

# March 2025 Guidance Newsletter

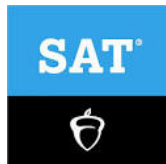
*"Make the best use of what is in your power, and  
take the rest as it happens." - Epictetus*



*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  
Brent Hamilton - University of Northwestern Ohio  
Braedyn Stolpinski - Delhi*

## Dates to Know:

- **Friday, March 7** - End of 25 Weeks
- **Wednesday, March 12** - All seniors are invited to attend a meeting in the auditorium to go over and discuss the Oxford Academy Scholarship Application.
- **Friday, March 14** - 25 Week Progress Reports mailed home
- **Friday, March 21** - Half Day of school - Parent Teacher Conferences
- **Monday, March 24** - Half Day of School - Parent Teacher Conferences
- **Wednesday, March 26** - OASP Scholarship Applications are due by 2:30 pm



## **SAT REGISTRATION DATES AND DEADLINES.**

Click on the link below for all dates.

[SAT Dates and Deadlines](#)

## 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*

## Empire Girls State

On February 13 interviews for representatives to Empire Girls State, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary were held. Thank you to all of the girls who participated. Congratulations to the following girls who were selected as representatives from Oxford Academy High School.

Delegate - Lily Marshman

Alternate - Colette Kappauf

## 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.**



Sponsored by:

The Chenango County School Counselors  
Association presents the  
2025 College Fair for Juniors

**Where:** DCMO BOCES, Norwich

**Date:** April 3, 2025

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

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.



## **Spring Open House** **Saturday, March 29, 2025**

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**

## **Scholarships:**

### **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](http://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](mailto: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](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](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](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](http://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.

## **Kutiks Scholarship**

Below is the Kutik's Scholarship Application for students pursuing a degree in Agriculture. Two students from Chenango County 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](http://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.](#)



### **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.

### **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 11<sup>st</sup>.**  
The Early Childhood Education Committee will



notify the school guidance counselor of the recipient the first week of June.

## **The Monday Evening Musical Club 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](mailto:bscmarson@gmail.com)

Applications are available in the Guidance Office

## **SAANYS 2025 Scholarship**

Application Deadline: 11:59 pm, May 4, 2025

[Access the online application form here.](#)

[Download the FAQ \(Frequently Asked Questions\) here.](#)

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).

## **New York Insurance Scholarship Foundation, Inc**

NYISF is now accepting applications for the New York Insurance Scholars 2025–2026 academic year program. The application is available on the NYISF [website](#). The deadline to submit is **Wednesday, April 16, 2025**. Any student with an interest in pursuing a career in insurance is eligible to apply.

Those chosen as a New York Insurance Scholar will benefit from: a \$5,000 annual scholarship for up to two years—a total of a \$10,000 award, mentorships with seasoned insurance leaders, internship/career resources, visibility and networking opportunities and so much more.



**American Institute of Architects  
Southern New York Chapter Broome,  
Chemung, Chenango, Cortland  
(Southern), Delaware, Otsego,  
Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga,**

**Tompkins 2025 Scholarship Application  
\$ 2,000.00**

APPLICATION CRITERIA: To be eligible, applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- Applicant must be a resident of any of the ten (10) counties served by the Chapter listed above
- Applicants must be accepted and enrolled in an architecture college program for the Fall 2025 academic term. All scholarship monies must be used towards school expenses.
- Preference will be given to those enrolled in an NAAB accredited program.
- All applications must be completed and received by **April 22, 2025** to be considered
- Provide three (3) separate .pdf documents as noted in sections below.
- Applications and questions should be emailed to lbhewitt@aiaroc.org. Subject line shall be 2025 AIASNY Scholarship
- Awardees will be notified through contact information provided.

Click here for application

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gTEhHeaVUZPPptwyASTN9J9WFi5ndOP/view?usp=sharing>

**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, 2025**. **Paper copies** of the application are available in the Guidance Office. See Mrs. Morley if you are interested.

**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 **April 14, 2025**.

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 Mrs. Morley

<https://progressivedentalny.com>

**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, 2025** by

Leslie R. Wedge at the following address:

7092 N. Glen Haven Rd.

Homer, NY 13077

Please allow 1 week mailing time!

**Horatio Alger Association of  
Distinguished Americans, Inc.**

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

- 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
- 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).

- Demonstrate critical financial need (\$65,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0
- Be a United States citizen

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

To apply for the Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs <https://horatioalger.org/scholarships/>

### **(RENY) Retired Educators of New York Scholarship:**

RENY Chenango will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a future public-school educator who is graduating from a Chenango County public high school.

Students who plan to become an educator and are interested in this scholarship must write and via email submit a business letter to the RENY Chenango Scholarship Committee.

The deadline is for receipt of the letter is **4 p.m. Monday, April 28, 2025.**

Format: The letter margins should be one inch, font size 12 either Arial or Times New Roman. Save the letter in a rich text file or a word document. Please do not send as a Google doc. A personal return mailing address should be placed at the top including an email address.

The letter must be only one page, and addressed to:

RENY Chenango Scholarship Committee  
c/o Mary Ann Luciano Ed.D., Committee Chairperson  
[maryann.luciano@gmail.com](mailto:maryann.luciano@gmail.com)

Following the salutation, Dear RENY Chenango Scholarship Committee: are three paragraphs.

Paragraph 1: This is an introduction of who you are as a student and your achievements.

- Paragraph 2: What you plan to do as an educator and why you are interested in this as a career.
- Paragraph 3: Where you intend to go to college and why, and your reference from your current school, name, title, and email address.

The Scholarship Committee recommends that students have a teacher, a school counselor, or secretary/administrative assistant review their letter for format correctness before submission.

During early May 2025, the RENY Chenango Scholarship Committee will determine who shall receive the award based upon the letter's quality and the recommendation and notify the student's superintendent and the high school principal.

If you have any questions regarding this scholarship, please contact me.

Mary Ann Luciano Ed. D., Retired Educators New York—Chenango, [maryann.luciano@gmail.com](mailto:maryann.luciano@gmail.com)

### **The Dr. Mary Paul and Dr. Henry Paul Memorial Scholarship**

The Binghamton Section of the American Chemical Society is seeking student applications for Dr. Mary Paul and Dr. Henry Paul Memorial Scholarships. A student considered for the award should:

- Be a member of the current graduating class (June)
- Have an outstanding achievement in the regents courses in biology, chemistry and physics and in any college level science course in which the student has enrolled.
- Demonstrate through class and laboratory work an ability to think in abstract terms, to apply scientific models and principles in various situations, to use the mathematics of science with ease, to communicate ideas clearly both in oral and written form, and to have the ability to perform suitable laboratory techniques.
- Have a keen interest in science and be self motivated.

Paper copies of the application form are available in the Guidance Office. See Mrs. Morley if you are interested in applying. The **Deadline for applications is March 20, 2025.**

### **Drs Paul Scholarship Application**

**CTE Students - there are scholarships to apply for at BOCES. Please see Mrs. Scrivener at BOCES for more information.**