

February 2025 Guidance Newsletter



Dates to Know:

- Monday, February 3 - BOCES Roadshow at 12:15 in the Auditorium
- Tuesday, February 11 - BOCES CTE visit for Sophomores in morning, returning at 11:30
- Friday, February 14 - Valentines Day
- Monday, February 17 - President's Day - No School
- Tuesday, February 18 - Friday, February 21 - No School - Winter Recess



Attention Sophomores!

On Monday, February 3, all 10th grade students will attend the BOCES roadshow in the High School Auditorium.. Students will learn about the various

Career and Technical programs they could possibly attend in 11th grade.

On Tuesday, February 11th 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. **Permission slips were sent home and must be returned by 2/4/2025 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 Wednesday, March 12th at 9:35 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. There are over 40 local scholarships included in this packet. **Completed applications will be due to the Guidance Office no later than 2:30 pm on Wednesday, March 26th to be considered.**



SAT REGISTRATION DATES AND DEADLINES.

Click on the link below for all dates.

[SAT Dates and Deadlines](#)

Suny Financial Aid Day February 8, 2025

We invite students and their families to join us for SUNY Financial Aid Days. SUNY campus experts across the state will be hosting the event on February 8th.

The event is free and open to all New Yorkers seeking hands-on assistance with FAFSA completion, regardless of whether they applied to a SUNY or the campus hosting the event. Students can register at [SUNY Student Events](#).

College Acceptance:

Kyle Benjamin - SUNY Delhi

Laila Burke - Montclair University and Northern Michigan University

Addyson Franklin - Siena College and St. Bonaventure University

Raya Warner - SUNY Broome

Landin Maricle - SUNY Delhi

Evelyn Emerson - Binghamton University, Villanova University, Northwestern University, and Fordham University

Nora Thorne - Binghamton University, Morrisville, SUNY Broome, and SUNY ESF

Autumn Richardson - Morrisville

Logan Yaddow - SUNY Oswego

*Olivia Barbosa - Hartwick College and
Elmira College*

*Christine Seiler - Morrisville, Delhi, and
Fulton Montgomery Community College*

*Gabby Hill - Siena College, LeMoyne College, St.
Bonaventure University, and Russell Sage College*

Chen-Del-O Federal Credit Union

Chen-Del-O Federal Credit Union members will be competing with other high school students from our credit union membership for the chance to win one of three \$1,000 scholarship awards offered.

Qualifying students must be members of the Che-Del-O Federal Credit Union and a college-bound senior at the time of application.

Applicants will be judged on academic performance, extracurricular and community activities, quality of written essays on their career and education goals, and a teacher's reference.

The applications may be copied. Originals are available in the Guidance Office or can be found at www.chendelo.org. **All applications must IN THE CHEN-DEL-O OFFICE PRIOR TO THE END OF THE BUSINESS DAY ON FRIDAY, MARCH 14 IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED.** Emailed copy is abankowski@chendelo.org. NO FAXES PLEASE.

SFCU Scholarship Program

(Membership Eligibility Required)

James Suriano & Wayne King Community Service Scholarship

This scholarship is named In Memory of James Suriano and Wayne King, who served on the SFCU Board of Directors, and held the position of Chairman, respectively. This scholarship is awarded to the applicant who has exemplified Jim and Wayne's commitment to community involvement. Both gentlemen participated in numerous activities, volunteering their time, and serving others. The recipient of this scholarship will also possess these attributes.

SFCU will award one scholarship recipient each year to receive \$5,000 annually over their 2–4-year college career. The scholarship will be paid jointly to the student and educational institution. The funds may be used towards tuition, room and board,

books, school supplies, meal plans and/or other education related expenses.

The application and essay response must be submitted electronically by March 15, 2025. If any portion is incomplete or missing, the application will not be considered.

CPCU 2024 Scholarship Applications

There are three classes of scholarships available:

1. Open to all senior high school students planning to attend college in the fall of 2025 as a full-time student: https://syracuse.cpcusocietychapter.org/images/downloads/Public_Documents/2025_high_school_scholarship.pdf

2. Open to all students who are enrolled as a full-time student for the fall of 2025 term in a Risk Management and Insurance Program in Central New York
https://syracuse.cpcusocietychapter.org/images/downloads/Public_Documents/2025_college_scholarship.pdf

3. Open to all sons, daughters, grandchildren, or legal wards of a Member in Good Standing of the Syracuse Chapter who plan to attend college in the fall of 2025 as a full-time student:
https://syracuse.cpcusocietychapter.org/images/downloads/Public_Documents/2025_members_scholarship.pdf



SUNY Broome Scholarships

Attention Incoming SUNY Broome Students:
Scholarship Application opens January 10, 2025 - April 18, 2025.

Visit www.sunybroome.edu/scholarshipsonline

Air & Waste Management Association Scholarship.

Criteria for Eligibility:

- High School Graduate entering college in 2025 or current college students enrolled in undergraduate or graduate level programs.
- Applicants must be enrolled in an environmentally related degree program.
- Applicants do not have to be AWMA members or a relative of a member.
- Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 credit hours or more) for the Fall 2025 semester.
- Applicants must be residents of or going to college in the Central New York region.

For additional details, please see the attached information links

Deadline to apply is March 3, 2025

[2025 AWMA Scholarship App Form.pdf](#)

[2025 AWMA Scholarship Criteria.pdf](#)

There are paper copies of the application available in the Guidance Office. See Mrs. Morley.

Preferred Mutual Foundation Scholarship Application

The **Preferred Foundation**, a corporate giving entity of Preferred Mutual Insurance Company, is pleased to announce that it is now accepting scholarship applications for 2025.

The scholarship application is available for download at:

[Preferred Mutual Scholarship Application](#)

Completed applications can be submitted electronically by saving the application as a PDF under the applicant's name, and emailing to: corporate.communications@preferredmutual.com

Applications must be received no later than February 28, 2025.

Kutiks Scholarship

Below is the Kutik's Scholarship Application. Two students will be selected. The deadline is May 16, 2025.

[Kutiks Scholarship](#)

There are paper copies of the application available in the Guidance Office. See Mrs. Morley.

The Hagan Scholarship

Basic Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must graduate from a public, private, charter, magnet, or STEM high school
2. Must have achieved a 3.5 GPA
3. Must enroll in an eligible 4 year college or university the first semester following graduation
4. Must maintain a 4 year or less graduation schedule
5. Must work 240 hours prior to commencement of the fall semester in college
6. Applicants Adjusted Gross Household Income reported for 2023 Federal Income Tax Purposes must not have exceeded \$100,000

Printable brochures are available from the website at www.hsfmo.org. **The application deadline is March 15, 2025.**

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, a veteran, or an active first responder.

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

1. An applicant must be a legal child of a post-September 11, 2001, active duty service member, veteran, or active first responder..
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:

[Legacy Scholarship - ALR Post 259.](#)

Application deadline is May 1, 2025.



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, 2025. 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.

AFA's Teen Alzheimer's Awareness Scholarship

AFA's Teen Alzheimer's Awareness Scholarship provides educational funding to college-bound high school seniors who have been impacted by Alzheimer's disease.

Applicants are asked to write an essay (1,500 word maximum) or submit a video (no more than 4 minutes long) describing the impact of Alzheimer's disease or other dementia-related illnesses on themselves or their family, what they have learned, and how they intend to advocate and bring awareness to Alzheimer's and dementia in the future.

The grand prize winners receive \$5,000, with additional prizes awarded for runners up. More than \$428,000 in college scholarships have been awarded since the program's inception.

Deadline for submissions is March 1, 2025

[Click here to submit your video or essay submission](#)



Scholarship Details:

- **Application Period:** November 1 – February 1
- **Application Link:** <https://scholarships.smeef.org/applications/>
- **Decision Notification:** Mid-June
- **Eligibility:** High school seniors, as well as college freshmen and sophomores, pursuing degrees in manufacturing, manufacturing engineering, or technical fields that support manufacturing.
- **Award:** For Associate Degree programs the award is \$2,500 per year up to 2-years (\$5,000 max)

Continuing your Education?

Did you attend Chenango County Head Start when you were 3 or 4?

If the answer is YES to this question,

YOU may be eligible for the:

Mr. & Mrs. James E. Nolan Scholarship

Sponsored by: Greater Opportunities for Broome & Chenango

The Mr. & Mrs. James E. Nolan scholarship was established by Greater Opportunities through the Early Childhood Education Committee. It is a two hundred fifty dollar (\$250.00) cash award given to a Chenango County graduating senior who attended a Head Start in Chenango County AND has been accepted into a post-secondary program.

The scholarship was originally created as an expression of sincere gratitude to Jim Nolan for many years of dedication, service, and support of the child and family development programs of Greater Opportunities. Over the years, Jim's enthusiasm, vision, and energy were invaluable to children and their families within our community. Jim began his volunteer work in 1967 by serving on the Greater Opportunities Board of Directors. He visited classrooms, greeted families, and encouraged staff in their duties to provide quality services in Chenango County.

Although Jim is sincerely missed, his enthusiasm and vision will remain with the staff at Greater Opportunities

Any student wishing to apply for the scholarship should pick up an application in the Guidance Office

Applications should be submitted by May 11st.

The Early Childhood Education Committee will notify the school guidance counselor of the recipient the first week of June.

Come visit us this spring!



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OPEN HOUSE

Spring Open House Saturday, March 29, 2024

At Morrisville, we hone our specialized skills through real-world experiences every day. Whether our students are climbing a wind turbine or rehabilitating a horse, they'll be prepared to make an impact in their fields from Day One.

- Meet faculty members in your major
- Talk to current students
- Find out more about financial aid, scholarships and paying for college
- Tour the campus and its unique academic facilities
- Ask our admissions staff about the application process
- Visit with the Athletics Department staff.

If you have already been accepted to Morrisville, check our [Accepted Student Days](#), for an even more personalized visit!

**REGISTER
ONLINE**

The Monday Evening Musical Club is Music Scholarship(s)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION:

- An applicant must be a resident of, and a senior enrolled in a high school in Chenango County.
- The applicant 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.
- The applicant cannot be a member, or a relative of a member or associate member of the Monday Evening Musical Club.
- **Three** personal, written references from non-related individuals are required to be submitted at the time of application. One reference must be from a music instructor and another from a school guidance counselor. References must be mailed by the individuals directly to the Scholarship Chairperson listed below.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Applications may be obtained from any Chenango County High School Music Department, Guidance Department, or from certain private music teachers after they are distributed in February. **All applications should be returned to the Scholarship Chairperson listed below by April 1, 2025.**

Each applicant will be required to audition before the Scholarship Committee. This committee will determine the winner(s) and the announced decision will be final. It is not mandatory that the Committee award a scholarship after hearing the applicants in a given year. **Scholarship winners will be required to perform for the members of the Monday Evening Musical Club at its May meeting. (Performance not to exceed 6 minutes).**

The awarding of the Scholarship will be announced at each winner's high school Commencement exercise. **Upon the successful completion of the first semester, and subsequent enrollment in the second semester in a music program, the scholarship award will be paid to the University in the student's name.**

***Auditions will be held at the end of April. Date, time, location to be announced.

***Applications and references sent by April 1, 2025 to:

Susan Marson
124 Cassie Drive
Norwich, Ny 13815
bscmarson@gmail.com

Applications are available in the Guidance Office