



418 Spring Street
Jamestown, New York 14701

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION FOR 2025
Falconer Central High School

Arnold R. Johnson Honorary Scholarship Fund <i>To assist a graduating High School senior student(s) from Falconer Central School with a "B" or better G.P.A. who is well rounded and exhibits high ethical standards</i>	\$466
Bert Day/Acu-Rite Memorial Scholarship <i>Student attending a junior college, trade school, business school or four-year College.</i>	\$514
Billy Eskeli Scholarship Fund <i>To assist a graduating high school senior with good character, who is humble, well rounded, with proven excellent academic achievement, having participated in extracurricular activities, with first preference given to student majoring in mechanical engineering at Rochester Institute of Technology. Secondary preference given to an engineering student at Rochester Institute of Technology. Next preference is to mechanical engineering student attending any four-year college, and if not met, any engineering major at a four-year college. Final consideration to a student majoring in a STEM field at any four-year college</i> Special application attached.	\$1,136
Christine G. Watt Scholarship <i>Graduating senior attending a Christian college, and secondary an engineering major with financial need.</i>	\$484
Dee and Zira James Memorial Scholarship <i>Graduating senior with financial need majoring in a foreign language or industrial arts with teaching as a priority.</i>	\$1,114
Falconer Central School Alumni Education Scholarship Fund <i>Graduating Falconer student(s) that have experienced some type of life challenging adversity but has shown the ability to succeed through hard work. Priority should be given to a student that may not be receiving any other financial assistance through the Falconer scholarship process. Please award two at \$1,178 each.</i>	\$2,356

Falconer Midget Football Scholarship Fund <i>To assist a senior student(s) who participated in Falconer Midget, Junior Varsity and Varsity football or was a member of the Midget, Junior Varsity and Varsity football cheerleading squad at Falconer Central School. Students must have demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship and team leadership. Preference will be given to a student pursuing a career in sports/athletics. Special application attached.</i> Selected by: Falconer Central School Scholarship Selection committee with representatives of the Falconer Athletic Department.	\$1,048
Falconer Rotary Club Scholarship Fund <i>Graduating senior with a "B" or better G.P.A. depicting the character traits of "Service Above Self", well-rounded, high ethical standards, good will, and service to community.</i>	\$930
G. Merwin Jones Memorial Scholarship <i>To assist a Falconer High School graduating senior student(s) with academic achievement and financial need, majoring in a science-related or medical field with a priority given to a science-related field</i>	\$500
Gene L. Sadowski Memorial Vocational Scholarship Fund <i>To assist a Falconer High School graduating senior student(s) majoring in a vocational field. Priority is given to a student who has not received other scholarship assistance.</i>	\$650
Hector J. & Anne Mareri Vocational Scholarship Fund <i>To assist a Falconer High School graduating senior student(s) majoring in a vocational field.</i>	\$500
Jeremy Wright Kinnear Memorial Scholarship Fund <i>Graduating senior from Falconer Central School who has participated in the music program, band, orchestra, or choral for their entire four years of high school and will be attending Jamestown Community College or SUNY at Fredonia. Priority should be given to a student living in a single parent household.</i>	\$1,868
Karen Cotten Memorial Scholarship Fund <i>To assist a Falconer High School Graduating senior student pursuing a degree in education.</i>	\$500
Kathryn Sweet Mee, Class of 1934 Scholarship <i>Graduate with a "B" (80%) average or better, well-rounded student with financial need. Special Note: 2 awards @ \$820.</i>	\$1,640

Marikay and Stanley Kimball Scholarship Fund <i>To assist Falconer Central School graduating senior student(s) majoring in agriculture, conservation, environmental science, animal science, communications, journalism, or forestry. Priority will be given to a student attending Ohio State University or Cornell University.</i>	\$1,000
Patrick Morales Memorial Scholarship Fund <i>To assist a male high school senior served by Falconer High School with academic achievement, organized school athletic participation, and active community involvement. A character reference letter is required.</i>	\$5,000
Robert and Katherine Van Every Falconer High School Scholarship <i>To assist a graduating senior(s) who is a hard-working, conscientious student demonstrating good work ethic, in spite of life circumstances that may impede progress. Students must pursue higher education at a trade school, college or university.</i>	\$1,288
Rodney A. Vanstrom Memorial Scholarship Fund <i>To assist graduating High School seniors from Falconer Central and Southwestern Central Schools who have a "B" or better G.P.A. with financial need who are studying criminal justice. If one of the eligible schools does not have a qualifying student, the other school may choose an additional student to receive the award</i> Special Note: Please include representatives from the Vanstrom family and the Town of Ellicott Police Benevolent Association when meeting for the selection. Keith Vanstrom may want to present the award at graduation.	\$2,250
Todd and Rosanne Traniello Memorial Scholarship <i>To assist graduating Falconer Central School seniors, with a C or better G.P.A., who has participated in two or more extra-curricular activities, demonstrates the qualities/traits of kindness, perseverance and stewardship with financial need. An essay is required.</i> Special application attached.	\$1,094

Selection Committee

Please provide the names of those on the Selection Committee. Family members of applicants cannot serve on the Selection Committee.

Selection Calendar and Process

Provide a brief explanation of the application and selection process. Also, include the determination of financial need, if applicable.

Notification

Please indicate where awards will be announced and if certificates are required.

Distribution of Funds

In late November, the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation will send letters to the recipients requesting proof of second/spring semester enrollment before checks will be awarded in January 2026.