

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO SCHROON LAKE CENTRALDCHOOL SENIORS AT COMMENCEMENT EXCERISES IN JUNE

This listing of annual scholarships is a guide. Further information and application for these opportunities are available in the school office. Schroon Lake Central School makes students aware of available scholarships but are not responsible for their offerings. Other scholarships offered by regional, state and national sources are made available through the Guidance Office.

Adirondack Marathon Distance Festival Scholarship in Memory of Thomas Williford

Eligibility:

- **Pursue an education in the medical field such as a doctor, LPN or RN or in the field of teaching**
- **Applicant must be a senior enrolled at Schroon Lake Central School or Mountainside Christian Academy**
- **Applicant must state which college he/she plans to attend or has been accepted at.**
- **Applicant must pursue a degree at an accredited 2 or 4 year college.**

Application Procedure:

- **Applicant must send an updated transcript- no minimum GPA required**
 - **Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from an organization for which the applicant has done volunteer work or has performed a service project.**
 - **An essay that describes how volunteer work has impacted their life and how their future plans include continuing to serve others.**
 - **Furnish a list of any known grants, scholarships, awards or other contributions to college fund, if any.**
- Two page, typed, double spaced autobiography.**

Award: Amount to be determined and awarded at Graduation.

Adirondack Marathon Distance Festival Scholarship in Memory of Peter Gushee

Eligibility:

Applicant intends to pursue an education in telecommunication, medicine or engineering fields, a technical school or the Word of Life Bible Institute
Applicant must be a senior enrolled at Schroon Lake Central School or Mountainside Christian Academy
Applicant must state which college he/she plans to attend or has been accepted at.
Applicant must pursue a degree at an accredited 2 or 4 year college. Or an accredited technical school or the Word of Life Bible Institute.

Application Procedure:

Applicant must send an updated transcript- no minimum GPA required Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from an organization for which the applicant has done volunteer work or has performed a service project. An essay that describes how volunteer work has impacted their life and how their future plans include continuing to serve others. - Furnish a list of any known grants, scholarships, awards or other contributions to college fund, if any. Two page, typed, double spaced autobiography.

Award: Amount to be determined and awarded at Graduation.

Gary N. Clark Memorial Scholarship-

Eligibility:

- No minimum grade point average
- Be a graduating Senior or a former graduate of Schroon Lake Central School
- Preference will be given to those studying the field of mechanics, transportation, and other technical or related fields.

Application Procedure:

- Through a letter of interest to the Superintendent of Schroon Lake Central School by May 15th

Award: Amount to be determined

Helen Hickox Keppler Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Minimum grade point average of 80%
- Be enrolled at Schroon Lake Central School for two consecutive years prior to graduation.
- Preference will be given to a student who pursuing a career in Elementary Education. Others will be considered if no eligible candidates in that category, including students who intend to go into the teaching field. If no applicants meet this criteria consideration may be given to a past graduate of Schroon Lake Central School who is currently pursuing a career in teaching.
- If no candidates apply meeting this criteria, the scholarship will not be awarded.
- Candidates shall have been accepted at an accredited two or four year college offering a degree in education.
- Candidate must exemplify in the opinion of the committee, the characteristics of scholarship, character, leadership and commitment to others.

Application Procedure:

- Candidate must submit a letter of introduction to the Superintendent by May 15th including the applicant's plans
- Candidate must submit two letters of recommendation one from a teacher and
- one from someone other than a relative.

Award: Amount to be determined

Payment awarded after the successful candidate has completed one full semester (twelve credit hours) with a minimum GPA of 2.0

The student must also show proof that he/she is enrolled for the second semester with a full course load (12 credit hours).

Helpers Fund

Eligibility:

- Graduating senior of Schroon Lake Central School and must complete his/her high school program in the year he/she is applying for financial assistance.
- - A General Equivalency Diploma is satisfactory for consideration.

Application Procedure:

- Student must submit two letters of recommendation, one may be from a teacher or administrator of the school the student attends, but one letter must come from outside the school from an adult acquaintance or someone he/she has worked with not a family member.

A short explanation as to the plans of the applicant, i.e. in what area the student is seeking to further his/her education. The explanation may include work experience he/ she has already had in the area the student is pursuing, but should also include all work experience he/ she has had to this point in time.

Those applying for the Special Science Scholarship must document their admission to a recognized college or university, or the current school the student is graduating from. The Fund will make a check payable to both the attending school and the applicant.

A personal interview is required of each applicant and the interview process should be completed by May 30th.

An indication of what type of school, or what school is being attended or considered, should be indicated on the application.

Award: Amount to be determined and awarded at Graduation

Checks will be made payable to the student and the attending school

Proof of completion of the first semester must be sent to the Fund before any funds are dispersed for the second semester

James and Evelyn Lindsev Gregory Scholarship

Eligibility:

- **Minimum grade point average of 80%**
- **Be enrolled at Schroon Lake Central School for two consecutive years prior to graduation.**
- **Preference will be given to a student who plans to further training in a business curriculum.**

Application Procedure:

- **Candidate must submit a letter of introduction to the Superintendent with names of three references, one from a teacher and two from someone other than a relative by May 15th**
- **Candidate must have made application for admission to an accredited Business School or a two/four year college prior to making application for this award**

Award: Amount to be determined and given at graduation.

Lynn Darling Memorial Scholarship-

Eligibility:

- **Minimum grade point average of 80%**
- **Be enrolled at Schroon Lake Central School for two consecutive years prior to graduation.**

Application Procedure:

-Through a letter of interest to Mrs. Lori Mandy 11 Ridge Road, Salt Point, NY 12578. Include your plans and requirements for your education or field of study. Letter should also include a current transcript and two letters of recommendation by May 15th

Award: \$750.00

- **Payment awarded after the successful candidate has completed one full semester (twelve credit hours) with a minimum GPA of 2.0**
- **The student must also show proof that he/she is enrolled for the second semester with a full course load (12 credit hours).**

Ollie and Evelyn Lessard Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Minimum grade point average of 80%
- Be enrolled at Schroon Lake Central School for three consecutive years prior to graduation.
- Preference will be given to a student who demonstrates the following qualities: care for fellow human beings, strong sense of good sportsmanship, congeniality, helpfulness and loyalty to his or her beliefs.

Application Procedure:

- Candidate must submit a letter of introduction to the Superintendent with applicant's plans for further education, reason for making application and future goals by **May 15th**
- Two letters of recommendation, not from staff members of Schroon lake Central School or a family member.

Award: Amount to be determined and awarded at the end of the completion of a successful first semester.

Schroon Lake Faculty Scholarship-

Eligibility:

- **No minimum grade point average**
- **Applicant must be a graduating senior who has been enrolled in Schroon Lake Central School for a minimum of two consecutive years prior to graduation.**

Application Procedure:

- **Through a letter of interest to the President the of Schroon Lake Central School Teacher's Association by May 15th**
- **Letter should explain why the student is a qualified applicant. In addition this letter should express need, college goals and future plans.**

Award: Amount to be determined and awarded at the end of the completion of a successful first semester.

Schroon Lake Fish and Game Club Scholarship

Eligibility:

- **No minimum grade point average**
- **Applicant must be a graduating senior who has been enrolled in Schroon Lake Central School for a minimum of two years prior to graduation.**
- **Student will pursue studies in the field of conservation.**

Application Procedure:

- **Submit a letter to the Superintendent of Schroon Lake Central School by May 15th.**

Award: Amount to be determined and presented at graduation

Schroon Lake Lions Club Scholarship

Eligibility:

- **Minimum grade point average of 85%**
- **Applicant must be a graduating senior who has been enrolled in Schroon Lake Central School for a minimum of three years prior to graduation.**
- **Preference will be given to student applicants of a four year course.**

Application Procedure:

- **Through a letter and a completed application to the President (King Lion) of the Lions Club by May 15th.**

Award: Amount to be determined

Trooper Larry Gleason Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be in good academic standing and continue to major in Criminal Justice/ Law Enforcement Curriculum at a certified college with at GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Recipient must provide verification this criteria is met prior to the release of funds.

Application Procedure:

- Through a letter and a completed application to the Scholarship Fund by **May 15th**.

Award: Amount to be determined and awarded at the beginning of each academic semester

Val DeCesare/ Pharoah Mt. Sportman's Alliance Scholarship-

Eligibility:

- Any resident of Schroon Lake Central School if enrolled at Schroon Lake Central for two consecutive years prior to graduation.
Any member's children
- Immediate Senior year graduates will be given **first** priority
- Decisions will be based on need.
- Applicants should be students who will pursue studies in the field of forestry, ecology or environmental sciences or law enforcement. If no applicant meets required eligibility, persons pursuing a career in betterment of children may also apply.

Application Procedure:

- Through a personal letter and formal application to be acquired at the school office. Letter shall state the applicant's plans and or requirements for further education, together with two letters of recommendation. One from a member of the applicant's school faculty and one from a member of the community.
- Applicant should include an official most recent transcript of grades from their school or accredited college.
- Deadline for application is **May 15th**

Award: To be determined

Carl Schmidt Memorial Scholarship SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The purposes of this scholarship are:

- to aid a student from Schroon Lake Central School
 - the applicant does not need to be planning to further their education
- The amount to be awarded shall be \$500.00 payable at the Graduation ceremony

In order to qualify for this scholarship, the candidate must:

- be a graduating Senior from Schroon Lake Central School;
- have been a regularly enrolled student at Schroon Lake Central School for their Junior and Senior years.
- There is no minimum grade point average for this award

The scholarship submission requires the following forms/documents:

- An essay written by the applicant including the student's plans for the future and the reasons he or she desires this award.
- High School Transcript
- One letter of recommendation

All submissions are due to Mr. Dempsey by May 15th

Reid, Kelly, Friedman Memorial Scholarship-

Eligibility:

- **Any graduate resident of Schroon Lake Central School who has completed at least one year of education beyond the high school level.**

Application Procedure:

- **Must submit a personal letter of application to the Superintendent of Schroon Lake Central School and two letters of recommendation (neither of which will be from members of the faculty at Schroon Lake Central School.) Letter will state applicant's plans, educational goals and requirements. Transcript of past and most recent grades will accompany the application.**
 - **Copy of applicant's most recent Financial Aid Award letter MUST be forwarded from the applicant's financial aid office. Failure to do so may affect an applicant's application.**
- Statement of family income, i.e. tax returns or notarized financial statement must accompany the application. In the event the family does not contribute to the applicant's education, a notarized letter shall state this situation along with a notarized statement of the applicant's income.**

Award: Amount to be determined

Below is a scholarship request sheet of local scholarships available through the main office. After reviewing the criteria for each scholarship, place a checkmark next to the scholarships that you would be interested in applying for and return the sheet to Mrs. DeZalia. A packet will be put together with the appropriate applications for your use. Be sure to put your name on your scholarship request sheet!

STUDENT _____ DATE SUBMITTED _____

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(available to all SLCS graduates after completion of their first year of education)

Please check Mr. Dempsey's bulletin board for additional scholarships that are made available.

Be sure to check with the college you are planning to attend as they may have additional scholarship information available to you.