

SCHROON LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL

Scholarship Information Packet

2019-2020

Below is the 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 Ms. Reynolds in the Guidance Office. A packet will be put together with the appropriate applications for your use.

Please be sure to put your name on your scholarship request sheet!

STUDENT:

DATE SUBMITTED:

2019-2020 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- ___ Adirondack Marathon Distance Festival Scholarship
Given in Memory of Thomas Willford
- ___ Adirondack Marathon Distance Festival Scholarship
Given in Memory of Peter Gushee
- ___ Gary Clark/George Reeves Memorial Scholarship
- ___ Helen Hickox Keppler Scholarship
- ___ The Helpers Fund
- ___ James/Evelyn Lindsey Gregory Scholarship
- ___ Lynn Darling Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship is awarded every other year and will **not** be available this year.
(2021, 2023, 2025)
- ___ Schroon Lake Faculty Scholarship
- ___ Schroon Lake Fish and Game Scholarship
- ___ Schroon Lake Lions Club Scholarship
- ___ Trooper Gleason Scholarship
- ___ Ollie and Evelyn Lessard Scholarship
- ___ Val DeCesare Pharoah Mountain Sportsmanship Award
- ___ Dan Riggins Memorial Scholarship
- ___ Reid Kelly Friedman Scholarship
This is available after you have completed at least one full year **after high school.

Please note: Additional scholarship opportunities can also be found on the bulletin board outside of the Guidance Office and on the school website.

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 Lindsey 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

Dan Riggins Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility:

- 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.
- Minimum grade point average of 80%.
- Applicant intends to pursue an education in the field of teaching. Others will be considered if no one is an eligible candidate in this category.
- Applicant should exemplify willingness to helping others in the school environment and community.

Application Procedure:

- Candidate must submit a letter to the Superintendent of Schroon Lake Central School by May 15th.
- The letter should express his or her college goals.

Award: The amount shall be \$500 to be presented at graduation.