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SCHOLARSHIP	ELIGIBLE STUDENTS	DESCRIPTION
<b>Samuel Beytin Fallsburg Community Scholarship</b>	Fallsburg	Since 1952, Fallsburg High School seniors have been eligible to win a very special scholarship sponsored by the Fallsburg Teachers' Association. From the donations of teachers and other members of the community, the fund now gives a scholarship to worthy seniors to help defray costs at an undergraduate college or university. This scholarship has provided hundreds of thousands of dollars over the years. Our scholarship program is unique. Nowhere else in New York State is there a program on record of such tremendous proportions.
<b>Edward Bryan Memorial Scholarship</b>	Fallsburg	Established by the Charles Bryan family in honor of their son, a Fallsburg High School graduate.
<b>Candy Gold Memorial Scholarship</b>	Fallsburg	Funded by the Gold family to honor their daughter.
<b>Esthyr Mintz Flanagan Memorial Scholarship</b>	Fallsburg	In loving memory, honor and respect for Sarah and Isidor Mintz, former residents of South Fallsburg. Their daughter, Esthyr Mintz Flanagan, has made the award possible through a generous contribution.
<b>Milton Brizel Scholarship</b>	Fallsburg	Established in 2007 by the Brizel family in his memory. Mr. Brizel was a long-time educator in both the Fallsburg School District and Sullivan County Community College.
<b>Blossom Cohen Memorial Scholarship</b>	Fallsburg	In memory of longtime Benjamin Cosor Elementary teacher Blossom Cohen. Awarded by the Fallsburg Teachers' Association to a female senior who will be majoring in education or science.
<b>Hertz-LaRuffa Scholarship</b>	Fallsburg	The Irving Hertz Scholarship was instituted in 1959 in memory of Irving Hertz, a member of the Fallsburg Central School Faculty. Irving Hertz was a music teacher who was always involved with the students. He was extremely well liked by all people because of his unselfish contributions to the school and community. The President of the Senior Band has been designated chairperson of the fund drive for the scholarships. Since its inception, hundreds of scholarships have been awarded to worthy seniors who plan to continue their education. In 1983, the scholarship became the Hertz-LaRuffa Scholarship in honor of Joseph LaRuffa, who was band director for 30 years and was a moving force in making the Fallsburg Bands superior in all respects.



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<b>Marion &amp; Philip Salon Memorial Scholarship</b>	Fallsburg	Lifelong residents of Hurleyville, Marion and Phil Salon were the owners and operators of a bungalow colony and Salon Corners, a convenience store. Their scholarship is designated for a graduating senior who plans to attend a four-year college and has demonstrated a sincere interest in public service and has participated in meaningful community service activities, or who has overcome a significant personal challenge during his or her school career. The memorial scholarship is supported by the Salons' children, relatives and friends.
<b>Kiwanis Club of Woodridge, NY (In memory of Dr. Mark Ruderman)</b>	Fallsburg	Awarded by the Kiwanis Club to seniors who demonstrate outstanding service to the school.
<b>Fallsburg Alumni Award</b>	Fallsburg	Established in 2006 by the Fallsburg Alumni Association. It is given to a senior who demonstrates scholarship and excellent character.
<b>Robynne Anderman-Pacheco Memorial Scholarship</b>	Fallsburg	Given to honor the memory of Robynne, a Fallsburg alumnus who taught at BCES for many years. It is awarded to a student who demonstrates good character, compassion to others, good academics, and some talent in music and the Arts. Funded by Arlene Hussey and Family.
<b>Sheryl Kalter Memorial Scholarship</b>	Fallsburg	Sheryl Kalter, a 1990 FCHS graduate, who went on to receive her doctorate in Pharmacy at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy died at age 36. The recipient of this award must have emulated the characteristics so important to Sheryl: leadership, sensitivity, determination, a love and respect for all humanity and an abiding desire to help people. This award is funded by the Kalter Family and friends
<b>Jack Leshner Scholarship</b>	Fallsburg	Jack Leshner, is a retired Fallsburg Social Studies teacher and member of the Fallsburg Hall of Fame. This man, along with teaching history, taught citizenship, academic values, sportsmanship, responsibility, morality, honesty, respect, patriotism, and self-confidence.
<b>Fallsburg Lions Scholarship</b>	Fallsburg	The annual achievement awards are offered to graduating seniors who exemplify the ideals of volunteerism, service to their school and community, are of good moral and ethical character and are well-rounded students
<b>Timothy Hill Memorial Scholarship</b>	Fallsburg	Established in 2009 in memory of Tim Hill, a Fallsburg alumnus, lifelong Woodbourne resident and politically active member of the community. Awarded to a senior who has performed community service and/or planning a career in public service.



<b>Resnick Group Scholarship</b>	Fallsburg	The Resnick Group is proud to offer a scholarship to a worthy High School Senior seeking to begin a career in business. Established by business man Daniel “Butch” Resnick, the scholarship is intended to assist a student with drive and who exhibits a commitment to his or her community and family. The scholarship is based upon the student’s overall record of achievement in public service, scholastic accomplishment and personal job performance. Butch Resnick is a lifelong resident of Fallsburg growing up in Mountaintale, NY and has shown a commitment to the economic improvement of the Fallsburg community. He hopes this scholarship can enable other young adults to join him in making the Fallsburg community a better place.
<b>Michael Lorino Perfect Attendance Award</b>	Fallsburg	Established in 1997 by the Lorino family. Michael Lorino graduated Fallsburg without missing a day of school since he began kindergarten. Awarded to a student with excellent attendance.
<b>Fallsburg Fire Department &amp; Rescue Squad Scholarship</b>	Fallsburg	Awarded to a graduate who will be pursuing a career in community service, including firematics, law-enforcement, or medical services. Good citizenship, moral character, academic achievement and community service commitment is also important.
<b>Coach Mike Weiner Scholarship</b>	Fallsburg	Awarded to a senior who is a student/athlete. Mr. Weiner, Fallsburg HS social studies teacher and coach of 30 years emphasizes grades, dedication and resiliency. Applicant must have an overall 80+ average throughout HS, a minimum of 40 community service hours, participate in student government for 2 or more years and be a role model on and off the field. Additionally the student should have overcome some type of major physical obstacle or family situation that happened while attending high school.
<b>Elissa Lippen/Matthew Helm Memorial Scholarship</b>	Fallsburg	In memory of Matthew Helm and Elissa Lippen, class of 1991 given to a senior who furthers his or her education in the arts and/or human services, displays good character and service to the school and/or community.
<b>Mel Mednick Memorial Scholarship</b>	Fallsburg	Established in 2009 in memory of Mel Mednick, longtime member of the Fallsburg faculty and Board of Education. Awarded to a senior who has been involved in community service and is actively involved in his/her class.
<b>Jocelyn Levner-Nissenbaum Memorial Scholarship</b>	Fallsburg	This scholarship was created by the family and friends of Jocelyn Levner-Nissenbaum who valiantly fought breast cancer with grace and dignity. Jocelyn, a proud graduate of Fallsburg Jr./Sr. High School and SUNY Geneseo, was a speech pathologist who dedicated her life to



		working with children. This scholarship is awarded to a graduate planning a career in speech pathology or another field working with children.
<b>Lucille S. Pantel Home Economics Award</b>	Fallsburg	This award was established by Mrs. Pantel and continues to be awarded by the Pantel Family in her memory. Lucille Pantel was a passionate home economics teacher, dedicated Fallsburg Central School Board member, Fallsburg Library founder, and active community citizen. This award is granted to a graduating senior pursuing a career in Family and Consumer Sciences, Library Science, or a senior who has volunteered in the school or local library. The recipient will be chosen by the Pantels upon the recommendation of the guidance counselor. Once verification of enrollment and Student ID# is submitted to the FCS Office of Guidance, the Pantels will be notified and the disbursement of the award will be sent to the educational institution and credited to the student's account.
<b>Haddon C. Pantel Memorial Scholarship</b>	Fallsburg	The Haddon C. Pantel Memorial Scholarship was established in 1974 in memory of Haddon Pantel, a Fallsburg alumnus and business person. The recipient of this award must be a graduating senior attending an accredited school to pursue a trade. Upon the recommendation of the guidance counselor, the recipient will be chosen by a review committee. Once verification of enrollment and student ID# is submitted to the FCS Office of Guidance, the committee will be notified and the disbursement of the award will be sent to the educational institution and credited to the student's account.
<b>Christian Children Workshops, Inc Tyereek Robinson Never Give Up Scholarship</b>	Fallsburg	This scholarship was established in 2019 in honor of Tyereek Robinson who worked hard and never gave up trying to pass the Regents necessary to graduate high school.
<b>Student Government Association Scholarship</b>	Fallsburg	In memory of teachers Trudy Kapito, Eugene Feldman and Arthur Townsend. Awarded by the Student Government Association.
<b>Young Entrepreneurs Award</b>	Fallsburg	Awarded to a senior who plans on majoring in business; funded by the Business Club.
<b>Woodbourne Activities Scholarship</b>	Fallsburg	Awarded to students who are residents of the Woodbourne Fire District.



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<b>Hurleyville Fire Department Company No. 1 Community Scholarship</b>	Fallsburg	Awarded to a graduating high school student who is a permanent resident of the Hurleyville Fire District.
<b>Fallsburg Central School Art Scholarship</b>	Fallsburg	The art department awards a scholarship to a graduating senior who will major or minor in the visual arts in college.
<b>Murray Gaiman Award</b>	Fallsburg	Awarded by the Gaiman family in memory of Murray Gaiman. Given to a senior who has been a member of the tennis team and demonstrates outstanding citizenship.
<b>Celia M. and Harry A. Dill Memorial Scholarship</b>	Fallsburg	This scholarship is offered in loving memory of both Celia and Harry, who were long time residents of the Town of Fallsburg and the owners of Dill's Hardware in Woodbourne. Throughout their lives, both Celia and Harry emulated not only to their family, but to the community, the importance of love and acceptance of all others. This scholarship will be designated to a graduating senior at Fallsburg JSHS who has shown the desire to love and respect all beings, one who has already given themselves in service to others through community involvement and volunteerism. One who will be continuing their education in a public service field that will help make the world a better place.
<b>Brian Ingber Memorial Foundation, Inc. Achievement Award</b>	Sullivan County	Brian Ingber was an outstanding humanitarian who devoted his life to helping his community. He continually gave of his time and his talent, and he worked tirelessly to make a difference in people's lives. Brian volunteered in a countless number of ways, but what seemed closest to his heart was his love of children—all children. From his membership on the school board to his coaching little league and soccer, whenever possible, Brian wanted to help kids. In that spirit, The Brian Ingber Memorial Foundation, Inc. has dedicated itself to helping improve the quality of life for children through youth charities, activities and education.
<b>Monticello Rotary Service Award</b>	Sullivan County	Awarded by the Monticello rotary club to seniors who have at least an 85% grade point average and demonstrate outstanding community service.
<b>Local 1544 Monticello Elks Scholarship</b>	Sullivan County	The Monticello Elks 1544 Scholarship program provides college financial assistance to students in their district. Scholarships are based on academics, community service and financial need.



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<b>NYS Correctional Officers Police Benevolent Association, Inc</b>	Sullivan County	The annual NYSCOPBA statewide scholarship program provides scholarships to students who are dependents of NYSCOPBA members.
<b>Sullivan County Sheriff's PBA Robert Chemerys Memorial Scholarship</b>	Sullivan County	Awarded to a graduating senior who resides in Sullivan County and is pursuing a career in the field of criminal justice or any police related field.
<b>Sullivan County Sheriff's PBA Debra Hall Memorial Scholarship</b>	Sullivan County	Awarded to a graduating senior residing in Sullivan County and pursuing a career in the field of Veterinary Science or something associated with Animal Services.
<b>Sullivan County Probation Officers Association Jacob E. Gunther, III, Memorial Scholarship</b>	Sullivan County	This scholarship fund was established to help continue the legacy of our late Assemblyman, Jacob "Jake" Gunther, widely recognized as a staunch supporter of local law enforcement agencies, who was also committed to service to one's community and recognition of scholastic excellence. Awarded to graduating seniors from the school districts in the 100th District of the New York Assembly. Criteria for consideration include academic achievement, community service, financial need and acceptance to an accredited college or university to pursue a degree in Criminal Justice.
<b>Sullivan County BAR Association Ira Jay Cohen Scholarship</b>	Sullivan County	The Sullivan County Bar Association established the Ira Jay Cohen Scholarship in 2016 to honor the memory of Ira Jay Cohen, a life-long resident of Sullivan County and member of the BAR Association. Mr. Cohen enjoyed a long and illustrious career as both private attorney and public servant, having served as Sullivan County Public Defender (1972-1975), Sullivan County Attorney (1996-2004) and Sullivan County Treasurer (2006- 2014.) It is awarded to two (2) local high school students expected to pursue a career in public service or law.
<b>Beth A. Clark Memorial Scholarship- Alpha Delta Kappa</b>	Sullivan County	Alpha Delta Kappa International Honorary Sorority for Women Educators was established in Sullivan County in 1963. Members are certified teachers, currently employed in the field of education, or retired educators, who work in Sullivan County public and private schools. The Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship will be awarded to a Sullivan County student who pursues a degree in education and has been accepted to an accredited college.



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<b>Starlight Chapter #74 Scholarship</b>	Sullivan County	The Starlight Chapter, Prince Hall Order of Eastern Star Scholarship was established to provide young men and women with financial assistance in pursuing their educational goal. The scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors who have been accepted at an accredited college/university.
<b>Skoda Family Scholarship Fund at Cornell Cooperative Extension, Sullivan County Scholarship</b>	Sullivan County	Awarded to graduating high school seniors who plan to major in Agriculture. Preference is given to high school students who plan to attend Delaware Valley College in Doylestown, PA and major in Agriculture.
<b>Earle and Elizabeth Wilde- Cornell Cooperative Extension, Sullivan County Scholarship</b>	Sullivan County	Awarded to high school seniors from the Sullivan County area who plan to continue their education in an agricultural related field at either the SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill or Morrisville.
<b>Sullivan County Farm Bureau Scholarship</b>	Sullivan County	Awarded to a high school senior in Sullivan County who is interested in studying agriculture.
<b>Sullivan County Long Beards Chapter National Wild Turkey Federation's Dr. Kenamer Scholarship</b>	Sullivan County	Awarded to a high school senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale and hold a NWTF membership. Student must also support the preservation of the hunting tradition and actively participate in hunting sports.
<b>Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs of Sullivan County, Inc.</b>	Sullivan County	Awarded to a student who is a member or has a relative (parent/grandparent/aunt/uncle) that is a member of the Federation of Sportsmen's Club of Sullivan County. Students must be pursuing a degree in a New York State School with a major related to preserving and protecting natural resources.
<b>Mid-Hudson Chapter of NYS Association of School Business Officials</b>	Sullivan County	Awarded to graduating students in good academic standing planning a post secondary course study in the field of business, finance, and/or education.
<b>Frances Tavormina</b>	Sullivan	Awarded to a senior who is choosing a career in a field serving people





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<b>Memorial Scholarship</b>	County	with disabilities or is a disabled graduate furthering their education.
<b>Louis B. Scheinman Memorial Scholarship Fund</b>	Sullivan County	Awarded to a high school senior who demonstrates financial need and qualities that Judge Scheinman exemplified: compassion, warmth, friendship, and a natural inclination to see the best in people.
<b>Jay J. Wheeler Memorial Scholarship</b>	Sullivan County	Awarded to a high school senior who demonstrates financial need.
<b>NYS Professional Women of Sullivan County Scholarship</b>	Sullivan County	Awarded to high school seniors pursuing higher education. PWSC is particularly looking for young women who excel academically, are well-rounded and are committed to community service and civic engagement.
<b>Peter H. Cahalan Scholarship</b>	Sullivan County	Awarded to seniors in Sullivan County attending two/four year colleges with an 85+ GPA with an interest in the finance or sports field along with a commitment to the community.
<b>Tau Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma Society Scholarship</b>	Sullivan County	Awarded to senior girls who are entering the teaching profession.
<b>Sullivan County Teachers' Council Albert Shanker Memorial Scholarship</b>	Sullivan County	Awarded to a high school senior who's parent is locally affiliated with the Sullivan County Teachers' Council. This scholarship is targeted towards students who are pursuing a career in education, international studies or labor relations, all of which were an important part of Albert Shanker's life.
<b>Catherine Abate Memorial BKAA Scholarship</b>	Sullivan County	In 2016, Michael Abate established this scholarship to honor his late wife Catherine, who was a valued Basha Kill Area Association (BKAA) member and passionate environmentalist.
<b>Dr. Nathan L. Rosenblum Scholarship</b>	Sullivan County	Annual scholarship awarded on behalf of Nathan L. Rosenblum, Ph.D., to students pursuing Spiritual Studies (preferred) or the Humanities at the collegiate level. With the firm conviction that these disciplines are essential for developing understanding and consciousness, the funds are to be utilized towards these ends.
<b>Nebraska Foundation Scholarship</b>	Sullivan County	Awarded to Hudson Valley resident students to provide resources for education to include college, vocational school-training and career and technical education for those students who may not fit the traditional 4-year college model. Money will also be awarded to anyone who is choosing an apprenticeship for a trade and in need of assistance not limited to but including tools, uniforms, and other corresponding





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<b>Sunna Rasch Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in the Performing Arts distributed by the Periwinkle Fund for the Arts</b>	Sullivan County	Awarded to a high school senior who has demonstrated a commitment to continue his/her education in the field of performing arts and/or arts education and have plans to further his/her education in some aspect of the performing arts (i.e. performing, writing, composing, design, direction, business, marketing, teaching, or education.)
<b>United Way Performing Arts Scholarship</b>	Sullivan County	Awarded to a Sullivan County graduating senior who is pursuing a major or career in the Performing Arts.
<b>United Way Hospitality &amp; Travel Scholarship</b>	Sullivan County	Awarded to a Sullivan County graduating senior.
<b>Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Scholarship</b>	Sullivan County	Awarded to high school students in Sullivan and Orange Counties who wish to further their education at an institution of higher learning.
<b>Marine P.F.C. Jerry B. Evans Memorial Scholarship</b>	Sullivan County	Awarded to graduating high school seniors who reside in the Town of Mamakating. Scholastic standing, citizenship, leadership, potential, school spirit, and need are factors which will be considered.
<b>Sullivan County Trail Association Scholarship</b>	Sullivan County	Awarded to any Sullivan County High School Senior who plans to major in an Environmental field of study, such as Forestry, Wildlife Management, Environmental Biology, Soil & Water Conservation, etc.
<b>Sullivan Striders Running and Walking Club Scholarship</b>	Sullivan County	Awarded to any Sullivan County High School Senior athlete who participates in their high school's indoor/outdoor track running program including cross country and race walking.
<b>Stanley J. Segal Scholarship Fund</b>	Sullivan County	This scholarship for visual arts, established by Sheldon Soffer in memory of Stanley J. Segal, is being offered by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, the arts council for Sullivan County, NY. Stanley J. Segal had been a Hunter College professor, a clinical psychologist in private practice, an art lover, and a dedicated member of the Board of Directors of Delaware Valley Arts Alliance. This scholarship is awarded to high school seniors in Sullivan County who wish to pursue advanced studies in the visual arts, including painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, photography, film,



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<b>Sullivan Co. Chamber of Commerce Scholarship</b>	Sullivan County	Awarded to high school seniors who reside in Sullivan County and will be attending an accredited college in NY State.
<b>Grace Johansen Memorial Foundation Scholarship</b>	Sullivan County	Started in 2017, the Grace Johansen Memorial Scholarship provides support to community-engaged Sullivan County high school seniors to assist with the costs of college.
<b>Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Scholarship</b>	Sullivan County	The purpose of the NRAMA Scholarship is to encourage graduating high school seniors from Sullivan County to pursue education opportunities in any field related to either heavy equipment, automotive mechanics or agriculture at any accredited academic or vocational school
<b>Maj. Gen. Irene Trowell-Harris Chapter, Tuskegee Airmen Inc. Tuition Assistance Award Scholarship</b>	Sullivan County	The Major General Irene Trowell-Harris Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. is a chartered member of the National Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. operating in the Mid-Hudson Valley. This youth oriented program is a mentor program designed and operated by this chapter to help assist disadvantaged youth of the Hudson Valley Region of New York State.
<b>SUNY Sullivan Foundation Scholarship</b>	Sullivan County	The SUNY Sullivan Foundation is pleased to make available a limited number of scholarships for volunteers who have made a significant contribution to a Renaissance project. These scholarships are available to any student planning to attend SUNY Sullivan on either a full-time or a part-time basis.
<b>SUNY Sullivan Presidential Scholars Program</b>	Sullivan County	Students with a minimum overall grade point average of 90 are eligible for the scholarship. The award funds up to full tuition and fees for two years at SUNY Sullivan for qualifying candidates.
<b>NYS Award for Academic Excellence</b>	New York State	Awarded to seniors graduating near the top of their graduating class by the State Education Department.
<b>Triple C Award</b>	New York State	Awarded by Attorney to two students who display courage, character and commitment to themselves and their education.
<b>Association of Fire Districts of the State of NY- Ned Carter Memorial Scholarship</b>	New York State	Awarded to a high school senior who will be attending a two or four year college upon graduation and is also related to a firefighter, be a firefighter, related to a Fire District Administrator/Manager or be an Explorer in a fire department of a Fire District that is currently a paid member of the Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York.



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<b>Firemen's Association of the State of New York</b>	New York State	Awarded to high school students who are volunteer firefighters entering college.
<b>Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York Scholarship</b>	New York State	Awarded to graduating high school seniors who are currently being treated for epilepsy and have plans to further their education.
<b>Colonel Augustus van Horne Ellis Memorial Annual Scholarship</b>	New York State	Awarded to a high school senior who demonstrates academic achievement, a record of performance in school and community activities, and an interest in the heritage of the United States.
<b>Vice Chancellor Emerita Adelaide L. Sanford Scholarship</b>	New York State	The annual Vice Chancellor Emerita Adelaide L. Sanford Scholarship is awarded to one My Brother's Keeper Fellow and one female graduating high school senior from a New York State Education Department recognized My Brother's Keeper Community who best meets the requirements set for by the Scholarship Committee.
<b>Cristin Ann Bambino Memorial Scholarship</b>	New York State	Awarded to a college-bound special education student to reward him or her for working through special challenges to complete high school and obtain acceptance to a college or university.
<b>Joseph Goncalves Student Humanitarian Scholarship</b>	New York State	Awarded to a graduating senior who plans to attend college in New York State. Students should be able to demonstrate a record of involvement and work for a cause or organization that actively promotes social justice, equal opportunity, relief of human suffering or similar aspirations generally understood to be within the meaning of humanitarian activity.
<b>Paul Jensen Memorial Scholarship</b>	New York State	Awarded to a student who has demonstrated an inspired imagination and creative aesthetic in his/ her school career, and who is seeking an opportunity to attend college.