

May 2024 Guidance Newsletter

"Give every day the chance to become the most beautiful day of your life." - Mark Twain



Dates to Know:

Sunday, May 5 - Cinco de Mayo

Sunday, May 12th - Mother's Day

Thursday, May 16th - District art show
at 6OTS 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Tuesday, May 21st - School Budget
Vote

Friday, May 24th - End of 35 Weeks

Friday, May 24th - No School - Snow
Day Give Back Day

Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day - No
School

Tuesday, May 28th - No School - Snow
Day Give Back Day

Thursday, May 30th - 35 Week
Progress Reports sent home

Saturday, June 1st - Sherburne
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**Last day of Classes for High
School Students: Thursday,
June 13th.** (Regents Schedule as
follows)

Looking Ahead: June Regents Schedule:

Tuesday, June 4th: Algebra 1 - 8:15
AM

Friday, June 14th - ELA - 8:15 AM

Friday, June 14th - Living Environment
- 12:15 PM

Tuesday, June 18th - US History 8:15
AM

Tuesday, June 18th - Global Studies -
12:15 PM

Thursday, June 20th - Earth Science -
8:15 AM

Thursday, June 20th - Chemistry -
12:15 PM

Friday, June 21st - Geometry - 8:15 AM

Monday, June 24th - Algebra II/Trig -
8:15 AM

Tuesday, June 25th - Physics - 8:15
AM



SAT REGISTRATION DATES AND DEADLINES.

Click on the link below for all dates.

[SAT Dates and Deadlines](#)

Financial Aid Updates:

FAFSA Applications Are Now Accepting Corrections/Changes

Student corrections and voluntary changes to their 2024-25 FAFSA form are now available to applicants and contributors. Students who need to make corrections or who choose to make changes to their FAFSA forms should return to their StudentAid.gov

accounts to complete those updates. To learn more about the corrections that can be made, visit the [Federal Student Aid website](#).

FAFSA/TAP Completion Events Schedule:

Need help making changes or completing your FAFSA and TAP application, but have questions or are unsure where to start? Join HESC and our financial aid experts for our virtual completion events to help you wherever you are in your FAFSA/TAP application.

To register for one of these completion events, please click on the zoom link below.

Dates:

[May 9th from 4:00-6:00pm](#)

[May 23rd from 4:00-6:00pm](#)

[June 13th from 4:00-6:00pm](#)

[June 20th from 4:00-6:00pm](#)



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.

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 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, 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](#)

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](#)

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.