
Community Foundation

The Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region administers several scholarships for local students. In 2011, we awarded over \$100,000 to local students!

Ruth Goldstein Memorial Music Scholarship 2012 (\$500)

- Must be a graduating senior of a Capital Region high school
- Must be continuing musical studies, preferably in music education or performance in woodwind family or piano
- Applicant must have demonstrated academic achievement
- Must demonstrate financial need

Gene Robb Journalism Scholarship (up to \$1,500)

This scholarship was established to recognize the man significant contributions that Gene Robb, former publisher of the Times Union, made to the field of journalism. The student must have a clearly demonstrated interest in journalism and provide samples of journalistic work. Personal recommendations are required.

Ad Club Scholarship (up to \$3,000)

This scholarship is for high school seniors or for students entering their junior or senior year at a Capital Region college or university who are majoring in public communications, marketing, graphic arts, public relations, or any other communications-related curriculum.

www.cfgr.org
for a full listing of scholarships

The Amy Bindelglass Memorial Scholarship Presented by the Center for Donation & Transplant

\$500 1st place; \$200 runner up

To apply, you must:

- *Be a high School Junior or Senior
- *Limit your essay to between 1,000 to 2,000 words
- *Write a convincing, persuasive essay on the assigned topic, and demonstrate a clear understanding of the regulations and ethics surrounding donation
- *Use correct grammar and spelling.

Topic: Should age be one of the deciding factors in determining where a patient is listed on the national transplant waiting list, and also in determining how a recipient is selected?

Application is available in the Guidance Office

DEADLINE: May 4, 2012

Barns & Farms Realty, LLC www.HVREA.COM

David Birch, Principal Broker at Barns & Farms Realty, LLC is accepting applications for the Hudson Valley High School Graduating Senior International Peace Fellowship. The awards of \$100.00 will be for the graduating senior in each high school in the Hudson Valley who, in not more than 1000 words, describes a personal project which involves travel to a foreign country to promote international understanding. The overall winner will be awarded \$1,000.00 to pay for transportation to the destination and general expenses. Phone inquiries should be made to 800-398-8802.

DEADLINE: May 10, 2012.

Berlin Alumni Association Scholarship

Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

1. Graduating senior attending college in the fall.
2. Application available in the Guidance Office.
3. Due Date to Association: May 24, 2012

Epilepsy Foundation Northeastern New York

The Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York, Inc. is offering three college scholarships to graduating high school seniors or students who will be enrolled at any post high school institution of higher learning. The Nich Birchak Strength of Character College Scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$2,000. The Lyle Reuben Fieser Memorial Scholarship and the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York Scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 each. All three scholarships will be awarded to students who are currently being treated for epilepsy and have plans to further their education.

Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

DEADLINE: Friday, May 18, 2012.

Berlin Middle High School PTO Scholarship

Requirements: Student must be a graduating senior who has attended the Berlin Middle High School for at least two years and participated in one of the following during those two years:

- Music Program: Band, Chorus, Drama Club
- Community Service: Volunteer work within or outside the school
- Interscholastic Sports Program

Note: You may apply in any or all of the scholarship areas. Each Scholarship is for \$100.

DEADLINE: May 18, 2012

Capital District Chapter of Superintendents of School Buildings and Grounds Scholarship Fund

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Be scholastically responsible with a grade point average of "C" or better at the time of the application;
2. Submit a completed application, along with an official transcript (if applicable) of course(s) taken to date and a personal letter of reference;
3. Along with the application, you will be required to submit an essay 200 words or more in length describing what your long term goals are and how you hope to achieve them.
4. Provide proof of membership (sponsor's member – GUIDANCE OFFICE WILL PROVIDE THIS) in the Capital District Chapter of Superintendent's of School Buildings and Grounds of at least two years. This membership must be in current good standing.
5. Submit a description of curriculum; course(s) to be taken from the higher education institution.

DEADLINE: May 16, 2012

CLASS OF 2012 – LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Following is a list of scholarships that will be awarded at graduation on June 22, 2012. Applications are available in the Guidance Office and should be returned to Rachel Harrison, Guidance Counselor.

RUTH B. CANFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$ 1,000

NORMA LEWIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$ 1,000

KJELSEN TRUST FUND SCHOLARSHIP - \$ 1,000

TAYLOR TRUST FUND SCHOLARSHIP - \$ 350

LESTER T. RUSSELL SCHOLARSHIP - \$ 260

WILLIAM J. KINN SCHOLARSHIP - \$ 500

BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL STAFF/STUDENT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$ 75

BARBARA HORTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$ 50

DOROTHY I. GUTERMUTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND – To be determined

FRANCES PALMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$ 500

TACONIC VALLEY GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP - \$300

DEADLINE: MAY 29, 2012

BTA Scholarship

The Berlin Teachers' Association awards a scholarship in the amount of \$500 to a Berlin senior who is interested in pursuing a career in the field of education. Students seeking to apply should submit the application along with an essay which addresses the following:

1. Describe the services you have performed that relate to teaching or other field or human services such as: tutoring, community or church work.
2. Explain your reasons for wanting to go into the field of education and describe your plans to achieve this goal.

DEADLINE: May 29, 2012

Petersburgh Fire Department Cindy Harrison Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a current-or-former Berlin High School graduate who has overcome obstacles and/or struggled through adversity and who exemplifies the interests and values of former firefighter Cindy Harrison as evidenced by a caring nature, active involvement, and concern for others.

Application Requirements:

Applicants must submit a scholarship application.

Applicant must write and submit a brief essay summarizing how he/she meets the basic criteria.

Two letters of recommendation from non-relatives must be submitted.

Applicant must be planning to attend college or vocational training and be fully matriculated prior to receiving the award/grant.

DEADLINE: May 20, 2012