

Chenango County Historical Society's "Elinor Troicke Memorial Scholarship"
2017 GUIDELINES, PROCESS, & CRITERIA

Scholarship Selection Guidelines

- To be given annually to one or more graduating high school seniors who is/are attending a high school in Chenango County or reside in Chenango County.
- The scholarship amount will likely range from year to year, pending the amount of funds raised for the scholarship each year.
- Scholarship recipients will be selected in May and will be awarded at the conclusion of his/her senior year.

Scholarship Application and Selection Process

- Students who meet the scholarship criteria listed below must submit their completed applications so they are received by **the close of business at 4pm on Friday, May 13, 2017**. Applications may be mailed to 45 Rexford Street, Norwich, NY 13815, or emailed to s.mahan@chenangohistorical.org with **Attention** or **Subject** to the "CCHS Scholarship Program". Applications received after this deadline may not be considered.
- The museum Education Committee will meet and select (a) recipient(s) by **the end of May 2017** to review scholarship applications and select one or more candidate to receive the scholarship.

Scholarship Selection Criteria

The Scholarship application will serve to verify that the graduating high school senior selected to receive this scholarship meets the Criteria listed below. Acceptable documentation of proof of the following Criteria is detailed within the Scholarship Application:

- The awarded student(s) must be entering a two or four-year college program the summer or fall after his/her high school graduation. Proof of this intent must be submitted.
- The awarded student must be planning on having a major or minor in museum studies, history, studio art, library sciences, education, or a related field. Proof of this intent must be submitted.
- The awarded student must have completed volunteer service, with one or more not-for-profit organizations in Chenango County; strong preference is given to a student who volunteers at (an) organization(s) that is/are directly or indirectly historical in nature. Proof of this service must be submitted.
- Preference will be given to high school seniors with a minimum of a 3.4 (or equivalent) cumulative GPA at the time of his/her nomination. Documentation of a student's GPA must be submitted.