

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS - Geneseo High School Class of 2013

Applications for the following scholarships may be obtained from your counselor beginning Friday, March 1st. These applications must be completed and returned to your counselor no later than Friday, March 15th before 3:15 p.m. This is an absolute deadline. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS TIME UNLESS INDICATED. Recipients will be announced or notified later by the organization sponsoring each scholarship. Students are reminded to secure all recommendations early and ensure applications are complete. While it is important that you have included all information requested, it is equally important that you do not add anything extra that has not been requested.

AG Alumni Scholarship One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to an active agriculture senior going into an ag related field of study. In addition to filling out the common application, applicants must complete requirements on a supplemental form available in the guidance office.

AG Alumni FFA \$1,000 worth of scholarships will be awarded as the committee sees fit for active FFA seniors going into an ag related field of study. In addition to filling out the common application, applicants must complete requirements on a supplemental form available in the guidance office.

Ague, Gracia L. Scholarship One time award of \$1,000 for a graduating senior, accepted at a college with intention of majoring in teacher education. For first year of undergraduate study only.

Atkinson Boosters Club Scholarship Graduating senior who plans to attend a 2 or 4 year college, trade school or enlists in the military in the fall. Preference will be given to an Atkinson resident, past or present. In addition to filling out the common application, please attach a 200-300 word type written essay indicating "How the Atkinson Booster club positively impacts Me and my community.

Atkinson Kiwanis Club Must be a resident of Atkinson. One-time award of up to \$200 for continuing education.

Atkinson Women's Organization One time award of \$1,000 for two students who attended Atkinson grade school for at least 3 years and plan to attend a four, two-year, or vocational or technical school.

Cherry, Don F. Post 5083 Scholarship The Don F. Cherry Post 5083 will be awarded to a Geneseo High School senior planning to attend college or a vocational school. Applicants must attach a 400 – 500 word essay. In the essay, "explain, in your own words, how war and having a family member in active duty affected your life". Financial need may also be a consideration.

Daughters of the American Revolution A one time award (minimum of \$100) given to a graduating Geneseo High School senior planning to attend college, junior college, or vocational school. Applicant should submit a one page double spaced essay along with the application on how your life reflects the qualities of Dependability, Service, Leadership and Patriotism.

Edwards, John F. Scholarship College, junior college, or vocational school. Payable each of first four semesters. \$1,000.00 a semester. Two reference letters from high school teachers, directors, sponsors, or coaches must accompany the application.

Erdman, Evelyn Humanities Award Senior accepted to an accredited college or university planning to major in a program that qualifies the individual to teach English, literature or history.

Ernst, Seth Memorial Soccer Slam Scholarship – \$500 scholarship awarded to one boy and one girl. You must have played GHS soccer for 4 years. Please include a 500-word essay titled “For the love of the game” and include your involvement with the Seth Ernst Memorial Soccer Slam Tournament and any way that you have been involved in the soccer community. Provide a recommendation letter from one soccer coach (does not have to be a high school coach).

Follett, Keith Memorial Scholarship One Scholarship to a Vocational Technical student or to a college-bound student. Attach three references with telephone numbers.

Geneseo Alumni Association Scholarship Son or daughter of a graduate of Geneseo or Atkinson High School (or any other high school that will at some point be absorbed into the Geneseo School District). The scholarship can be used for college, vocational or technical training. This is a one-time award of \$250 - \$500.

Geneseo Art League One \$250 scholarship to be awarded to a senior student accepted at a college or junior college to study a visual-arts related field. Applicants should indicate their main mediums utilized and note the reason they wish to study art in their paragraph regarding attending college.

Geneseo Chamber of Commerce Scholarship One \$1000 scholarship to a student who plans to pursue a career in business or business related field. Please include a copy of your transcript and attach a short essay (maximum length one typed double spaced page) stating: "What Pursuing a Degree Means to Me" Please also indicate any special circumstances describing your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school or community activities. Monies received must be used within one year of award.

Geneseo Community Quilters Scholarship Interests in Careers in, “Fine Arts, “Family Services”, “Art Education”, “Design”, “Interior Design, or Textiles”. Attending College in the Fall. One \$500 scholarship. Please attach 2 letters of recommendation and a statement listing why you want to attend college and your professional goals.

Geneseo Education Association Scholarship College-bound student planning to major in teacher education. Two scholarships of \$250 each. Applicants must write a paragraph about why they want to be a teacher and include 2 letters of recommendation.

Geneseo Foundation Scholarship Accepted in college, junior college or vocational school – Four scholarships worth \$500 per semester for up to four years or completion of program. In addition to filling out the common application, applicants must complete requirements on a supplemental form available online.

Geneseo Woman's Club Scholarship Graduating Senior girl – Minimum award of \$300 for assistance in paying tuition and fees. Student must write a paragraph or two on “Why is volunteer service important to communities and what would happen to a community if no one volunteered”.

Gift Foundation Two \$500 scholarships to a graduating senior enrolled full-time in an accredited college. Please attach 4 letters of recommendation.

Goodwin, Paul E. Memorial Agriculture For active agricultural seniors wishing to continue their education. In addition to filling out the common application applicants must complete requirements on a supplemental form available in the guidance office.

Graham, Ralph and Dorothy Scholarship \$5000 scholarship to be paid over 4 years. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who wishes to pursue studies in the areas of sciences, chemistry, physics, biology, related life sciences, geology, and the arts and humanities. Financial need has to be the primary consideration in awarding this scholarship. In addition to filling out the common application, applicants must complete requirements on a supplemental form available online.

GROWTH, Inc One scholarship to a graduating senior planning to further their education at a trade school, a junior college or a 4 year college. Applicants must have attended GROWTH for at least 1 year. Preference will be given to applicants planning to enter early childhood education or elementary education. Applicants must list all of the required "reference" information on the common application.

Hamer, Jane Memorial Art Scholarship The family of Mrs. Hamer has established a scholarship for a student who excels in art or plans to make art a career. Selection criteria includes: preference given to Atkinson resident, background in high school art program, and a 2.5 cumulative grade point average. Students are required to attach a high school transcript as proof of the art classes taken in high school and/or an acceptance letter to an art school/program.

Hege, Jillian (Geuns) Memorial Scholarship – Recipients are not required to be in the upper 20% of their graduating class but must be planning on furthering their education and show a connection to one of the following career areas: veterinary assistant, dance, early childhood development or library science. On the back of the common application explain how living with epilepsy or choosing one of these careers has helped make you the person you are today.

Henry, Lyle and Helen Two \$5,000 scholarships to a graduating senior enrolled fulltime in an accredited vocational school, college, or university. The scholarships will be awarded to well rounded students with above average grades who could benefit from financial assistance. Payment must be made directly to the provider to off set educational expenses. In addition to filling out the common application, applicants must complete requirements on a supplemental form available online.

Wilbert and Carol Keppy Foundation Several individual scholarships up to \$2,000.00 can be awarded for students with an agricultural background wishing to continue their education. In addition to filling out the common application, applicants must complete requirements on a supplemental form available in the guidance office.

Kiwanis Club Scholarship One time award of two \$1000 to one Key Club member and must be accepted in college. Please include 2 letters of recommendation and a paragraph on "Why college and this scholarship are important to me."

Klingler, Scott Memorial Scholarship Junior College or vocational-technical school. Amount varies year to year. Two reference letters from high school teachers, directors, sponsors, or coaches must accompany the application.

Kuhns, Robert and Barbara One time award of \$500 will be awarded to a senior planning to attend a trade school or a 2-year or 4-year university in the fall. Applicants must have at least a 2.5 grade point average. In addition to the common applications, each applicant is required to attach 3 letters of recommendation and an essay of less than 200 words demonstrating determination to overcome an extenuating circumstance, such as a physical handicap, financial hardship, or family difficulty.

Ledezma, Tyler Scholarship Tyler was killed in a single vehicle car accident due to not wearing his seat belt. He was going only 30 mph. The eligibility criteria is a Student/Athlete, demonstrates hard work, tries to the best of their ability in academic studies, willing to help others, will attend college and willing to sign a seatbelt pledge. A typed letter telling us about yourself and something you are passionate about.

Lion's Club Scholarship Health Career major - 1st choice, others considered if no one with health career major applies. Two \$1,000 scholarships.

Livengood-Resser Scholarship Two \$500 scholarship renewable for a maximum of 4 years will be awarded to a senior who is continuing their education at a 2 or 4 year college or university. Financial need has to be the primary consideration in awarding this scholarship. In addition to filling out the common application applicants must complete requirements on a supplemental form available online. Students must also include all school and community activities on a separate piece of paper.

Maple City Cruisers One time award of \$500 will be awarded to a senior who has a passion for cars and is planning to attend college or a technical school in an automotive or related field such as auto engineering, design, electrical or mechanic.

Maple Leaf Golf Scholarship This is a one-time scholarship to provide financial assistance to a graduating senior continuing education at a two or four-year college or vocational school. Must be varsity member of either the boys' or girls' golf team, and a person who embodies the traditions of the game of golf. Applicants must submit a complete application to be considered for this scholarship.

Masonic Lodge Geneseo #92 Scholarship Accepted in college, amount varies. On a separate piece of paper list any concerns or circumstances that would affect the consideration of this scholarship application. All scholarship checks will be awarded at the Stewart Lodge only, except extreme circumstances. All scholarship recipients will be notified of the dates. References are not required.

Ted McAvoy Scholarship Granted to a student demonstrating the highest levels of integrity and moral character while achieving academic success with extra-curricular, and community participation. Amount is currently \$750. Applicants must provide a brief (150 – 200 words) writing sample regarding a specific singular instance that has had a positive effect on their high school experience. A list of three references names from high school teachers, directors, sponsors, or coaches must be included.

Millikin Elementary School Scholarship One-time award of \$500 for two senior students who attended Millikin at least (P.T.A.) three years from first to sixth grade planning to attend a four-year, two-year or vocational or technical school.

MS/HS PTA Scholarship Designed to aid seniors who plan to continue their education at a four-year college, two year Junior college or vocational or technical school. One time award of \$500. Please attach 2 letters of recommendation and a paragraph "Why college is important".

Northside Elementary School Scholarship A one-time \$500 scholarship will be awarded to two seniors planning to continue their education at a two or four year college, or a vocational or technical school. Applicants must have attended Northside Elementary School for at least three years. Family and personal income disclosure is not required when completing the application. Please list three references and their phone numbers, and on an attached sheet state in your own words why you want to further your education and your goals for the future.

Peterson, Laura Fulton Scholarship College-bound senior. Must have attended Atkinson Elementary.

Pobanz, Christopher Memorial Scholarship One scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who will attend the University of Illinois Champaign Urbana. Criteria will be taken into consideration when selecting the recipient may include: grade point average, high school activities, and financial need. You are required to include 3 references and phone numbers on the common application. It is not necessary to attach letters of recommendation.

Quayle, Macie Memorial Scholarship Ella and Lily Quayle are each offering a \$500 scholarship in memory of their dad Macie Quayle to a senior who was on the varsity boys' or girls' golf team and will attend a two or four year college or vocational school in the fall. The applicant must embody the respect and sportsmanship epitomized by the game of golf. On the back of the common application in 100 words or less share your feelings about how the game of golf impacts your life.

Redman, Marvin J. Scholarship A \$500 scholarship for a college-bound senior who has demonstrated the ability to help fund his/her own college education. Financial need required. Membership and involvement in National Honor Society and athletics are highly recommended. In addition to filling out the common application, applicants must complete requirements on a supplemental form available online.

Rotary Club Scholarship Accepted in college - \$1,500 or more. Please attach ACT scores.

Schoon, Brad Memorial Scholarship Graduating senior planning to enter the field of education.

Southwest School PTA Scholarship One time award of \$500 for two senior students who attended Southwest at least three years from first to fifth grade; planning to attend a four-year, two-year or vocational or Technical school. Please list two references with phone numbers - and the years you attended Southwest School.

Mary Ward Memorial Scholarship One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a student who is planning to major in Education with the emphasis on the applicants planning to enter Mathematics education. Four letters of recommendation.

Weston Fund One \$1000 scholarships per year to a non-denominational college or university to be continued for a full four-year period. Student must provide proof of scholastic progression in order to renew this scholarship. Please provide two letters of reference and mail only the letters directly to:

Jeff Ford

C/O First Congregational Church

319 South State St.

Geneseo, IL 61254

You must still fill out the common application and return it to the guidance office.