

**Pioneer High School  
Class of 2021  
Local Scholarships and Awards**  
*Application Deadline: February 11, 2021 by 3:30pm*

**GENERAL APPLICATION  
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Lions Club of Arcade Annual Scholarship  
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R.A. Mercer Scholarship for Accounting / Business Majors  
Scott Feraldi Memorial Scholarship  
West Falls Conservation Society

More than \$40,000 in  
scholarships and  
awards available



# *Local Scholarships*

## **Etiquette**

- If someone writes a recommendation follow up with a note to thank them.
- When asking someone to write a recommendation, make sure to give them enough time to write one for you. Two or more weeks is fair. If you believe one is already on file at the office, double check with Mrs. Duttry in the main office.
- Each application has a criteria sheet. It is important to read through each criteria sheet for specific details about the scholarship/award. Omissions or errors will disqualify you.
- Make sure to answer all parts of the application legibly.
- Pay close attention to the application deadlines.
- Need Assessment Sheet - this form is used to help the committee to determine financial need. Please complete this to the best of your ability. It is important to note on this sheet if you have filled out your FAFSA.
- A thank you should be written and sent within two weeks of receiving a scholarship/award. Local benefactors have generously provided money for this scholarship/award. A thank-you shows gratitude.

## **Suggestions**

- ☺ It is very important that you apply for as many scholarships as you possibly can. You can't be awarded a scholarship if you don't apply.
- ☺ Make sure to check the Guidance Office tab on the Pioneer High School website for other scholarships that you might qualify for. Reach out to Miss Supples if you have questions about anything on the website.
- ☺ Make sure to include on your scholarship application any community service you have been a part of.

## **How do I apply for a scholarship/award?**

- Please review the enclosed criteria sheets
- Scholarship applications are included. Refer to the front page of this packet to see which scholarships require the General Scholarship Application or a separate application.
- Attach any need assessment sheet, essays, or statements required / optional
- Teacher recommendations are due by 3:30pm on **Thursday, February 11**
- All applications are due by 3:30pm on **Thursday, February 11**

# 2021 General Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: Thursday, February 11, 2021 by 3:30pm

## General Information

Name of Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address \_\_\_\_\_

3. Telephone (including area code) \_\_\_\_\_

4. How many years have you attended Pioneer High School? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Which colleges/universities have you applied for acceptance?

\_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted? Y / N

6. What career do you wish to explore after college graduation? \_\_\_\_\_

## High School Activities:

1. List the clubs, organizations, or sports in which you have participated. Indicate which ones you have held leadership positions.

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2. How have these activities helped you mature as a person?

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**Work Experience:**

1. What work experience have you had during high school and how long have you been in each position?

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2. How will this experience help you to succeed in college?

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**Community Service:**

1. List all occasions of community service with your school groups and community groups and how long you did each activity? State your level of involvement.

**School :**

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**Community :**

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2. How have school service projects and other community service projects helped you develop as a person?

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3. Should service opportunities be a requirement for high school graduation? Provide support for your answer.

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**Other Information**

Indicate any other activities or organizational involvement that are pertinent and support your application.

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**Recommendations**

Include letter(s) of reference. Please check each criteria sheet to see how many letter(s) are required for this scholarship. Some criteria sheets also require that letter(s) be from a particular person such as an academic reference in your major (ie: math teacher if you are going to study mathematics), non-major or extracurricular academic reference (ie: coach, influential teacher, club advisor) and/or a non-school character reference (ie: supervisor, pastor, public official, etc.). These letters will help provide a well-rounded picture of who you have become.

Please indicated below the name(s) of the ones that you have requested a letter from so that the correct letters are attached. Recommendations are due to the Guidance Office by Thursday, February 11, 2021.

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Recommender 1                      Recommender 2                      Recommender 3

**Declaration and Release of Information**

*I verify that the information given is accurate and complete. I also give permission for Pioneer High School to release the application to the appropriate scholarship committees.*

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b><u>School Statistics:</u></b> to be filled out by the Guidance Department. <b>DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX</b></p> <p>GPA _____ Rank _____</p>
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**Any incomplete applications are automatically disqualified.**



# NEED ASSESSMENT SHEET

DEADLINE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021 by 3:30pm

Please make sure to attach this sheet to the appropriate scholarship application.

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any siblings in college? # \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what year of college are they in? \_\_\_\_\_

## ANTICIPATED EXPENSES (PER YEAR):

Top choice college name \_\_\_\_\_

1) Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2) Do you plan to live on campus? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Room/Board Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3) Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e. lab fees, books, supplies, medical fees, activity fees)

4) TOTAL COST \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## HOW WILL YOU COVER YOUR COLLEGE EXPENSES?

◆ How much is being covered by Pell/Tap? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (this is indicated on your financial aid award)

**If not available please explain why Financial Aid has not been completed:**

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◆ How much will you contribute by working a job or work study? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

◆ Have you received any gifts, grants or scholarships to date? Please include merit scholarships from the college. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

◆ Remaining amount of costs not covered \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated amount of loans \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated amount of scholarships \_\_\_\_\_

Do you receive free or reduced lunch? yes / no

Are there any extenuating financial circumstances you would like us to be aware of?

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# THE A.J. O'DELL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

## \$8000

The A.J. O'Dell Foundation has provided funds for further education, including post and graduate courses, for degrees in the human medical field. With our current resources, we are helping full time college students with assistance, each semester, to the extent our budget will provide. We anticipate helping one new college bound student each year.

To be eligible for consideration, at the time of application, the applicant must:

- \* Reside within the Pioneer Central School District or the Town of Sardinia
- \* Be accepted to and attend an accredited institution of higher education in a human medically-related field
- \* Maintain a scholastic level to continue in said higher education program
- \* Be involved in school and/or community activities to the extent that studies, family and employment will permit
- \* General Scholarship Application
- \* Need Assessment Sheet
- \* 3 Letters of Recommendation

After completion of satisfactory grades, please provide a transcript to the A.J. O'Dell Foundation for reimbursement which will be \$1,000 per semester for 4 years.

Applications should be delivered to the Pioneer Central School guidance department and forwarded to the foundation chairman for scholarship consideration.

# ALBERT J. BIGELOW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

## \$500

A five hundred dollar (\$500) scholarship will be awarded in June to a member of Pioneer High School's graduating class. This is in memory of Mr. Albert J. Bigelow, a teacher in our school district for 26 years and a teacher at Pioneer High School for 19 years.

Mr. Bigelow was particularly interested that this scholarship gives financial assistance to a student who plans to pursue a career in music. Preference will be given to students pursuing a career in instrumental music. If a student has a special musical talent, this will be given consideration.

To be eligible for consideration for this scholarship, the following criteria must be met:

1. Attendance at the Pioneer High School for at least one year.
2. An academic seven-semester grade average of 85% or better.
3. Evidence of a dedication to music and the betterment of the whole high school band program. Responsibility, attitude, citizenship, and team leadership in the band program are necessary for this scholarship.
4. Participation in a performing music group for at least three out of four years during your high school career.
5. Evidence of good school citizenship as determined by:
  - a). Participation in at least one school club, co- or extra-curricular activity.
  - b). A positive rating by teachers and administrators as an active and positive influence in classes and the school.
6. Demonstration of financial need will be seriously considered, if other criteria are met.
7. Graduation from Pioneer High School.
8. Acceptance at an accredited four-year college/university for the study of music. Preference will be given to those attending Ithaca College.
9. Completion of an application and a written essay.
10. Possible interview by the selection committee. A screening and selection committee will be composed of:
  - a). A high school administrator
  - b). A high school guidance counselor
  - c). Two music teachers, one of whom will be the dept. chair.

The actual five hundred (\$500) dollars will be given to the college/university of attendance when the student:

- a). Completes two years of study
- b). Presents an official college transcript of grades to the Pioneer District Office.
- c). Shows evidence of continued registration in the school of choice for a third year of study.

### **Please attach the following to the General Scholarship Application:**

- \* Need Assessment Sheet
- \* 3 Letters of Recommendation
- \* Music Involvement: List the music courses taken during your high school career.
- \* What type of instrument do you play?
- \* Do you take private lessons? If so, from whom?
- \*Other musical accomplishment/awards: list plays and musicals
- \*List other participation in events such as all-county, all-state, etc.
- \*Write and attach to the application a detailed essay outlining your reason for applying for this scholarship

# **BARRY ASHWORTH MEMORIAL AWARD**

**\$2500**

The Barry Ashworth Memorial Award should be awarded to a member of Pioneer High School's graduating class who has decided to continue their education via vocational/trade school, college, university or military.

Barry Ashworth had a strong work ethic, positive attitude and respect toward others. Barry, was a lifelong member of the little league baseball organization. He played in the league as a boy and stayed involved with the league as a coach, board member and volunteer. Barry epitomized the love of family and community.

This scholarship is designed to recognize and reward a student that has demonstrated Barry's character of leadership, integrity and compassion.

## Qualifications for Award Applicants:

\*\*Pioneer Central High School Senior graduating in June

\*\*Dedication to furthering his/her education or military

\*\*Little League Baseball Involvement (player, umpire, volunteer, etc.)

\*\*Exemplifies Barry's character of leadership, integrity and compassion. To apply, complete the attached application.

The applications will be reviewed and winner chosen by the Barry Ashworth Memorial committee.

**Barry Ashworth Memorial Award Application**

I. In your own handwriting, completely fill out the application:

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Location of vocational-trade/college/military that you will attend:

\_\_\_\_\_

List all volunteer/community service that you have performed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List all Extra-Curricular Activities (youth and school) you have been involved in:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List all Little League Baseball involvement (player, umpire, volunteer, etc.):

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# **COMMUNITY WELLNESS AWARD-ARCADE**

## **\$300**

### **Programs must be related to the field of Health & Wellness**

A three hundred (\$300) dollar award will be granted in June to a member of Pioneer High School's graduating class to further their education in a field of Health & Wellness. The money is being sponsored by the Arcade Area Chamber of Commerce in honor of our commitment to a healthy and happy community for many years to come.

To be eligible for this award, the following criteria must be met:

- \*Attend Pioneer High School for at least one (1) year
- \*Accepted to an accredited college or school of Higher Education beyond high school and complete at least one full semester. Grades will need to be brought into the Arcade Area Chamber of Commerce office for verification and then will receive check.
- \*Graduation from Pioneer High School
- \*Applying to a two- or four-year school
- \*Complete the General Scholarship Application
- \*3 Letters of Recommendation

The recipient will be chosen by the Arcade Area Chamber of Commerce.

# **THE CRAIG REITMEIER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

## **3/\$2000**

Mr. Reitmeier wished to help children who are unable to attend college due to financial need. He was a hard worker with a warm smile. He was also a truck driver and a former owner of the Chaffee Hotel who had no children of his own.

Three (3) two thousand-dollar (\$2,000) scholarships are available to graduates who demonstrate good manners, strong work ethic, positive attitude, and respect toward others. These scholarships are available to three (3) seniors planning to pursue a degree at any college, university or trade school.

### Eligibility:

- \*Essay: Please describe your reason for applying for this scholarship and/or any extenuating circumstances or financial needs that you may have.
- \*Complete the General Scholarship Application
- \*3 Letters of Recommendation
- \*75 GPA minimum

To qualify for payment, the recipients should bring a transcript to the Pioneer Central School District Office after completion of the first semester. Students will earn \$1,000 1st semester and \$1,000 2nd semester.

# **THE CRAIG SCHENK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

## **\$500**

The Craig Schenk Memorial Scholarship will be presented by the Schenk family in memory of their son, Craig. Craig is remembered by his family and friends as lovable, easy-going, sweet, sincere and caring. He liked to keep things simple and slow paced. Craig was passionate about agriculture. Applicants should also have a similar passion for agriculture.

Applicants should be planning to:

- \* Pursue a degree/career in the agriculture field
- \* Complete the General Scholarship Application
- \* Attach 3 Letters of Recommendation
- \* Attach a composed essay describing his/her passion for agriculture and career intentions.

This scholarship is a one-time allocation. The Schenk family will choose the recipient and present him/ her with the scholarship at the Pioneer High School Achievement Night in June.

To qualify for payment, the recipient should submit a copy of his/her first year's passing grades directly to the Schenk family prior to July preceding their sophomore year. The \$500 scholarship will then be made directly to the University in the recipient's name for their second year of college.

# **CRAWFORD SCHOLARSHIP**

## **\$500**

This scholarship was created several years ago by George and Faith Crawford as a tribute to Pioneer Central School. The Crawfords moved to Delevan in 1954 when he became the supervising principal at Delevan-Machias Central School. He then served as the first Superintendent of Pioneer Central School from 1966 until his retirement in 1972. Our high school auditorium was named the George C. Crawford Auditorium in his honor during the 35th anniversary celebration of the school district in 2001. Mr. Crawford died in June 2003.

**To be eligible for consideration, the following criteria will be used to select a senior at Pioneer Central High School:**

- 1) Demonstration of community involvement and good citizenship
- 2) A cooperative student who demonstrates good school citizenship
- 3) General Scholarship Application
- 4) 3 Letters of Recommendation
- 5) Cumulative average (GPA) of 80 or above
- 6) A screening and selection committee will be composed of:
  - \* A high school administrator
  - \* A high school guidance counselor
  - \* A high school teacher
  - \* A Board of Education member

**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SCHOLARSHIP BETA NU CHAPTER**  
**(Holland, Pioneer, Springville, West Valley)**  
**\$300**

Delta Kappa Gamma is an international society of women educators, whose mission is to provide professional and personal growth for women educators and excellence in education. The Beta Nu chapter, chartered in 1972, consists of educators (both active and retired) from the Holland, Pioneer, Springville-Griffith Institute, and West Valley Central Schools.

The Beta Nu chapter will annually offer a scholarship in the amount of \$300 to a senior girl who plans to further her education in the field of education including, but not limited to, teacher, speech therapist, occupational therapist, physical therapist, and school nurse. The application for this scholarship is attached.

**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
BETA NU CHAPTER (HOLLAND, PIONEER, SPRINGVILLE-GI, WEST  
VALLEY)**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT COLLEGE DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND?** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT IS YOUR INTENDED MAJOR?** \_\_\_\_\_

If undecided, what colleges have you applied to:

**COLLEGE NAME**

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**ACCEPTANCE STATUS**

YES NO HAVEN'T HEARD  
YES NO HAVEN'T HEARD  
YES NO HAVEN'T HEARD  
YES NO HAVEN'T HEARD

**(Please attach a copy of any acceptance letters received)**

- \* In a typed essay, please answer the following: What two or three personal qualities do you feel you possess that have enabled you to be successful in your high school career? How have they helped you? What do you foresee as the biggest challenges to your college and career goals? In what ways do you feel those same qualities will help you to face those challenges?
- \* Please attach two letters of recommendation, one academic reference preferably in your major (i.e., math teacher if majoring in math), and one non-academic reference (coach, club advisor, pastor, etc.)

**SCHOOL STATISTICS - TO BE FILLED OUT BY GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT:**

**GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS RANK: \_\_\_\_\_**

**PLEASE ATTACH COPY OF HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**

**OVER**

**EXTRACURRICULARS:** - List any clubs, sports or other extracurricular activities you have participated in throughout high school:

<b>CLUB NAME</b>	<b># YEARS</b>	<b>LEADERSHIP POSITIONS</b>
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**COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEER WORK** - List any community service or volunteer work you have done throughout high school:

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b># HOURS</b>	<b>BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WORK</b>
_____	_____	_____
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**EMPLOYMENT** - List any paid employment you have been involved in throughout high school:

<b>COMPANY NAME</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>POSITION HELD</b>
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Declaration and Release of Information

I verify that the information given is accurate and complete.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# THE DOROTHY G. HOWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

## 5/\$1000

The Howell Memorial Scholarship Awards are the result of the generosity of Miss Dorothy G. Howell, a resident of Delevan. In her will Miss Howell designated that award(s) be presented to one or more graduating seniors who have demonstrated academic superiority, integrity, and leadership in high school activities, with preference being given to students who have demonstrated need for the funds.

These scholarships will be awarded to students who go to an accredited school of higher learning beyond high school (four- or two-year school, trade school, etc.).

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Attendance at the Pioneer High School for at least two years.
2. Demonstration of academic superiority as determined by:
  - a). An academic seven semester grade average of 90% or better.
  - b). Ranking among the top twenty-five students after the seven semester averages are computed.
3. Demonstration of personal integrity as determined by:
  - a) A good disciplinary record while in school. b) A good community citizenship.
4. Demonstration of leadership in high school activities as determined by:
  - a). Participation in at least one school club, co- or extra-curricular activity.
  - b). Recommendations from teachers and/or administrators as an active and positive influence in class and school.
5. A completed application form which will include a written essay by the applicant must be handed in.
6. Graduation from Pioneer High School.
7. Acceptance at an accredited school of higher learning beyond the high school level.
8. A screening and selection committee will be composed of:
  - \* A high school administrator
  - \* A high school guidance counselor
  - \* A high school teacher
  - \* A Board of Education Member
9. The actual scholarship money will be awarded when the student(s) has:
  - a). Completed the first year of study.
  - b). Present an official school transcript of grades to the Pioneer District Office.
  - c). Show evidence of continued registration in the institution of learning or completion of studies and receipt of a degree, certificate, or license.

Miss Howell felt very strongly that education beyond the high school years was important for success in our world. She also wanted her money to go to "students who might not, or could not, attend an institution of higher learning if they did not receive financial assistance."

If you have any extraordinary financial needs and plan to continue your education, apply for this scholarship and detail specifics of your situation in the personal essay. These will receive serious consideration when considering award winners.

### **Please attach the following to the General Scholarship Application:**

- \* 3 Letters of Recommendation      \*Need Assessment Sheet
- \* Write a detailed essay outlining your reasons for applying for this award. This is the place to put your best qualities on paper. If you have any special financial needs, make these known in your essay. You will want to elaborate upon your career plans, examples of your integrity and leadership skills, personal information, financial needs, your philosophy on education, work, serving the world in which you live, etc.



**ELMER DORNAN JUNIOR FIREMAN MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP  
\$1000**

Elmer, a lifelong resident of the town of Eagle, built and ran his own business and believed in the efforts of our dedicated firemen. This scholarship rewards a Junior Fireman who is a member of a local fire department for their dedicated service to the community.

**Eligibility:**

- 1) Nonspecific program or field.
- 2) Must be a graduate of Pioneer Central School. Eligible applicants should be a Junior Fireman or child / dependent of an active fireman in a local department.
- 3) This scholarship generally applies to a 2/4 year college, Technical or Trade program.
- 4) Payment is made after successfully completing the 2nd year of a 4-year program, 1st year of a 2- year program, or completion and graduation of a 1-year or shorter program.
- 5) Applicant must provide proof of a "C" average or GPA of 2.0 for payment at the appropriate time interval as well as a copy of his / her semester grades at the end of each school year.
- 6) Applicant must be enrolled in a program no later than 2 years after high school graduation.
- 7) Applicant must have 1 recommendation from their fire chief, assistant or officer of the department and 1 recommendation from a faculty member of your present school.

**ELMER DORNAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
BLISS FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Please print or type all information and return to the Scholarship Committee

1) Name \_\_\_\_\_

2) Address \_\_\_\_\_

3) Name of Parent(s) / Guardian(s) with whom you live  
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4) Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

5) List extracurricular high school activities including offices and honors received  
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6) List community services and out of school activities  
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7) Have you applied for other scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_  
List: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8) Where do you plan to enroll? \_\_\_\_\_

9) What major do you plan to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

10) What are your career plans? \_\_\_\_\_

11) Faculty recommendation and Fire Chief/Officer recommendation are required with this application.

12) On a separate piece of paper, write or type a statement in your own words on the following topic. "Why I Feel I Deserve the Elmer Dornan Memorial Scholarship."

13) I have read the completed application and have found the information provided to be accurate. My son / daughter has my permission to submit an application for the Junior Fireman's Scholarship.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

14) I understand that if I am selected as a finalist, I may be asked to interview with the Fire Department's Scholarship Committee. If I receive the scholarship, I understand that I will receive payment as stipulated in items 4 and 5 of the cover sheet.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# THE GRAVES AGRICULTURAL AWARD

## \$200

*Presented in memory of June Graves Randall and Carl L. Graves*

June G. Randall and Carl Graves both graduated from Arcade Central School. They grew up on the homestead farm in Java. Carl took over the farm from his father and continued to farm the ground until his death in 1994. His love of farming was apparent to all that knew him. His passion was doing the field work and making maple syrup. During the 70 years that he lived, his greatest joy came from being outside and watching his farm endure. Aunt June shared the same passion as her younger brother. After attending Bryant and Stratton, she went to work at Agway in Perry where she met her future husband Burdette Randall. Together they ran their farm Silver Springs. Aunt June's passion was working with the animals. Her favorite was the chickens and cats. Up until her late seventy's and early eighty's she continued raising her chickens and having an egg route. Both Aunt June and Dad (Carl) set the example of finding love and making it part of their everyday life.

Our hope in presenting this award is to find a student that is choosing farming as a lifelong love not a source of income alone. The \$200 award is to be presented to a student that has a PASSION for the field of agriculture.

### ***Qualifications***

1. Must be a student of agriculture for at least 2 years at Pioneer Central School
2. Must be pursuing a career in the field of agriculture through a 2- or 4-year college program or pursuing further training via a trade school (equipment repair, welding, etc.)
3. No GPA requirement, but must love the field of agriculture
4. Must have a recommendation from the Pioneer Agricultural Department and one recommendation from another member of the school faculty
5. Must submit a brief typed statement (max. 250 words) explaining how you fit the persona of June and Carl's love of farming

### ***Please complete the following information:***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College or Trade School you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

College/program major: \_\_\_\_\_

The scholarship money will be awarded after the successful completion of one semester of college.

# HARVEY MASON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

## \$1000

A \$1,000 scholarship in memory of Harvey L. Mason will be awarded to a member of the graduating class planning to **pursue advanced study in the building trades or a closely related field**

**To be eligible for consideration, the following criteria will be used to select a male or female recipient:**

- \* Have attended Pioneer High School for at least one year.
- \* Be eligible to graduate from high school this spring.
- \* Have demonstrated an interest in and aptitude for a career in the building trades or a closely-related career.
- \* Have been accepted at an accredited college that grants either an associate's degree or a one-year certificate in the building trades or a related field of study.

Following completion of a semester of full-time study with a GPA of 2.0 or C, the recipient shall provide the school business office with a transcript prior to receiving a \$500 check. Following completion of one year of full-time study with a GPA of 2.0 or C, the recipient will receive the remaining \$500 upon submitting another transcript to the business office.

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

- \* Complete a General Scholarship Application and indicate you are applying for the Harvey Mason Memorial Scholarship.
- \* Attach a typed essay of no more than 200 words describing how you became interested in the building trades and how you have demonstrated that interest so far in your life.
- \* At the end of your essay, add the following statement: "If selected to receive this scholarship, I understand I will receive half of the money after I have successfully completed a semester of college and the other half of the money after I successfully completed a year of college." Sign the statement. Beneath your signature, add the following sentence: "I have read my son's or daughter's essay for the Harvey Mason Memorial Scholarship." Have a parent sign this.
- \* Recommendations (at least one of these recommendations must be written by a high school or BOCES teacher who has taught you in a course related to your planned major in college).
- \* Attach a Need Assessment Sheet to the application.

# **JANET R. PAYNE SCHOLARSHIP**

## **2/\$1000**

This scholarship is in memory of Janet Payne. Mrs. Payne was a true inspiration to every person she encountered. She continues to touch the lives of many people, both young and old. This scholarship will be awarded to an individual that demonstrates those characteristics that made Mrs. Payne so special. She was a woman who possessed strength, leadership, and kindness to all as well as demonstrating an interest in helping others. She was a fighter who never surrendered to the challenges she encountered throughout her lifetime. We are looking for the person that has refused to give up and has pushed forward regardless of the obstacles that they have had to overcome.

### **Qualification for Scholarship Applicants:**

- \*Must be a Pioneer Central High School Senior graduating in June.
- \*Must have plans on attending either a two or four year institution looking to further their educational career.
- \*Both male and female students are encouraged to apply.
- \*Complete the General Scholarship Application
- \*Attach 3 Letters of Recommendation
- \*The Payne Scholarship Essay Criteria
  - Explain how you have shown leadership within your life up to this point
  - Explain how you have demonstrated good character
  - Give examples of how you have volunteered thus far
  - Explain why you deserve the scholarship
- \*The successful candidate will be selected by the Janet Payne Committee.

The scholarship winner will receive the money after they have provided their first semester grades to the Payne Scholarship Committee.



# **JAVA-STRYKERSVILLE KIWANIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2/\$500**

*In Memory of Richard Winch, Milford (Willie) Limburg and all Dedicated Members*

To be eligible for consideration for this \$500 scholarship, the following criteria must be met:

1. Application must be a resident of the Town of Java or the Town of Sheldon
2. Submit a written essay titled, "The Impact Community Service has on the Community" (approx. 200 words). This is not what you do but rather how community service impacts communities in general
3. Provide 3 letters of reference from a non-relative (including one teacher and one person from the community), who knows the applicant and will comment only on his/her character, ability and service to the community
4. Attending a two (2) or four (4) year accredited college, university, or institution
5. Completion of application form

For additional information, please contact Diane Hart at 716-548-4352

Note: Scholarship money will be awarded upon completion of the first semester.

# Java-Strykersville Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Please answer all items completely:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Reside in the town of ( ) Java ( ) Sheldon

High School ( ) Pioneer Central ( ) Holland Central ( ) Attica Central

College you plan on attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Major or Career Plan: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you return to this community after completion of your education if there were an opportunity for employment? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Submit three letters of reference as requested

Submit essay as requested

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: There will be two \$500 scholarships awarded to each of the above referenced school districts

# **KATHARINE PINGREY HOPKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP THROUGH THE WYOMING FOUNDATION, INC (Amount varies)**

This scholarship will be awarded in June to a member of the Pioneer High School graduating class. This scholarship is in memory of Katharine Pingrey Hopkins to assist Pioneer graduates pursuing an advanced study in science.

Katharine Pingrey Hopkins, born in Delevan, was graduated PhiBetaKappa from Syracuse University. She received a Master's degree in Chemistry from the University of Wisconsin. Mrs. Hopkins was a wife and mother but also served the community in many ways. She was, for example, the first woman on the Delevan School Board.

### **Eligibility:**

1. Senior female student graduating from Pioneer High School.
2. Must have attended Pioneer High School a minimum of one year.
3. Must be pursuing a career/degree in the sciences.
4. Demonstration of personal integrity as determined by:
  - A good disciplinary record while in school
  - Letters of recommendation
5. Participation in extra-curricular activities and/or work.
6. Complete the General Scholarship Application
7. Attach 3 Letters of Recommendation
8. Please attach an essay of not more than one page, outlining your reasons for applying for this scholarship

The scholarship recipient will be announced at the awards ceremony in June.

# **THE KNOWLEDGE SEEKERS LITERARY SOCIETY**

## **\$300**

The Knowledge Seekers Literary Society or KS was begun in 1907 as a study group for men and women. Since then the group has evolved into a women's organization whose purpose is to support the Delevan Yorkshire Public Library. Our bylaws state that our award be given to a boy or girl graduating from Pioneer Central who has done outstanding work in the field of English, along with good citizenship as determined by a teacher.

\*Complete the General Scholarship Application

\*Attach 3 Letters of Recommendation

# THE LILLENSTEIN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

## \$6000

The Lillenstein Family Scholarship was established May 15, 2015 by Mark and Heinke Lillenstein as a tribute to their dedication and commitment to Pioneer Central School, Cattaraugus Allegany BOCES and Genesee Community College.

This scholarship which will award \$1500 per semester to Genesee Community College for up to 4 semesters has been established with the following criteria:

- \*Student must be a graduate of Pioneer Central School.
  - \*Student must have attended and successfully completed a Vocational Trade through BOCES.
  - \*Student must be accepted to Genesee Community College and planning to attend full time, beginning the fall immediately after graduation from Pioneer.
  - \*The student/recipient shall be selected by the designated Local Scholarship Committee.
  - \*It is the wishes of the benefactors that the recipient not be a student who receives many additional scholarships.
  - \*Eligibility should be the primary consideration and financial need is not a primary consideration.
  - \*The successful recipient will need to provide proof of their acceptance to Genesee Community College. **This proof must be attached to the scholarship application when submitted for consideration.**
  - \*For semesters 2 through 4 students will need to provide proof of the previous semester grades of 2.0 or higher and proof of full time enrollment. This will need to be provided to the Pioneer Business Office to generate additional tuition payments.
  - \*The recipient must remain a full time student.
- \*\*Complete the General Scholarship Application  
\*\*Attach 3 Letters of Recommendation

# **LIME LAKE LADIES BOOK CLUB AWARD**

**\$500**

This award will be allocated to one student who will be attending college immediately after graduation from Pioneer High School and majoring in Education. It is the intention of the benefactors that the successful recipient should intend to teach in a public or private school setting. Interested students should complete the General Scholarship Application indicating their intent to enter the field of education. The successful recipient will be selected by the Local Scholarship Committee comprised of an administrator, school counselor, teacher and a Board of Education member. Selection will be based on academic major intent and financial need. Applicants should attach to the General Application Form a brief paragraph explaining how they qualify for need and 3 letters of recommendation. A copy of the selected recipient's application will be shared with the Lime Lake Ladies Book Club. To receive the money the recipient will need to provide to the Lime Lake Ladies Book Club a copy of their first semester grades to indicate they are passing, along with a copy of their second semester course schedule. Upon successful submission of their grades and schedule, a check from the Club will be issued directly to the student.

# **LIONS CLUB OF ARCADE, NY ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2/\$500**

*The Lions Club of Arcade, NY Inc. is pleased to announce its annual scholarship to be awarded to two deserving and qualified Pioneer High School Seniors. The winners will each receive a check for \$500, based on the following criteria:*

1. Graduation with the Class of 2021 and CONTINUE YOUR EDUCATION in any accredited two- or four-year college, university or institution.
2. Pursue a course of study that will lead to a HUMAN SERVICES CAREER, i.e., some type of "helping career", for example: medicine, social services, health services, therapy, counseling, teaching (that relates to human services - as adjudged by the Selection Committee), etc.
3. Demonstrate a FINANCIAL NEED in order to attend college.
4. PARTICIPATION in school and/or Community Service while in high school.
5. Achieved a MINIMUM cumulative academic average of 80 through seven (7) semester of high school.
6. Applicants must submit a minimum of one written recommendation either from a professional educator who can comment specifically on the applicant's school leadership and academic performance, or from a community resident who can comment specifically on the applicant's community leadership and service.
7. Recipient will be required to submit a first semester transcript, showing successful grades, to the club contact to receive the funds

**IF YOU FEEL THAT YOU MEET ALL OF THE ABOVE CRITERIA, AND WISH TO APPLY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ATTACHED APPLICATION.**

# Lions Club of Arcade, NY, Inc. Scholarship Application

(Note: this application requires that you submit a *separate* narrative/statement in support of your application as requested in #4 below.)

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_
3. College (s) you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1<sup>st</sup> alternate college: \_\_\_\_\_
4. The Lions Club International is the world's largest service club organization. The scholarship is intended to assist a student who intends to pursue a career in a "service" occupation or profession. Please provide a one-page narrative/statement describing service that you have contributed to your school and/or community during your high school career and the service occupation or profession you intend to pursue.
5. Seven semester, cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class rank \_\_\_\_\_ Class size \_\_\_\_\_
6. (Optional) are there any circumstances or other information that you believe are appropriate and relevant for consideration by our selection committee? If so, please attach a brief statement explaining that information.
7. Financial need. Please complete and **attach a separate copy** of the financial Need Assessment Sheet.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the release statement below and submit this application, together with a recent photograph (optional) to the guidance office by February 11, 2021.

Consent for release of information:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize the Pioneer Central High School to validate and/or release all academic information contained in and required by this application to the Lions Club of Arcade, NY, Inc. for use in connection with this application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# **MABEL BUCHINA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

## **\$500**

This scholarship was created by Mabel's family to honor the memory of her, specifically working within the Pioneer School District. She worked for 30 years as a Buffalo board of education employee who retired in 2001. It was in her retirement years when she discovered her passion and love for time spent with students in Special Ed. She worked as a one-on-one aide through Pioneer and BOCES for several years, students may remember her best as "Mrs. B". This self-discovery happened late in life, but she felt that if she knew this earlier, she would have continued her education to better serve the needs of special education students. Never put yourself in a box or limit your potential, be willing to take chances to learn new things to help you discover yourself!

To be awarded the Mabel Buchina Memorial Scholarship, the student needs to be continuing their education with the goal of obtaining a career as a special education teacher and/or a current special education student continuing their education in college or vocational school. If you are an identified special education student, the major is flexible.

The college will receive a \$500 check to be credited directly to the students account after the student successfully (receiving a 2.0 GPA or higher) completes their first semester in college.

All applications will be forwarded to the Mabel Buchina Scholarship committee which is comprised of at least three members, one of whom is Mabel's daughter, Kimberly Newland. The selected recipient will be presented at the Pioneer Achievement Night Awards ceremony.

How to Apply:

\*Complete the General Scholarship Application

\*Attach 3 Letters of Recommendation

\*Submit an essay describing your academic intention. This should include your selected major and career path you wish to pursue after graduating from college

\*Please include a statement on your financial need and identify any extenuating factors to show increased financial need





Sheldon Historical Society  
Schoolhouse Museum  
3859 Main Street  
Strykersville, NY 14145

# Marilyn Smithley Memorial Scholarship Sheldon Historical Society

The Sheldon Schoolhouse Museum was constructed in 1891 as a two-room schoolhouse in Sheldon, Wyoming County, NY. Grades 1-8 were taught in this school for the next 80 years until 1971, when it closed and was merged into the Holland School System.

The museum is maintained by the Town of Sheldon Historical Society, whose members spend many hours preserving local history, helping visitors with their family histories, putting on historical programs and giving tours of the museum and authentic schoolroom.

The Schoolhouse was built by people who wanted their children to have a good education, and though more than 125 years has passed, that has not changed.

**We would like to award an annual scholarship of \$250, in memory of Marilyn Smithley, to a High School Senior with an interest in History.**

This candidate should be someone of good character, who might in the future belong to a historical society, or be involved in giving back to their community in some way.

They should be planning to enroll in a college or trade school, after their graduation from Holland, Attica or Pioneer High School. Preference may be given to applicants who are residents of the Town of Sheldon, or if they are planning a career in history or education.

Applicants should fill out the attached application, describing their interest in history, along with their personal, academic and career goals. Two letters of recommendation are also requested.

Applications are due by May 1. They will be reviewed by our committee and the scholarships will be given out at the school awards night. (Note: this scholarship has an extended deadline. If you submit after February 11<sup>th</sup>, your application materials need to be sent directly to this committee).

For questions or to arrange a tour of the museum, contact us at:  
[townofsheldonhistorian@gmail.com](mailto:townofsheldonhistorian@gmail.com) or call 716-474-3156.

Please submit applications  
to the Guidance Office by  
February 11.

More information about the Sheldon Historical Society and Schoolhouse Museum can be found at: [http://www.townofsheldon.com/Historical\\_Society\\_2.html](http://www.townofsheldon.com/Historical_Society_2.html)

**RECOMMENDATION FORM**  
**Marilyn Smithley Memorial Scholarship**  
**Sheldon Historical Society Schoolhouse Museum**

*The Sheldon Historical Society Schoolhouse Museum is offering a scholarship to a student of good character with an interest in history, who will be attending a college or trade school after their graduation from Holland, Attica or Pioneer High School. We would appreciate your assistance in evaluating the candidate named below. Please comment in regards to his/her level of maturity, personal integrity and morality, leadership and commitment.*

*This should be completed by a teacher, employer, church leader or someone knows the applicant well. It should describe how you are acquainted with the student and why you recommend them for our scholarship. These questions can be answered on this form or on a separate document. Thank you for your recommendation.*

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

How long and in what relationship have you known the applicant?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are the first words that come to mind in describing this individual?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you feel this student is deserving of a scholarship?

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\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION**  
***Marilyn Smithley Memorial Scholarship***  
***Sheldon Historical Society Schoolhouse Museum***

Name:

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Address:

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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Resident of the Town of Sheldon: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the questions below on a separate, typewritten sheet, telling us about yourself, your interest in history, and why you would like to receive our scholarship. Also include at least two letters of recommendation.**

- Do you enjoy school? What is your best subject?
- What are your future plans? Do you know what your major will be?
- What do you do in your free time? Do you have any hobbies?
- Have you done any volunteer work? Do you foresee yourself volunteering in your community in the future?
- Our scholarship is intended for someone of good character. What do you think are good qualities for a person to have? Give examples of how you have displayed these good qualities in your personal, school and community life.

What do you enjoy about history, and why do you think it is important to preserve history or historical places, like the Sheldon Schoolhouse?

**Thank you for applying for our scholarship. We look forward to hearing from you!**



# **MARK CARBALLADA SCHOLAR/ATHLETE AWARD**

## **\$1000**

A one-thousand dollar (\$1,000) scholar/athlete award is proposed by the Carballada family as a memorial to Mark Carballada, Pioneer High School, Class of 1980.

This award is intended to encourage high standards of morality, citizenship, sportsmanship, and scholarship exemplified by Mark Carballada, Pioneer High School, Class of 1980.

### **TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION, THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA WILL BE USED TO SELECT A MALE OR FEMALE SENIOR:**

1. Attendance at Pioneer Central School for at least one year.
2. Active participation on the varsity level for a minimum of one season.
3. Graduation from Pioneer High School.
4. Acceptance in an accredited FOUR-YEAR college.
5. Evidence of financial aid.
6. Evidence of good citizenship as exhibited by:
  - Active participation in a non-athletic club or activity
7. No more than four disciplinary referrals received during high school.
8. Positive rating by staff and administration as an active and positive influence in class and school.
9. Evidence of potential success in college. Either a GPA of 80 or higher, SAT combined score of 800 or higher, ACT composite of 18 or higher.
10. Evidence of continued success in college, maintaining either a 2.0 or C average.

THE SELECTION COMMITTEE TO SCREEN AND SELECT WILL BE COMPOSED OF:

- \*High School Principal
- \*Director or coach of athletics
- \*Member of the guidance department
- \*A teacher
- \*Board of Education member

\$1,000 WILL BE GIVEN AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SECOND SEMESTER.

### **Please attach the following to the General Scholarship Application:**

- \* Need Assessment Sheet
- \* 3 Letters of Recommendation

# **THE MARY H. ERICK OUTSTANDING BUSINESS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

## **\$250**

Every year an award is given to one of our graduating seniors in the amount of \$250. This award is in memory of Mary Erick who was a self-taught woman, very professional and the Village Clerk of Arcade, NY. The business teachers will select the recipient.

**To be eligible for consideration, the following criteria will be used to select a graduating senior:**

1. The recipient must be a business major.
2. Applicants must show a sensitivity to others and their feelings.
3. The applicant must not be a self-centered individual.
4. The applicant must demonstrate a commitment to excellence in their work.
5. The applicant must show an interest in further training in the business field.
6. The applicant must show the potential for further skill development, thus not necessary to be the top academic student.

\* May apply to 2 or 4 year school

\* Based on the above criteria, the Business Education Department should select their choice for recipient and submit name to the scholarship chair.

\* The student will receive a check for \$250.

**Please attach the following to the General Scholarship Application:**

- Write a detailed explanation as to why you are applying for this scholarship. What are your career goals? Please include why you think you should be considered for this scholarship and how this award will help you meet your career goals.
- Attach 3 Letters of Recommendation

# **THE MARY LLOYD-JONES MEMORIAL AWARD**

**\$500**

The Mary Lloyd-Jones Memorial Award was established April 17, 2017 by her family as a tribute to their mother. Mary, a life-long resident of Chaffee, was born in 1920, the eldest daughter of twelve children. After the death of both her parents, she was not able to complete her education, as she took over as “mother” to her younger siblings. Mary deeply loved learning and reading, and although she was not able to complete her schooling due to difficult life events, she deeply valued education, encouraging and helping many members of her family to continue with their own higher education.

This award for \$500 will be given to the chosen recipient. The following criteria has been established:

- Student must be a graduate of Pioneer Central Schools
- Student must be accepted to a 2 or 4 year college and plan on attending full time beginning the fall after graduation from Pioneer
- Student should have demonstrated a voracious appetite for learning and a love of reading
- Student has shown perseverance and courage through loss or difficult life events
- The endowed money is to be managed through the Pioneer Central School
- The recipient shall be selected by the designated Local Scholarship Committee comprised of an Administrator, Guidance Counselor, Teacher, and School Board Member
- Complete the General Scholarship Application
- Attach 3 Letters of Recommendation

# **MICHAEL (MICK) RONAN MEMORIAL CONSERVATION SCHOLARSHIP \$250**

*Sponsored by the Arcade Conservation Society*

*\*Programs must be related to the field of Conservation, Forestry, Fisheries, or Wildlife\**

A two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollar scholarship will be awarded in June to a member of the Pioneer High School's graduating class to further their education in the field of Conservation, Forestry, Fisheries, or Wildlife.

This scholarship is in memory of Michael (Mick) Ronan, a past President and Life member of the Arcade Conservation Society.

To be eligible for consideration for this scholarship, the following criteria must be met:

- √ Program must be related to the Field of Conservation, Forestry, Fisheries, or Wildlife.
- √ Attendance at the Pioneer High School for at least one (1) year.
- √ Accepted to an Accredited College or School of Higher Learning beyond high school level and complete at least one full semester.
- √ Demonstration of financial need.
- √ Graduation from Pioneer High School.
- √ Applying to a two (2) or four (4) year school.
- √ Complete the General Scholarship Application
- √ Attach 3 Letters of Recommendation
- √ Attach the Need Assessment Form

The actual two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars will be given to the college/university of attendance when the student completes at least one full semester.

Should the first choice student not meet the requirements for the scholarship, the alternate student would become eligible.

# **THE MILLIE AND GEORGE WALLACE LANGMADE SCHOLARSHIP \$200**

*This scholarship is presented as a memorial in the name of George Wallace and Millie G. Langmade, pioneers of Delevan, New York, by their daughter, Ruth Langmade Engle, who graduated from Delevan High School in 1911. The amount of the scholarship is two-hundred dollars (\$200).*

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

1. This fund is to provide financial assistance to a student graduating from Pioneer Central School.
2. Be formally accepted by an institute of higher learning.
3. A senior who has achieved in the face of adversity, physically, or financially.
4. In need of funds for further education as demonstrated by a Financial Aid form report or other uniform needs analysis system.
5. The award is given to pursue nursing, teaching, agriculture, business, social work, or physical therapy.
6. The student to be selected by a committee of teachers who may confer with the school guidance department in order to help them in rendering a decision.
7. If the student selected shall not elect to accept the funds, the committee may select an alternate.
8. The amount of the scholarship shall be the interest on the investment, and the disbursement made directly to the school in which the student is enrolled.

**Please attach the following to the General Scholarship Application:**

- \* Need Assessment Sheet
- \* 3 Letters of Recommendation

# **OLLADENE M. NOURSE SCHOLARSHIP**

## **\$200**

The Olladene M. Nourse Scholarship Award is to be given to a boy or girl attending any college or university majoring in any of the many business related fields.

To be eligible for consideration, the following criteria will be used to select a senior at Pioneer High School:

- \* At least (1) year attendance in Pioneer Central School District
- \* Student to be in need of financial assistance
- \* Student must have minimum GPA of 80

After 1st semester and receiving a copy of the student's transcript showing a 2.5 average, a check will be sent directly to the college.

A screening and selection committee will be composed of:

- A high school administrator
- A Board of Education member
- A high school guidance counselor
- A teacher/coach

Please attach the following to the General Scholarship Application:

- \* 3 Letters of Recommendation
- \* Need assessment sheet

**THE PATRICK T. BURNS MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP  
\$1000**

Patrick Thomas Burns was a dedicated and engaging teacher in the Pioneer Central School District for more than 29 years. Two generations of his students populate the Arcade region. He was also well known as a photographer, photographing historic and civic events and documenting high school sports activities for the Arcade Herald for over 20 years.

An award of \$1,000 will be given to a graduating senior from Pioneer High School for further studies leading to a life's work in a field aligned with Mr. Burns' interests in the visual arts (photography), education and history.

The student should have an overall GPA of *80%*, and a commitment to working with others. Preference will be given to students in any of the visual arts, loosely interpreted. Need may be used as a discriminating factor to make final decisions.

Further studies may be done at trade or vocational schools, junior colleges, or two and four-year colleges. The money will be distributed to the training institution upon proof of registration.

Students should use the General Scholarship Application. A personal statement of not more than one page, of how the student developed a plan for his/her life work should be appended to the application, in addition to the three letters of reference.

# **PIONEER AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION AWARD**

## **COMMUNITY PRESENCE**

### **2/\$100**

This scholarship is awarded by the Pioneer Auxiliary Association. Money for this scholarship comes primarily from contributions by PAA members. Priority will be given to PAA family members, but others are encouraged to apply.

Student(s) must be accepted to a 2- or 4-year college program

Student(s) must be a graduating senior(s) and enrolled in Pioneer High School for at least one (1) year.

Student(s) should be an active and positive influence in class, school, and community.

Student(s) must possess good character and a strong work ethic.

The award amounts are a one-time payment of \$100.00. The actual money will be awarded when the students have completed the first semester of his/her program, with a grade point average of at least 2.0 (c). The students are responsible to provide the PAA committee with a copy of his/her first semester transcript before any monetary amount is made available to the student.

Complete and attach a General Scholarship Application and indicate you are applying for a Pioneer Auxiliary Association Award.

Attach a typed three paragraph essay which includes the introduction, body and conclusion on the topic "Why would I be a good candidate for the PAA Award?" Minimum of 250 words, maximum of 500 words.

Student must attach a need assessment form.

Student must submit and attach 3 letters of recommendation from people who are familiar with the applicant and will comment on his/her character, ability and service to the community. At least one reference from someone not associated with school and must not be a family member.

Award applications will be sent to the PAA Award Committee chair for committee review.

You will be interviewed by the PAA Award Committee if you are selected as a finalist.

# THE PIONEER CREDIT RECOVERY VALUES SCHOLARSHIP \$1000

**EMPLOYEES OF PIONEER CREDIT** Pioneer Credit Recovery, Inc., one of Wyoming County's largest employers and a rewarding place to work, has been in existence since 1980 and is one of the industry's top success stories. Including in this success story is an employee base that throughout the years has worked unceasingly to assist various philanthropic causes. Since organized fund raising began at Pioneer, the employees have generously donated over \$1.5 Million to causes such as Wyoming County's Angel Action Program, local 4H programs, fire companies, youth sports groups and the list goes on with many other worthy organizations too numerous to mention here. Pioneer employees turned their attention to local graduating high school seniors about to step into the next phase of their lives and raised the annual funds that are presented to a member of the graduating class. It is their sincere hope that this award will provide a small boost to a well deserving student's reach for further education and a bright future.

- Established in 2017 this scholarship will be allocated yearly to one recipient.
- The recipient will be selected by the Local Scholarship Committee comprised of the scholarship chair, a teacher, a school board member, and an administrator.
- Complete the General Scholarship Application
- Attach 3 Letters of Recommendation

### Scholarship Criteria

*The PIONEER CREDIT RECOVERY VALUES SCHOLARSHIP should be awarded to a member of Pioneer High School's graduating class that is dedicated to furthering their education via acceptance into a college, university, trade school or school of higher learning. The scholarship is designed to recognize and reward a student that has demonstrated the following traits and values:*

- *Leadership: someone who tirelessly strives to be the best at what they do and actively encourages others to do the same*
- *Integrity: someone who is trustworthy and can be relied upon to always do the right thing, especially when no one is looking over their shoulder*
- *Innovation: someone who is relentless in their efforts to find creative solutions to existing problems*
- *Caring: someone who consistently demonstrates compassion and a genuine concern for the well-being of others*

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PLEASE ATTACH TO THE APPLICATION:

I \_\_\_\_\_ give my permission for my photograph to be posted on any approved social media platform for Pioneer Credit Recovery/Navient.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I also give permission for my son/daughter's photograph to be posted on any approved social media platform for Pioneer Credit Recovery/Navient.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# **PIONEER FACULTY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

## **(Amount varies)**

These scholarships are awarded annually by the Pioneer Faculty Association. Money for these scholarships comes primarily from the union dues and other contributions paid by PFA members. It is not necessary to be related to a PFA member or to be planning on a teaching career to win one of these scholarships.

There is no set number of scholarships and the amount of each scholarship may vary based on merit and need. Applications are reviewed by a committee of several teachers, some of whom teach in other buildings. The committee will select the finalists, who will be interviewed in late April or early May. The winners will be announced in June.

The actual money is awarded when the student has completed half of a four year college program or three-quarters of a two year program, with a grade point average of at least 2.0 (C). At that time, it will be the student's responsibility to provide the chair of the scholarship committee with a copy of his or her college grades.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

- \* Complete the General Scholarship Application and make a copy of it, indicating that you are applying for the Pioneer Faculty Association Scholarship.
- \* Attach a Need Assessment Sheet
- \* Attach 3 Letters of Recommendation
- \* Please note that attendance and school discipline history will be provided to the committee

Attached a typed essay of 400-500 words (1-inch margins and 12-point font) addressing the following topic...

The PFA is committed to the vision that our students consistently demonstrate the skills, knowledge, integrity and understanding needed for success in life. They are motivated, self-confident, collaborative and civic-minded. Furthermore, the PFA is dedicated to the mission of developing curious, creative, critical thinkers. Our foundation is a learning environment that is safe, caring, inclusive and engaging. Our mission is realized by enabling children to reach their full learning potential in a supportive community. Justify how you have become an example of what the PFA strives to instill in the graduates of Pioneer Central Schools.

Include the following statement at the end of your essay: *"I understand I must have an interview with the PFA Scholarship Committee if I am selected as a finalist. If I am a winner, I know it will be my responsibility to furnish the committee with a copy of my college grades at the appropriate time."* Sign this statement. Following your signature, type the following sentence: *"I have read my child's essay for the Pioneer Faculty Association Scholarship."* Have your parent sign this.

**Submit the above materials to the Guidance Office**

# PIONEER PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS (\$1000)

The Pioneer Professional Association (PPA) will offer scholarships to students graduating from Pioneer Senior High School. These scholarships come from the union dues and other contributions paid by the PPA. The recipient of this scholarship will be awarded \$1000 based on need and merit.

Applications are reviewed by a committee made up of members from the PPA who then will select the finalist. Winners of the PPA Scholarships will be announced in June.

To receive the scholarship, students must first complete 30 credit hours of a 2 year program with a minimum GPA of 2.0 ***OR*** 60 credit hours of a 4 year program with a minimum GPA of 2.0. At that time, the student must provide the chair of the scholarship committee with an official transcript from the college attended.

## ***HOW TO APPLY:***

- \* Complete a *General Scholarship Application* and make a copy of it indicating you are applying for the Pioneer Professional Association Scholarship. Attach 3 Letters of Recommendation. The Guidance office staff will make copies and attach them to your application. **The PPA requires your teacher recommendations be written by a teacher at Pioneer and at least one of the teachers must be in the subject area related to your expected major at college.**
- \* Attach a typed essay of no more than 200 words describing where you see yourself in 5 years and how this scholarship will help you get there.
- \* Please include at the end of your essay, "I understand that if I am chosen as a finalist for the PPA Scholarship I must interview with a committee. If I am a winner I know it is my responsibility to send an official college transcript to the committee at the appropriate time." Please sign and date the document after this statement.

# **R.A MERCER SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACCOUNTING/BUSINESS MAJORS (Amount varies)**

R.A. Mercer has established a scholarship to be awarded annually to a high school student who will be pursuing Accounting/Business as a college major. The amount of this scholarship will vary. This is open to students in several districts. Students interested should complete the attached form provided by R.A. Mercer. Should a Pioneer student become selected to receive this, the scholarship will be presented at our Awards and Achievement Night in June.

## **Application Guidelines**

1. The applicant must be enrolled in a college or university as a business major, preferably accounting
2. The applicant must have a grade point average of 85 or better
3. The applicant must plan to attend a Western New York college or university
4. The applicant must attach two letters of reference. One from an advisor of an extracurricular activity and one from an advisor, administrator, or teacher from the high school of graduation
5. Payment will be made to the college to be given to the student upon proof of enrollment

# R.A. Mercer & Co., P.C.

Scholarship Application for Accounting/Business Majors

For the year \_\_\_\_\_

## Submission Deadline:

<b>Section 1: Personal Information</b>	
Name	Telephone Number
Address	

<b>Section 2: Education</b>	
High School Name:	Grade Level/Date of Graduation:
Colleges/Universities to which you have applied:	
Name and Address of Institution	Date of Acceptance/Chosen Major
Have you decided to attend a school listed above? If yes, which one?	

### Section 3: Academic and Extra-Curricular Activities and Awards

List school activities, offices held, and community activities:

Club/Organization	Leadership Activities and # of Years
Section 3 Continued:	

<b>Section 4: Employment History</b>	
List your employment history:	
Employer/Dates of Employment	Position/Responsibilities & # hours per week

Please explain any answers or elaborate on your accomplishments on additional pages.

### Section 5: Essay

Describe why you have chosen a particular institution and major. What do you hope to accomplish?



**SCOTT FERALDI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**ARCADE FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**3/\$1500**

**Program must be related to the Human Medical Field**

Must be a graduate of Pioneer Central School. Applies to a 1-4 year college or program. Payment is made after successfully completing the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a 4-year program, after the first year of a two year program, and completion and graduation of the 1-year program. In other programs, the Scholarship Committee will decide payment arrangements. Contact the Arcade Fire Department Scholarship Committee for your payment.

If a degree is not completed, the scholarship money must be returned to the Arcade Fire Department. (Sickness or injury could void this requirement with approval of the Scholarship Committee).

At the end of each school year, the student is required to furnish the scholarship committee with a copy of his/her semester grades. (A photostatic copy of semester grades is permitted).

Applicants must be enrolled in a program no later than 2 years after high school graduation. Applicants must have 2 recommendations from the faculty of Pioneer Central School.  
Applicants must complete a needs assessment sheet.

Note: students being considered will be invited for a personal interview by the committee. If you need further information, please contact Mr. Landis 716-474-0916.

# SCOTT FERALDI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ARCADE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Please indicate what year college you are applying for \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION.

RETURN TO THE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name of Parent(s) with whom you live \_\_\_\_\_
4. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_
5. List extracurricular activities in high school including offices held and honors received.

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6. What are your hobbies and out-of-school activities?

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7. What work experience have you had?

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8. Have you received any other scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list:

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9. Have you applied for any other scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Are any motor vehicles either registered in your name or intended primarily for your use? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, give make and year: \_\_\_\_\_

11. (NOT TO BE FILLED IN BY APPLICANT)

Seven-semester average \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

12. Which college did you apply to? (Indicate whether you were accepted or rejected).  
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13. Where do you plan to enroll? \_\_\_\_\_

14. What major do you intend to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

15. What are your career plans? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Check the appropriate item(s) to indicate how you plan to pay for your college expenses not covered by scholarships.

\_\_\_\_\_ money from parent(s)      \_\_\_\_\_ summer earnings  
\_\_\_\_\_ school yr. earnings      \_\_\_\_\_ other (specify)

17. Teacher recommendations are required with this application. Give them to two teachers, one of whom must be a person who has taught in a subject related to your planned area in college. Indicate which teachers have your sheets:

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18. On a separate sheet of paper, write or type an essay of no more than 200 words on the following topic:  
"Why I Feel I Deserve the Arcade Fire Department Scholarship"

19. "I have read the completed application and have found the information provided to be accurate. My son/daughter has my permission to submit an application for the Fireman's Scholarship."

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

20. I understand that if I am selected as a finalist, I must have an interview with the Fire Department's Scholarship Committee. If I receive a scholarship, I understand that I will receive it upon completion of the 1st. year of college for a two year college program and upon completion of my 2nd year for a four year college program. I will not receive it until I have provided the chairman of the scholarship committee with a transcript of my grades.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# **TYLER THOMAS MCELHENY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2/\$2500**

Tyler was a 2014 Pioneer High School graduate. He also graduated from GCC in Arcade the same year as his high school graduation, with his Associate's degree. Tyler continued his education at St. Bonaventure University in Olean where he graduated with his Bachelor's degree in Accounting (BBA) in December of 2016. He was weeks away from graduating with his MBA at St. Bonaventure at the time of his death. While Tyler's major was business, he loved art and was a talented artist. Tyler was a highly motivated student who leaves a legacy to show what hard work and commitment can do if a student uses opportunities to complete college courses while in high school. Tyler was also employed at Pierce Milling. Tyler's family and friends have come together to honor his legacy through the establishment of this annual memorial scholarship.

### **Criteria to qualify for this scholarship:**

- Student should be attending a 2 yr or 4 yr college with an intended major in the field of Art.
- Please add a paragraph or two to explain which career path you are choosing and how you plan to use art in your career after graduation from college.
- Student will need to attach proof of acceptance to college to qualify initially for this scholarship.
- The recipient will be chosen through the Pioneer Scholarship committee comprised of the scholarship chair, a teacher, an administrator and a board member.
- The scholarship money will be disbursed in a lump sum to the student after submitting proof to the Pioneer Central Business Office showing successful full time, semester 1 grades and proof of full time course registration for semester 2. This is defined as 15 credit hours per semester.
- Complete the General Scholarship Application.
- Attach 3 Letters of Recommendation.

# **WASTE MANAGEMENT ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP**

## **\$1500**

Waste Management of Chaffee would like to award \$1,500 to a Pioneer Central School graduate who intends on going into one of the following college studies:

- \* Environmental Science
- \* Conservation Biology
- \* Environmental Studies
- \* Environmental Engineering
- \* Ecology Studies

The student may attend a 2 or 4-year college, and must have attended Pioneer High School for at least 2 years.

\$750 will be awarded at the beginning of the first semester. If the student maintains a 2.8 average, he or she will be awarded \$750 at the beginning of the second semester.

Please complete a General Scholarship Application and attach 3 Letters of Recommendation

**WEST FALLS CONSERVATION SOCIETY**

PO Box 490, West Falls, NY 14170

Attn: Scholarship Committee

**ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

West Falls Conservation Society wishes to announce its intent to award a minimum of one (1) \$500 scholarship for the 2020-21 school year. Additional awards may be presented if funding allows. Applicants must be a high school senior or a currently matriculated college student. The applicant must be determined to pursue post-secondary studies in any of the following fields: Biology, Game/Forest Conservation, Environmental Science, DEC Law Enforcement, and other areas of benefit to sportsmen. In addition, applicants will be considered who can demonstrate that outdoor and conservation related activities, such as hunting, fishing, trapping, and/or sport shooting, have had a significant impact on their upbringing. Selection criteria may include, but is not limited to academic performance, financial need, and a strong commitment to one's personal goals and strength of written statement.

**Instructions:** Complete the following application in its entirety, attach a current transcript, 2 letters of recommendation, and any other supporting documentation and mail to the above address. If any portion of the application is missing, incomplete, or inappropriate, it will disqualify the applicant from consideration. The award is to be given at the discretion of the committee and the general membership. If you have any questions, send inquiries to [gmuchoa@roadrunner.com](mailto:gmuchoa@roadrunner.com).

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended College/ University: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Transcript Attached  Yes  No

WFCS Affiliation:  I am a member  Parent/Grandparent is a member  No Affiliation

Letters of Recommendation Included (2 letters from appropriate sources)  Yes  No

Employment in past two years (include employer, positions and dates)

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List interests, activities, special talents, awards, offices held, etc., which you believe have contributed to your development.

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How have you demonstrated service to your community?

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What outdoor activities do you enjoy?

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What makes you stand out over all other applicants that makes you most deserving of this award?

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\*\*\* Attach an additional sheet if needed for the above questions. \*\*\*

### WRITTEN STATEMENT

Provide a statement that will help to support your candidacy for the scholarship. Your statement should be typed, no more than 500 words (2 pages, double spaced, 12 pt font) and checked for errors in spelling and grammar.

Focus your statement on **ONE** of the following topics:

- How will your future career plans impact the American sportsman and wildlife conservation?
- How have outdoor/conservation related activities, such as hunting, fishing, trapping, and/or sport shooting, helped you develop into the individual you are today and how will they help you to succeed in the future?

### CERTIFICATION

We have checked this form for omissions and errors. To the best of our knowledge the information reported is complete and correct.

Applicant Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship applications are awarded during the first week of May at our regularly scheduled general meeting. **Applications must be received at our post office box no later than April 1<sup>st</sup>** to be considered for the award.