

April 2024 Guidance Newsletter

"Each moment of the year has its own beauty" - Ralph Waldo Emerson



Dates to Know

Friday, April 1st - April 8 - Spring Break - No School

Friday, April 19th - 21st - MS/HS Musical

Friday, April 19 - End of 30 Weeks

Thursday, April 25th - Report Cards mailed home



SAT REGISTRATION DATES AND DEADLINES.

Click on the link below for all dates.

[SAT Dates and Deadlines](#)

College Visits:

Representatives from **Binghamton University and SUNY Broome** will come on Monday, April 15th during lunch time to meet with interested students outside of the lunch room. Please plan to stop by and talk with these representatives about the programs they can offer for students.

Keuka College: Representatives from Keuka will be here on Thursday, April 25th during lunch time to meet with interested students. Please stop by and

meet with the representatives outside of the cafeteria during lunch time.

College Acceptance:

Gerry Hornbeck - Utica University



The Chenango County School Counselors Association presents the 2024 College Fair for Juniors

Where: DCMO BOCES, Norwich

Date: April 11, 2024

Time: 10:00 - 1:30 pm (Oxford students will be attending from 10:15 - 11:00 am)

Prizes from participating colleges will be given away, students must enter the contests 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 11, 2024 from 6 - 8 PM. Click below to register.

[Southern Tier SUNY College Fair](#)

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Conference)

Congratulations to Laila Burke and Taegan Manwarren on their selection as our delegates to the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Conference that is to be held from June 30 - July 3rd at SUNY Oneonta. This conference is sponsored by the 42 Rotary

Clubs in the Southern Tier of New York State.



Elinor Robb Troicke Memorial Scholarship

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 and former Oxford Academy Art Teacher, 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.

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.

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 the time of application submission.
- Proof of enrollment in a two or four-year college the semester following high school graduation (such as a 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 a copy of college application, etc.).
- Signed letter from volunteer supervisor with the organization(s) served, indicating a total number of hours volunteers and tasks accomplished.
- Signed recommendation letter from a high school guidance counselor or another school administrator.

Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, Inc.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be considered eligible for Horatio Alger National and State Scholarship programs applicants must:

1. Be enrolled full-time as a high school junior in the United States, progressing normally toward graduation in spring/summer 2025 with plans to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation
2. Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution).
3. Demonstrate critical financial need (\$65,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)
4. Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
5. Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
6. Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0
7. Be a United States citizen

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

To apply for the horatio Alger Scholarship Programs, the following items please see Mrs. Davis in the Guidance Office for the application procedure.



SUNY Broome Scholarships

Attention Incoming
SUNY Broome
Students:Attention

Incoming SUNY Broome Students:
Scholarship Application Open January 10, 2024 -
April 19, 2024. Visit
www.sunybroome.edu/scholarshipsonline

SAANYS 2024 Scholarship

[SAANYS Scholarship Application](#)

Application Deadline: 11:59 pm, April 14, 2024

Students must have demonstrated good school and community citizenship, are planning to go onto higher education, and who otherwise satisfy criteria by the SAANYS Retiree Scholarship committee. Students are responsible for seeing that the application is accurately and completely filled out. Be sure to collect all supporting documents before beginning the application. Applicants must sign into their Google account in order to upload supporting documents (transcript and two letters of reference).

T & K Harrington, LLC Scholarship

This award is to recognize a Chenango County High School Senior who will be going **directly into the workforce after graduation**. Special consideration may be given to a student entering the field of pipeline construction. The student must write an essay on his or her plans after graduation. The essay should be no longer than 150 words.

The submissions are due April 1st, so it gives us time to review & select. These can be emailed to Kara@tkharrington.com

[T & K Harrington LLC Scholarship Application](#)

Doctor Thomas F. Manley Nursing

Scholarship/Loan 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 deadline for applying is **May 15, 2024**. **Paper copies** of the application are available in the Guidance Office. See Ms. Davis if you are interested.

Chenango County School Counselors Association Scholarship.

Below please find the application and criteria for the Chenango County School Counselor Association's Scholarship. Students are instructed to return applications to Ms. Davis in the Guidance Office by May 17th.

[CCSCA Criteria](#)

[CCSCA Application Form](#)

Paper Copies are also available in the Guidance Office.

The American Legion Riders Post 259 - Veterans Scholarship

Available to graduates of a local high school whose parent(s) enlisted in the armed forces on or after September 11, 2001 and are either active duty or a veteran.

The eligibility requirements for consideration of an American Legion Riders Post 259 Veterans Scholarship are as follows:

1. An applicant must be a legal child of a post-September 11, 2001, active duty service member, or veteran.
2. An applicant must reside in Otsego, Delaware, or Chenango County.
3. An applicant must be a high school senior or high school graduate to apply for the scholarship.
4. An applicant must be considered of good moral character.

The application is available online:
<https://airpost259.com/veterans-scholarship>
Application deadline is May 1, 2024.

Kutiks Scholarship

Below is the Kutik's Scholarship Application. Two students will be selected. The deadline is May 15th, 2024.

[Kutiks Scholarship](#)

Monday Evening Musical Club Scholarship

Applicants must be planning to study music with the intent of pursuing a career in this field. Awarding of the scholarship is contingent upon the acceptance of the applicant into an appropriate department in an institute of higher learning.

Paper copies of the application are available in the Guidance Office. See Ms. Davis. **Deadline to apply is April 1, 2024.**

Wilson Harrison Scholarship

This scholarship is available to any graduating senior from a Chenango County High School who intends to major in Human Services ie: Social work, Rehab Counseling, Physical Therapy, Special Education, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Psychology and Nursing/Medical. The deadline for application is **April 15th.**

[Wilson Harrison Application](#)

The Cortland County Trappers Association Scholarship

This scholarship is available to high school seniors who will enroll in a college curriculum in the natural resources field. Requirements are:

- The applicants must be seniors at the time of application with a minimum average of C+.
- The college major will be Wildlife Management, Natural Resources Conservation, Forestry, Fisheries or a related field.
- The applicants must provide a letter of intent describing personal goals in college and career goals.
- 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 must be received by **May 3, 2024** by Leslie R. Wedge at the following address:
7092 N. Glen Haven Rd.
Homer, NY 13077
Please allow 1 week mailing time!

Progressive Dental Scholarship

This scholarship aims to recognize and support high school seniors who demonstrate both academic excellence and a strong commitment to community service. Applications are due by **May 17, 2024** to

lpeck@progressivedentalNY.com

Students do not need to be patients of Progressive Dental to be eligible for this scholarship. Click the link below to access the online application. Paper copies are also available in the Guidance Office, see Ms Davis

<https://progressivedentalny.com/>

FREE MINI WORKSHOPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Click on the link below for information on Free Mini workshops available to all High School Students. Get help with scholarship applications, resume writing, working papers,

job applications and process. Available during the school day on the indicated dates in the High School Guidance Office. If you have questions or need assistance contact mccallc@dcmoboces.com

[Free Workshops for High School Students](#)

AIA Scholarship

The Southern New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIASNY) is proud to announce that we are now accepting applications for the 2024 High School Architectural Scholarship Program. To be Eligible, students must reside in Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland (Southern), Delaware, Otsego, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga, or Tompkins counties. They must be a High School senior beginning an architecture program in Fall 2024. Applications must be received no later than **April 29, 2024**. Incomplete applications are not eligible for consideration and will not be reviewed. Questions may be submitted via email to Linda B. Hewitt at lbhewitt@aiaroc.org.

[AIA Scholarship](#)

Mr. & Mrs. James E. Nolan

Scholarship. This award, established by Greater Opportunities through the Early childhood Education Committee, is available to a graduating Chenango County senior who previously attended the Chenango County Head Start program. The applicant must be accepted into a post-secondary education program including any certified training or vocational program. Interested students may pick up a paper copy of the application from Ms.

Davis in the Guidance Office. **Application deadline is May 17, 2024.**

ADC Scholarship Application

The Agriculture Development Council (ADC) Recognition Award is given to Chenango County school district youths who have shown dedication and passion for the agricultural industry.

Requirements:

- Youth must have excelled in an Agricultural Program or related field.
- Agricultural Advisor, FFA Leader, School Counselor or Administrator must select youth to be recognized.
- Students must be attending college or trade school pursuing a degree or credential within an agriculture related field.
- School district must be within Chenango County.

Deadline for applications to reach the following address is May 15th.
Cornell Cooperative Extension
ATTN: ADC
99 North Broad Street
Norwich, NY 13815 or email to chenango@cornell.edu

[ADC Scholarship Application](#)

Oxford Garden Club Scholarship

This award is for students who are considering one of the following fields of study beyond high school

- 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 copies of the application are in the Guidance Office. See Ms. Davis if you have any questions. The deadline to apply is May 15th.

Barbara Pierce Memorial Award in Medical Field

This is an award presented to individuals pursuing medical field advancement. Candidates must be children, grandchildren, or great-

grandchildren of veterans. They must also be United States citizens and a New York State resident.

Requirements are:

- A copy of high school transcript
- A letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member
- List of volunteer work, programs/groups student is involved in
- An **essay of no less than 250 words on “Why I Selected the Medical Field”**

The deadline to apply is May 24, 2024. Paper copies of the application are available in the Guidance Office. See Ms. Davis.