

April 2023 Guidance Newsletter



Dates to Know:

Monday, April 3 - Friday, April 7 -

Spring Break

Friday, April 14 - End of 30 weeks

Friday, April 21 - 30 Week Report
Cards mailed home



Sponsored by:

The Chenango County School Counselors
Association

Where: DCMO BOCES, Norwich

Date: April 13, 2023

Time: 10:45 - 1:15 pm (Oxford will attend from
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm)

Assorted prizes from participating colleges will be given away. Students must enter the contest to win. A diverse representation of colleges from New York State and out-of-state will be present, with a wide variety of public, private, two-year, four-year, vocational, and armed services representatives.

**Southern Tier College Fair at SUNY
Broome April 20, 2023 from 6 - PM.
Click below to register.**

[Southern Tier SUNY College Fair](#)



Upcoming SAT Dates

SAT TEST DATE: May 6, 2023

Register by April 7, 2023

Late Registration Deadline: April 25, 2023

[My SAT](#)

SAT TEST DATE: June 3, 2023

Register by May 4, 2023

Late Registration Deadline: May 23, 2023

[My SAT](#)

American Legion Girls State

This leadership conference is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. This years selected representatives are:

Katie Yates

Elizabeth Knapp

Madison Laskowski

AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE

This leadership conference is sponsored by the Oxford American Legion Post #376. This years selected representatives are:

Sylas Emerson

Connor Crane

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (RYLA)

Sponsored by Oxford Rotary. This years

Representatives are:

Lean Oliver

Jocelyn Finch

Alternate is:

Ava Benjamin

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

NOTE: For all scholarship applications, please read all instructions carefully to be sure everything required is included.

Broome Community College

Foundation, Inc. scholarships information was sent to seniors via email from Mrs. Carey on December 23rd. Additional information and “how to apply” instructions are available in the Guidance Office as well. Please feel free to stop by the office with any questions. You can also find information at

www.sunybroome.edu/scholarshipsonline

Elinor Robb Troicke Memorial Scholarship

Required Submission Materials

For full consideration, applicants must submit:

- [Completed Application Form](#).
- Copy of high school transcript or other educational documentation, including date, indicating current GPA at time of application submission.
- Proof of enrollment in a two or four-year college the semester following high school graduation

Preference is given to students with a minimum 3.20 (or equivalent) cumulative GPA at the time of application. Students applying for the Elinor Robb Troicke Memorial Scholarship must:

- Be enrolling in a two or four-year college the semester following high school graduation.

- Have completed volunteer service with one or more Chenango County not-for-profit organizations. Preference is given to those who have volunteered at (an) organization(s) directly or indirectly historical in nature.
- Intend on having a major or minor in museum studies, history, studio art, library sciences, education, or a related field.

Each June, the Chenango County Historical Society awards the *Elinor Robb Troicke Memorial Scholarship* to a graduating high school senior from Chenango County. Named after long-time volunteer museum educator, Elinor Robb Troicke, the scholarship has been awarded every year since 2013. The scholarship is presented during the Chenango County Historical Society’s “Path Through History” celebration in June. **All application materials must be submitted to the Chenango County Historical Society (45 Rexford Street, Norwich, NY) no later than 4 pm on May 1.**

Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.

- (such as copy of college acceptance letter, etc.).
- Proof of declared major or minor in museum studies, history, studio art, library sciences, education, or a related field (such as copy of college application, etc.).
- Signed letter from volunteer supervisor with organization(s) served, indicating total number of hours volunteers and tasks accomplished.
- Signed recommendation letter from high school guidance counselor or other school administrator.

Leatherstocking Credit Union Scholarship:

Click on the link below for information and instructions. You must be a member of the Leatherstocking Credit Union in Cooperstown to be eligible. Over the past 6 years they have given out over \$50,000 in scholarship money to more than 100 local students from Otsego County. They have now expanded this program to include counties outside of Otsego County due to changes in their charter.

<https://www.lsrfcu.org/scholarship-program>

The scholarship packet is available to download in PDF format. **Deadline to apply is April 21, 2023.** For more information call Matt Marrotta at 607-547-5700 ext 114. Not a member? You can become a member easily, the cost is \$1.00 plus a \$5.00 deposit into your account.

The Doctor Thomas F. Manley Nursing Scholarship/Loan Fund is available to Chenango County students who are interested in pursuing a **nursing career**.

The scholarship consists of a minimum of \$500 up to \$2,000 to be paid (possibly in divided payments) to any accredited school of professional nursing in which the applicant is enrolled.

The applicant must be in the upper half of the class scholastically, have a need for financial assistance and a sincere interest in the profession of nursing.

The terms of the scholarship/Loan Fund are as follows:

- 1. If the applicant shall practice the profession of nursing for one year at Chenango Memorial Hospital, Inc, Norwich, New York, upon graduation and licensure by the State of New York, the loan shall be canceled as though paid in full.**
- 2. If the applicant fails to complete the nursing program or is not accepted for employment at CMH, INC as provided in paragraph 1, the loan will be repaid to the Doctor Thomas F. Manley Nursing Scholarship/Loan**

Fund. The loan shall be repaid within two years, interest free. If payment is not made within two years, interest at the prevailing interest rate at the time the repayment schedule is determined, compounded each six (6) months, shall be charged.

Students interested in filing an application with the Scholarship Committee must complete and submit the following by May 15th.

- 1. Letter of Application stating reasons for pursuing a professional nursing career.**
- 2. Three (3) letters of reference, from teachers, employers, clergy, etc, who can give the Committee insight into the applicant's character and ability to complete a nursing program.**
- 3. A copy of the high school/college transcript.**
- 4. An interview scheduled by the applicant with Ms. Rachel Dubach at UHS Chenango Memorial Hospital, Inc. (Tel #607-337-4294.**

Paper copies of the application form are available from Mrs. Davis in the Guidance Office.

Otis A. Thompson Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship is available for a period of four years to a 2023 graduating senior of Oxford Central School in the amount of \$4,000 to be paid in the amount of \$1,000 per school year.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE: Any graduating senior, who is going to attend a four-year degree granting institution accredited by the regional accrediting association.

HOW TO APPLY: Application forms are available at the high school guidance office and NBT Bank, N.A. These forms must be completed and returned to the high school guidance office by **April 1, 2023.**

If you are interested in applying for this scholarship, stop by the Guidance Office and pick up a copy of the form.

Evelyn Emerson Trust

This trust has been classified as a private foundation with its primary activity the making of grants to other charitable organizations and to individuals through scholarships. **Any graduating senior that is a resident of the Town of McDonough and will be attending college is eligible.** Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **Deadline for submission to the Guidance Office is April 1, 2023.**



In June 2023, Retired Educators of New York (RENY) Chenango will be awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to a future educator from a Chenango County public school. We are inviting interested senior students planning to enter the field of public education to write a business letter email application to the RENY Chenango Scholarship Committee by **4 p.m. Friday, April 21, 2023 (no waivers)**.

The letter should be no longer than one page using the following submission requirements:

1. A business letter in Word Format addressed to Dr. Mary Ann Luciano,

Chairperson, RENY Chenango Scholarship Committee.

2. The letter should include why the student is interested in public education, what they see as their potential future role, where they will be studying, why they chose this higher education institution, and a school district reference who can verify the contents of the letter.
3. They should include a personal email and mailing address.
4. The letter should be attached to an email (this is separate from the letter), RE: RENY Chenango Scholarship, emailing it to: maryann.luciano@gmail.com

Giving Others A Dream (G.O.A.D.)

The essay asks 3 questions: what are your career goals, what have you done for someone less fortunate than you, and what does giving others a dream mean to you.

Please check out this link.

<https://givingothersadream.org/college-support>

Deadline to apply is June 23, 2023

ADC Donald Franklin Memorial Scholarship

Requirements:

- A High School Senior attending college in fall of 2023
- Pursuing a degree in an agricultural related field
- Be a resident of Chenango County
- Completed application and essay handed in on time

DEADLINE TO APPLY

All applications must be received by April 1, 2023 (through mail or email)

Paper Copies are available in the Guidance Office.

Cortland County Trappers Association

The Cortland County Trappers Association is pleased to announce that two scholarships of five hundred dollars (\$500) each are available to promote and enhance natural resource conservation in New York State. The Scholarships are available to high school seniors who will enroll in a college curriculum in the natural resources field. The Association will administer the scholarships. The stipends may be used to defray the costs of tuition room and board, and supplies associated with college. They will be awarded upon the Association's receipt of a letter or document from the colleges verifying enrollment in the second semester of the Freshman year.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. The applicants must be seniors at the time of application with a minimum average of C+
2. The college major will be Wildlife Management, Natural Resource Conservation, Forestry, Fisheries or a related field.
3. The applicants must provide a letter stating their college and career goals.
4. The applicants each must provide two letters of recommendation: one from a teacher or administrator verifying the C+ average and one as a character reference.

There is no application form. The above items must be satisfied in letter format.

Applications are to be mailed to Leslie R. Wedge, 7092 Glen Haven Rd., Homer, NY 13077. Deadline to apply is **May 1, 2023**. Please allow one week for mailing time.

Oxford Garden Club Graduation Award

This award is available to applicants who plan to major in one of the fields listed below:

- Horticulture
- Floral Design or Floral Arranging
- World Gardening - Assisting Emerging Nations with Problems

- Landscaping or Landscape Architecture
- Beautification - Roadside Development and Litter Control
- Conservation - Wetlands, Land & Water Conservation and Management, Air Quality, Protection & Conservation of Energy and Natural Resources
- Botany
- Plant Science
- Garden Therapy

Paper Applications are available in the Guidance Office for anyone interested in applying for this award. Deadline to submit the application to the Guidance Office is **April 1st**.

PROGRESSIVE DENTAL SCHOLARSHIP:

Last year Progressive Dental had the pleasure of rewarding five local high school seniors for their remarkable scholastic and extracurricular accomplishments. They would again like to recognize five local students to receive the 25th Annual Progressive Dental Community Scholarship.

Copies of the application form are available in the Guidance Office or you may download it from the **website: progressivedentalny.com**. **All applications must be returned to any of Progressive Dentals locations by May 1, 2023.**

Dr. Mary Paul and Dr. Henry Paul Memorial Scholarships

The Binghamton Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS) is administering the *Dr. Mary Paul and Dr. Henry Paul Memorial Scholarships* for outstanding Science Students studying biology, chemistry or physics. The scholarship was named in the memory of Mary and Henry Paul, two pioneering Norwich Pharmacal Co. researchers in Norwich, NY.

One of these \$1000.00 scholarships will be awarded to a student graduating, this June (or the corresponding academic 2022-23 year), from Norwich High School. The other scholarship will be awarded to a student

graduating from a Chenango County High School other than Norwich High School.

Please find attached our current formal cover letter and application forms. The deadline for submission is **March 30th**. The cover letter and forms may also be found as a PDF on the Section's website

<http://chemiris.chem.binghamton.edu/acs/> under "Awards & Scholarships."

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Chenango County School Counselor Association Scholarship

- Applicants must have senior standing at a Chenango County High School
- Applicants must be accepted into an accredited two or four-year college.
- Applicants must be pursuing a degree in a human service field such as:
- Public Service (firefighting/criminal justice)
- Education
- Social Services
- Counseling/Psychology
- Health Care.

Documents Required:

- Completed application
- Proof of acceptance to college (a copy of acceptance letter)
- List of extracurricular activities, volunteer experience, employment etc.
- Transcript
- Essay (one page, double spaced) on the following topic:
- The Chenango County School Counselor Associations' motto is "Helping, Caring, Guiding". Explain how you have demonstrated these qualities in your life to this point and how you will incorporate them into your future career path.
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher, employer, advisor, coach, or supervisor of volunteer work.

Application Deadline:

Return completed application with all supporting documents to your high school counselor no later than **May 19, 2023**. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Paper Copies are available in the Guidance Office.

REI Scholarship

Eligible students include students who will be going to college or to a technical trade school in the fall of 2023 . You must have participated in the Oxford Youth Football Program for all of your eligible playing years as either a football player or cheerleader. You must have participated in two school sports per year for each of the years from 7th grade through 12th grade (this can include winterguard). You must also have a GPA of 75% or higher. Paper copies are available in the Guidance Office.

Deadline to apply is June 1st.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1r8MYz1XN8K0hWRR3ehNnIaXIKF7eLWDi9Fx8_UH0gSs/edit?usp=gmail