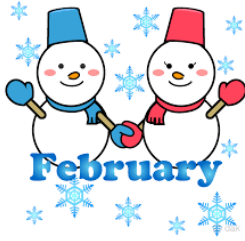


# February 2023 Guidance Newsletter



## Dates to Know:

**Monday, January 30th** - 2nd Semester Begins

**Friday, February 3rd** - BOCES Road Show for sophomores

**Friday, February 3rd** - 20 Week Report Cards mailed home

**Tuesday, February 14th** - Field Trip to visit BOCES for interested sophomore students. Permission slip required - see below

**Monday, February 20th** thru Friday, February 24th - Presidents' Day Recess - No School

**Friday, March 3rd** - Senior Scholarship Meeting at 8:50 in the auditorium



## Attention Sophomores!

On Friday, February 3rd, all 10th grade students will attend the BOCES roadshow at

Oxford. Students will learn about the various Career and Technical programs they could possibly attend in 11th grade.

On February 14th, there will be a field trip only for students interested in attending BOCES in 11th grade. During this field trip, students will be able to visit 2 programs (chosen on 2/3) they are interested in. More details will be coming in the next few weeks. **Students must return their permission slip by 2/7/23 to attend.**

**Students who are interested in attending a Career and Technical program at BOCES in their junior year must be on track for**

**graduation and meet specific requirements to attend.**



## Looking Ahead:

### Attention Seniors:

On **Friday, March 3rd** at

**8:50 am** all seniors are invited to attend a meeting in

the auditorium to go over and discuss the Oxford Academy Scholarship Application. During this meeting you will receive the scholarship packet and learn more about how to fill out the application forms that are included. **These applications will be due to the Guidance Office no later than 3:06 pm on Thursday, March 16th to be considered.**



## Upcoming SAT Dates

SAT TEST DATE: March 11, 2023

Register by February 10, 2023

Late Registration Deadline: February 28, 2023

[My SAT](#)

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](#)

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE:

Mirrah Stewart - SUNY Plattsburgh

Aidan Rogers - SUNY Binghamton

Hailey Fleury - Alfred University

Hailey Fleury - Union College

# SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

## Chen-Del-O Federal Credit Union

### Scholarship:

<https://www.chendelo.org/pdf/scholarship2023.pdf>

This scholarship is available to members of Chen-Del-O- Federal Credit Union. You MUST be a member to apply. Deadline to apply is February 10, 2023.

## NYWEA (New York Water Environment Association)

### Scholarship

A scholarship opportunity for high school seniors interested in pursuing a Bachelor's degree in an environmental major. The New York Water Environment Association awards over \$50,000 in scholarship funding to students in New York State each year, with awards from \$4,000 to \$12,000 per scholarship.

Scholarship Descriptions and Applications are available at [Scholarships](#). The deadline for applications is **Tuesday, February 28 at 5 PM ET.**

## 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](http://www.sunybroome.edu/scholarshipsonline)

## Preferred Foundation Scholarships Available.

The **Preferred Foundation**, a corporate giving entity of Preferred Mutual Insurance Company, is pleased to announce that it is now accepting applications for 2023.

New this year, students interested in pursuing a degree in Accounting/Business will have the special opportunity to also apply for the **Christopher P. Taft Scholarship.**

The **Preferred Foundation** is pleased to offer the following scholarships:

- **CHRISTOPHER P. TAFT SCHOLARSHIP**
- **PREFERRED FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Information about the scholarships and applications are attached and available for download at:

[preferredmutual.com/our-difference/community](http://preferredmutual.com/our-difference/community)

Completed applications, for both scholarships mentioned above, can be submitted electronically by saving the application as a PDF under the applicant's name, and emailing to:

[corporate.communications@preferredmutual.com](mailto:corporate.communications@preferredmutual.com).

**Applications must be received no later than February 28, 2023.**

Please have students leave adequate time for their confirmation email to arrive prior to the deadline.

For more information on these scholarships, please contact Robin Martin at [corporate.communications@preferredmutual.com](mailto:corporate.communications@preferredmutual.com) or call 800.333.7642 ext. 1301.

## **Central New York Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association Scholarship**

The Central New York Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association is soliciting applications for 2023 scholarships. Scholarships of up to \$1,500 will be awarded in the spring of 2023 to college students or high school seniors enrolled in college for the fall 2023 semester in an environmental-related program.

The scholarship criteria and application materials are attached to this message. Please forward this information to any students you know who may be interested.

As noted in the materials attached, **completed applications must be postmarked or received via email no later than February 28, 2023.**

Scholarship Criteria and Application:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&ik=442a931081&attid=0.2&permmsgid=msg-f:1754583413266970392&th=185988517491f718&view=att&disp=inline&realattid=1859884d93135c9d3dd2>

## **Delaware-Chenango-Otsego Chapter of ASBO New York Scholarship. Applications for these scholarships are due to the Guidance Office no later than March 1st. No exceptions.**

This year the Delaware-Chenango-Otsego Chapter of ASBO New York will award three student scholarships. Application materials are attached. Scholarships available are as follows:

1. Past Presidents Student Scholarship - \$1,000- Sponsored by NBT Bank

Awarded to a graduating senior planning post-secondary study in Business and/or Education.

2. Business Student Scholarship - \$500 - Sponsored by D' Arcangelo & Co.

Awarded to a graduating senior planning post-secondary study in Business.

3. Chapter Student Scholarship - \$500 - Sponsored by the Chapter

Awarded to a graduating senior planning post-secondary study in Accounting, Auditing or Finance.

### **Scholarship Letter:**

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### **Chapter Scholarship Application**

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/11yT-Gif\\_VhM3uG4KH4oRBwewSxHKizVT/view?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/11yT-Gif_VhM3uG4KH4oRBwewSxHKizVT/view?usp=share_link)

### **Business Scholarship**

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### **Past Presidents Scholarship**

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## American Society of Military Comptrollers Scholarship:

2023 Scholarship Information:

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Scholarship Application

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## 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](mailto:maryann.luciano@gmail.com)

## **Chenango County Council of the Arts Music Scholarship Guidelines**

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## **Chenango County Council of the Arts Music Scholarship Application**

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## **Chenango County Council of the Arts Lucy Funke Art Award**

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## **New York State (NYS), the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) and the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) invites STEM teachers and eligible HS & MS students to apply for 2022's ARC & ORNL Summer STEM Program.**

The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) is now accepting applications for two summer opportunities: the Appalachian Entrepreneurship

Academy (AEA)

<https://www.arc.gov/appalachian-entrepreneurship-academy/> and the ARC/Oak Ridge Summer STEM Program in Oak Ridge, Tennessee [Appalachian STEM Academy at Oak Ridge](#). Both programs are free intensive learning experiences specifically for the Region's high school and/or middle school students. sponsoring two all-expense paid, mid-summer, residential hands-on learning programs at the nation's prestigious Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), located 25 miles from Knoxville, Tennessee, for selected STEM teachers and high school and middle school students.

Students and STEM teachers are eligible to apply from **NYS's ARC Region** -- Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego, Schoharie, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga, and Tompkins counties.



Spring College Day for Juniors  
Sponsored by:

The Chenango County School Counselors

**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.

Juniors must return their signed permission slip by 3/30/23 to attend.



## **SUNY SPRING COLLEGE FAIRS**

**SUNY's spring college fairs are held throughout the state in April and May.**  
**Please click on this**

**registration link if you are interested:**  
[https://engage.sunv.edu/portal/suny\\_fair\\_hs\\_res](https://engage.sunv.edu/portal/suny_fair_hs_res)

**Representatives from over 35 different SUNY campuses will be available to discuss academic offerings, student life, financial aid, and more.**

## **RED CROSS LIFEGUARDING WATERFRONT & REVIEW COURSE**

**Afton Central School Pool  
Orientation and Pre requisite swim  
6:30 pm on February 13, 2023**

To register or for questions about the course call Lila Harris at 607-624-5824 or Sue Shove at 607-821-8137. Cost of the course is \$225 and includes certification, COR mask and lifeguard pack with whistle. Review is \$150 and does not include mask/fanny pack/whistle.

Prerequisite swim is a 300 yard swim using breaststroke, crawl stroke and rhythmic breathing, 2 minute treading water with legs only and a timed swim to retrieve a 10 pound weight. \*\* Persons wishing open water certification need 550 swim, all listed above and an additional object retrieval/underwater.

This is a blended learning course requiring 19-24 skill hours in addition to 8+ hours on the computer.

**Class times will be 6 - 9 pm February 15, 16, 23, 27 and March 1, 2, 6, 8, 9.** We will hand out course requirements and other information at the first class meeting.

There is open swim from 6:30 - 7:30 pm at the pool on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. You should get some conditioning in if possible before the course begins.