be given to qualities that Connor exemplified, such as; love of sports, being a "team player," inclusiveness, helping others discover their own strengths, giving 100% in every endeavor, by example, is kind, is a leader on and off the field/court, everyone with respect, etc. Applications are available online at [www.connorsway.com](http://www.connorsway.com) or in the counseling office. Must be a high school senior from Oneida or Herkimer County and continuing your education at an accredited institution of higher education.

**Donald F. Sheehan Scholarship- DEADLINE: May 1<sup>st</sup>**

This scholarship was established in memory of CW04 Donald F. Sheehan USN (Ret) who was a naval photographer and served aboard the USS Oriskany CV-34. Student must be a resident of Oriskany Central School District. Student must possess some experience in photography, media, and communications through classwork and outside activities. Applications will be available in the counseling office after the new year.

**Helen Townsend Scholarship Trust- DEADLINE: May 15<sup>th</sup>**

Open to seniors who are residents of the City of Rome or the towns immediately contiguous to it. Students must be attending universities, colleges or institutions of higher learning, be a person of good character, good scholastic achievement, and one who requests scholarship assistance due to need. Applications will be available in the counseling office.

**Horatio Alger National Career & Technical Scholarship Program- DEADLINE: April 15<sup>th</sup>**

In order to be eligible for this scholarship you must complete high school or earned a high school equivalency degree by Spring 2020, be enrolled in a 2-year or less career or technical degree/certificate program in the fall that will lead to employment, attend a not-for-profit secondary institution, demonstrate financial need (applicants must be Pell Grant eligible), be under the age of 30, and be a United States citizen. Apply online at [www.application.oratioalger.org](http://www.application.oratioalger.org).

**Kathleen A. Clements Scholarship- DEADLINE: April 10<sup>th</sup>**

This scholarship of \$500 is open to high school seniors who are pursuing a degree or certificate at a recognized post-secondary institution or through an apprenticeship. The student chosen to receive the scholarship will be a conscientious and deserving individual who is hardworking and shows a desire to succeed while being of help to others. More information is available in the counseling office. Applications are available in the counseling office.

**Kathryn L. Brown Memorial Scholarship- DEADLINE: May 1<sup>st</sup>**

In memory of Kathryn Brown's great love and dedication to youth. This scholarship is awarded to a student entering or presently in a Christian Institution of Learning who has plans to minister to youth and children. They must have already demonstrated an ability to be a positive influence on young people, shown high moral character and personal initiative in this demonstration, must have a pastor or church leader reference or both, and should be from Oneida, Lewis, Herkimer, or Madison county in NY State. Applications available in the counseling office.

**Mohawk Valley Community College Scholarships- DEADLINE: Various**

Various scholarships are available from MVCC. Most need a letter of recommendation from the principal or counselor. Each scholarship has a specified application deadline and specific criteria for eligibility. Please check the MVCC website for information and applications; [www.mvcc.edu](http://www.mvcc.edu).

**New York State Deputies Association- Kurt Wyman Scholarship- DEADLINE: May 1<sup>st</sup>**

Applicant must be an Oneida County resident, be a graduating high school senior, and be pursuing a degree in a criminal justice related field. Applications are available at [www.nysdeputy.org](http://www.nysdeputy.org).

**Oneida County Volunteer Firemen's Association Scholarship- DEADLINE: May 1<sup>st</sup>**

If you, your parent or grandparent is a firefighter, belonging to an active fire department which is a member of the Oneida County Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc., this scholarship is for you! Applications are available in the counseling office.

**Oriskany Alumni Association Scholarships- DEADLINE: April 24<sup>th</sup>**

Eight \$1000 scholarships to Oriskany seniors will be awarded. Based on school and community activities, academic achievement, leadership, attendance to school, desire to improve self, and citizenship. Other alumni scholarships are on these applications as well. Applications available in the counseling office after the new year.

**Oriskany Retirees' Organization Scholarship- DEADLINE: April 17<sup>th</sup> by 11am**

Two scholarships will be awarded to seniors who are scheduled to attend a 2 or 4 year college or university and are pursuing a career in education or a related field. Two scholarships will be awarded to seniors who have successfully completed high school and are scheduled for full-time study at a career or technical, military, and/or a 2 or 4 year college in the next academic year. Applications are available in the counseling office.

**Rome Community Foundation 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scholarship- DEADLINE: May 1<sup>st</sup>**

In spring 2020 the Rome Community Foundation will select five students to receive a \$1,000 scholarship and \$1,000 to donate to their choice of local (Rome community) nonprofit organization. To be considered a candidate must reside within the service area of the Rome Community Foundation, be a high school senior from the 2020 graduating class, have a history of academic achievement of at least a 2.5 (75%) average, have a demonstrated work ethic, have a minimum of 2 years' commitment to volunteer service to benefit the Rome area community, and have a post high school graduation commitment to an accredited academic, technical, or trade certification program. Applications are available in the counseling office.

**Thomas J. Krajci Memorial Scholarship- DEADLINE: May 1<sup>st</sup>**

This scholarship is awarded to a senior who is pursuing a degree in labor relations or a criminal justice related field. To apply go to [www.nysdeputy.org](http://www.nysdeputy.org).

**Thread of Life Award- DEADLINE: April 15<sup>th</sup>**

Volunteer Service Awards in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to qualified students residing in the New York Mills, Oriskany, and Whitesboro school districts. All students are eligible. Students must show a commitment to community volunteer service that is beyond volunteer hours required by school curriculum. Applications will be available in the counseling office.

**Utica College Scholarships- DEADLINE: Various**

College scholarships are offered to full-time freshmen upon admission to the college. Awards are based on academic and personal achievements. See the full list and apply online at [www.utica.edu](http://www.utica.edu).

**Utica Men's and Women's Scholarship- DEADLINE: May 1<sup>st</sup>**

This scholarship is for \$500 and is available to any graduating senior male and female who maintain a C average, is a sanctioned junior bowler who is bowling in the youth program at Adirondack Lanes, AMF Pin-O-Rama or Vista Lanes, and has been accepted as a candidate to any

accredited college, university, or vocational school in the United States or Canada. Applications available in the counseling office.

**Utica Roadrunners Scholarship- DEADLINE: May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Two scholarships will be awarded (Paul Ahlbaum and Howard Rubin Scholarships) in the amount of \$500 each. They are based on the applicant's running achievements, academic achievements and extracurricular activities. To apply go to [www.uticaroadrunners.org](http://www.uticaroadrunners.org).

**Varflex Corp. Foundation Scholarship- DEADLINE: April 24<sup>th</sup>**

This scholarship will be awarded to a son or daughter of an employee or Varflex or must be a student in one of the component school districts (Oriskany CSD is one of 7). Based on academic distinction and financial need. Students need to submit a copy of their Federal Student Aid Report (SAR) with their application. Do not sent "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" (FAFSA) as this will not be considered. Applications are available in the counseling office.

**William B. Washburn Memorial Scholarship- DEADLINE: TBD**

William B. Washburn was a past president of the Whitestown Optimist Club and the club dedicates this \$1000 award to him. This scholarship is open to all students who plan to attend college or any other vocational institution in which they may attain a higher education in a profession or trade. Applications will be available in the counseling office.

**Young Women in Public Affairs Award- DEADLINE: April 1<sup>st</sup>**

Offered by the Zonta Club of Utica. Based on leadership in any social, policy making, government, or volunteer organization. The winner receives \$500 from the Zonta Club of Utica. This award is meant to encourage young women to participate in public and political life by recognizing their commitment to volunteerism and their leadership ability. To apply go to [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org).

**Zonta Club of Utica Promise Award- DEADLINE: April 1<sup>st</sup>**

For a female high school senior who resides in the Greater Utica Area. Must be accepted at a two or four year college, university, or technical school. GPA must be within the range of 2.5 to 3.5 (75-88 percentile). Must be a female whom the high school principal feels shows promise, potential, and ambition. To apply go to [www.zontadistrict2.org](http://www.zontadistrict2.org).

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**If you have any questions or need help with your applications just stop in to the Office of Counseling and Career Services. We are happy to help.** 😁

