

ECHOES OF IMPACT: VOICES FROM OUR COMMUNITY

Reflecting on a Year of Impact

As Chair of the Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers Board of Directors, and as President and CEO, alongside our esteemed board colleagues and dedicated staff, we find ourselves in this moment of reflection and progress. It is with great pride and excitement that we come together to share with you our 2023 Annual Report.

Since assuming our respective role within CFTT, it has been an honor to witness firsthand the transformative power of community-driven initiatives and the resounding impact they have had on the Twin Tiers region. Guided by our theme for this year, “Echoes of Impact: Voices from Our Community,” we embarked on a journey to amplify the voices of those who contribute to the tapestry of our shared prosperity.

Our annual report serves as a testament to the collective efforts and unwavering dedication of our community members, partners, and stakeholders. Like the delicate dandelions depicted in our cover photo, our initiatives may have begun as small seeds of ideas, but they have blossomed into significant milestones, scattering seeds of hope and opportunity throughout our region.

In the pages that follow, you will find a comprehensive overview of the impactful projects, programs, and collaborations that have shaped the landscape of the Twin Tiers over the past year. From supporting local nonprofit organizations to fostering educational excellence, from promoting health and wellness to advancing environmental sustainability, each story encapsulates the essence of our mission: to empower, enrich, and elevate our community.

As we reflect on the achievements of the past year, we are reminded that the true measure of success lies not only in the numbers but in the lives touched, the barriers broken, and the futures transformed. Every grant awarded, every partnership forged, and every initiative launched has contributed to building a stronger, more vibrant community for generations to come.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who have played a role in making this year a remarkable success. Your passion, generosity, and commitment to making a difference have fueled our collective efforts and inspired us to reach new heights.

As we look ahead to the opportunities and challenges that lie before us, let us continue to harness the power of collaboration, innovation, and compassion to create positive change in the Twin Tiers and beyond.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to building a brighter future for all.

Warm regards,



Thomas Shoemaker
Board Chairman



Charity Field
President and CEO



THOMAS SHOEMAKER



CHARITY FIELD

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Total grants and scholarships awarded

\$357,308

172

Total grants and scholarships awarded

162

Total number of funds

Total assets

\$12,185,875

\$365,673

in new donor contributions

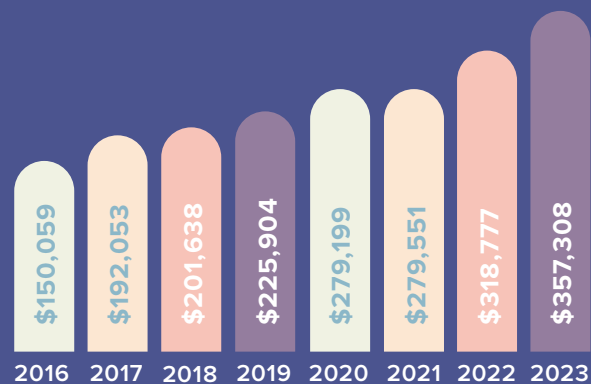
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new funds

1 year investment return

15.5%

TOTAL GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED SINCE 2016



Fiscal year: January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR THE TWIN TIERS

Hope lives here.

The Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers (CFTT) works to improve the quality of life in five counties: Bradford, Potter, Sullivan, and Tioga, PA; and Tioga, NY. We address community needs with sustainable, long-term solutions. We believe in the power of neighbors helping neighbors, residents solving local problems, passionate people showing compassion for the region we all love. We believe action solves problems – and creates hope. And with hope, anything is possible.

CFTT develops a spirit of philanthropy, supports nonprofit organizations by connecting donors to community needs, and builds permanent charitable funds. But we can't do it without you.

Ways to help.

Everybody can help. Anybody can be a philanthropist. Individuals, families, nonprofits, and businesses all support CFTT – and you can, too. You can donate to an existing fund or create your own. We'll be happy to work with you, your financial advisor, and your attorney to ensure that, whatever plan you choose, it will achieve your philanthropic goals.

You can donate by:

- IRA Charitable Rollover
- Planned Giving
- Appreciated Securities
- Cash

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Investment Strategy

The Foundation has adopted investment and spending policies to support current as well as future grant making and administrative needs. The goal of the investment strategy is to protect the inflation-adjusted spending power of the Foundation's charitable assets over time.

Financial Partners

The Foundation utilizes certain financial institutions to manage portions of our charitable pool.

They include:

- One Digital
- North Branch Financial Services

Investment Return

	Investment Return	Custom Benchmark
1yr	15.5%	14.80%
3yrs	5.29%	3.98%
5yrs	9.48%	9.62%

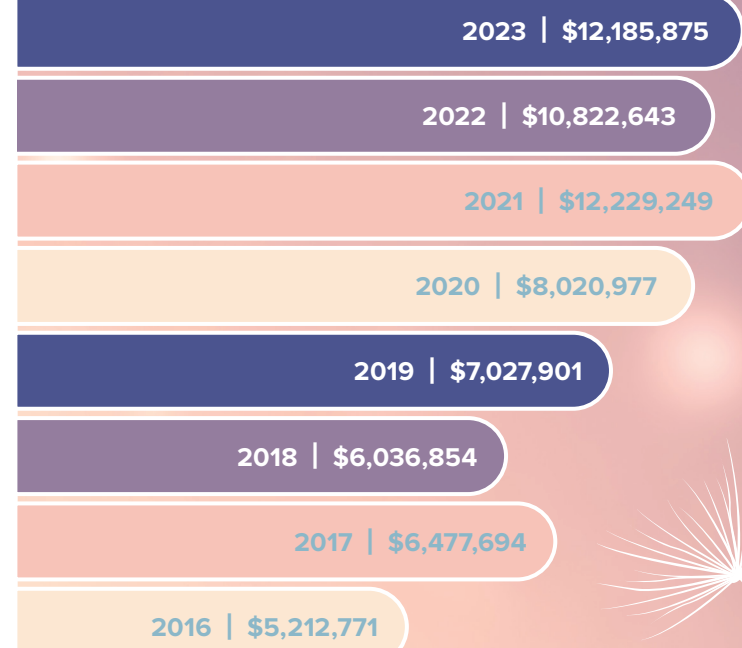
Auditor's Report

The Foundation's financial statements are audited by independent public accounting firms. The audit for the year ending December 31, 2022 was performed by MMQ, P.C., and year ending December 31, 2023 was performed by Larson Kellett & Associates. Copies of the audit are available upon request at the Foundation's offices and on CFTT website at www.twintierscf.org.

Assets	2023	2022
Cash	\$ 232,166	\$ 180,878
Pledges Receivable	\$ 7,500	-
Investments	\$ 11,937,108	\$ 10,619,347
Prepaid Expenses	\$ 631	\$ 9,173
Equipment, Furniture, LH Improvements	\$ 8,470	-
Total Assets	\$ 12,185,875	\$ 10,809,398
Liabilities		
Grants Payable	\$ 70,099	\$ 71,843
Payroll & Accounts Payable	\$ 5,476	\$ 4,231
Funds held as Agency Endowments	\$ 2,715,185	-
Total Liabilities	\$ 2,790,760	\$ 76,074
Net Assets		
Without Donor Restrictions	\$ 491,386	\$ 389,031
With Donor Restrictions	\$ 8,903,729	\$ 10,357,538
Total Net Assets	\$ 9,395,115	\$ 10,746,569
Total Liabilities & Net Assets		
	\$ 12,185,875	\$ 10,822,643

Fiscal year: January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

NET ASSETS SINCE 2016



HOW TO GIVE

STEP 1

Decide when you want to make your gift



Make your gift today

OR



Make a planned gift in your will

STEP 2

Identify what you want to give



Cash



Stock



Real Property



Other

STEP 3

Choose where your gift will be directed
Give to Community Foundation to support our vision for a vibrant region

Give to a fund listed in this publication

Give to a fund that you create

Call Charity Field, President and CEO, at 570.888.4759 to discuss options

Types of Funds

Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers directs more than 160 funds that have been established by individuals, families, nonprofits, businesses, and Community Foundation itself for charitable purposes.

Competitive Community Grant Funds

Increase the impact of your gift, and put it to work solving our community's most pressing problems, not just alleviating symptoms. Competitive grant applications are carefully vetted by our Grants Committee, and, after thorough due diligence, grants are awarded based upon community need, impact, and organizational capacity. Gifts may be designated to specifically support certain areas, such as animals, arts & culture, human services, education, conservation & environment, civic engagement, or recreation.

Community Impact Funds

Community Impact Funds have been established for each county in our five county areas. These funds may be added to and will meet the most pressing issues in that county.

Donor Advised Funds

Donor advised funds offer the advantages of a private foundation, yet have greater tax benefits. They are especially useful for donors who make a charitable deduction one year and make distributions from income or principal in future years. Donors are able to participate actively in the giving process by recommending organizations to receive grants.

Field Of Interest Funds

Field of interest funds allow a donor to invest in specific causes. These funds can support a broad array of interests such as the arts, education, or health. The donor specifies his or her interest at the time the fund is created and may rely on The Community Foundation to identify organizations capable of making the greatest impact.

Fiscal Sponsorships

Fiscal sponsorships provide a way for charitable projects that do not have their own tax-exempt status to receive tax-deductible contributions and grants. The Community Foundation acts as the fiscal sponsor, providing administrative and financial management support, allowing project leaders to focus on their mission and program delivery.

Designated Funds

Designated funds ensure long-term support for a specific nonprofit organization identified by the donor at the time the fund is established. The named organization receives an annual disbursement from the designated fund.

Organization Funds

Nonprofit organizations may place their endowed funds at The Community Foundation, thus assuring their donors that funds earmarked for the future will be invested wisely and used appropriately. The Community Foundation manages the funds as part of its investment portfolio and distributes payments.

Scholarship Funds

The Community Foundation's scholarship funds bring together students in need and individuals who care about postsecondary education to enable more students to reach their educational goals.

Fund Structures

After identifying the appropriate fund type to achieve your goals, a fund structure is subsequently selected to align with the anticipated size, activity level and life span of your fund. The fund structure determines the applicable administrative fees and how the fund's assets are invested.

Spend Down

With a Spend Down fund, gift principal is wholly available for granting. Spend Down funds can be thought of as charitable checking accounts, where there is regular, ongoing grant activity.

Endowment

Endowment funds provide stable, perennial financial support. An endowment operates similarly to a private foundation, yielding a set percentage for granting each year while eliminating administrative duties. You may recommend grant recipients or pass your charitable legacy to your children. Investment income accrues to the fund, and a quarterly administrative fee based on a percentage of assets supports the Foundation's operations.

Blended Option

Blended option funds offer fund holders the ability to participate in the investment returns of the Foundation's portfolio. These funds may function like a Spend Down fund or an endowment fund, depending on the needs of the fund holder, but are not formally endowed. Investment income accrues to the fund, and a quarterly administrative fee based on a percentage of assets supports the Foundation's operations.

Get a Grant

There are two ways to get a grant from the Community Foundation:

Donor-Recommended Grants:

The Community Foundation stewards a variety of donor advised funds. Grants are awarded from a donor advised fund based upon recommendations from the donors who set up the fund or their designated representatives.

Competitive Grants:

The Community Foundation has several funds that award grants on a competitive basis. Each competitive grant fund has a unique focus area, like youth or strengthening vulnerable families. Each fund also has different application requirements.

Please see our website for competitive grant deadlines for grant programs.

Scholarships

Education changes a person's life.

The Community Foundation working with donors empowers students to realize their potential and achieve success.

It's no secret that higher education is the ticket to a better life. Students who attain degrees — two-year, four-year or postgraduate — earn more and live longer. College helps families pull out of poverty, and the effects of education are felt across communities and through generations.

A college or technical school education is becoming increasingly more crucial. Scholarships are an important way to pay for that education. And creating a scholarship fund is one of the most effective ways to contribute to scholarships.

If you are seeking a scholarship, please visit our website at twintierscf.org.

A JOURNEY OF STEWARDSHIP: Transforming Austinburg Methodist Church's Scholarship Fund

In the quiet halls of the Austinburg Methodist Church, amidst the whispers of aging memories and the weight of stewardship responsibilities, a transformative journey began. For years, the congregation grappled with the question of what would become of their scholarship fund should the church's doors ever close. As they pondered this dilemma, a spark of hope ignited in their hearts, leading them on a path toward partnership and renewal.

During a committee meeting focused on by-laws, the realization struck with poignant clarity. As a small church with an aging membership, they faced the sobering reality that their scholarship fund's future hung in precarious balance. Initially, thoughts turned to charitable donations or bequeathing the fund to their sister church, yet these options felt like a betrayal of their stewardship responsibilities.

Thus began their search for a better solution, a beacon of hope amidst uncertainty. The church's scholarship fund struggled to sustain its mission, given the modest annual grants they aspired to offer. It was in this moment of contemplation that they learned about the Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers (CFTT).

With hesitant hearts, the committee ventured forth to their first meeting with CFTT, their expectations tempered by doubts and fears. Yet, as the meeting unfolded, a wave of euphoria swept over them, transforming apprehension into exhilaration. The Foundation emerged as the answer they sought, a guiding light illuminating a path toward security and sustainability.

In the embrace of partnership with CFTT, the Austinburg Methodist Church found solace and reassurance. They discovered that within this framework, they could safeguard their scholarship fund, ensuring its perpetuity even in the face of adversity. The autonomy they cherished remained intact, allowing them to uphold



the values and vision that had guided their scholarship program from its inception.

Through collaboration with CFTT, the church secured the future of their scholarship fund and paved the way for growth and expansion beyond their wildest dreams. As they navigated this newfound partnership, they found renewed purpose and vitality, emboldened by the knowledge that they had fulfilled their charge as stewards of their community's future.

Inspired by their journey, their sister church, the Knoxville Yoked Church, followed suit, embracing the transformative power of partnership with CFTT. Together, these churches stand as beacons of hope, testaments to the enduring spirit of stewardship and the transformative impact of collective action.

In the annals of Austinburg Methodist Church's history, this chapter shines brightly as a testament to the power of partnership, resilience, and unwavering faith. And as they continue on their journey, they do so with hearts full of hope, knowing that by joining hands with CFTT, they have secured a future filled with promise and possibility for future generations.

CULTIVATING OPPORTUNITIES, SUSTAINING NATURE: The Reiman Family's Legacy of Giving

In the fabric of Potter County's rich tapestry, Jason and Melissa Reiman have woven a story of philanthropy and environmental stewardship that resonates deeply with their roots and values. Their journey, marked by a dedication to education and a passion for preserving natural heritage, serves as an inspiring testament to their commitment to community betterment.

For Jason Reiman, a proud graduate of Northern Potter School District's class of 1989, the journey toward success was guided by the unwavering support of his parents, teachers, and the tight-knit community that shaped his character. This sense of gratitude and indebtedness fuels his desire to give back, starting with establishing the Reiman Family Scholarship in 2020 in partnership with The Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers (CFTT).

The Reiman Family Scholarship's impact continues to shine. It provides a lifeline for countless students within the Northern Potter School District, offering them the opportunity to pursue their dreams and carve out a brighter future. More than just a financial aid program, the scholarship embodies the Reiman family's belief in the transformative power of education and the importance of nurturing the aspirations of the next generation, ensuring that students in the Northern Potter School District continue to receive support for years to come.

However, Jason and Melissa's commitment to community extends far beyond the classroom walls. Inspired by the natural beauty of Potter County and driven by a desire to protect its ecological treasures, the Reimans turned their attention to the Genesee Headwaters Watershed in 2022.

The Genesee Headwaters Watershed, with its pristine streams and diverse ecosystems, serves as a vital lifeline for both wildlife and humans alike. Originating in the Allegheny Plateau of Northern Pennsylvania, the upper 15 miles of the river and its drainage form a crucial part



of this watershed, which flows north for about 140 miles before emptying into Lake Ontario in Rochester, New York. Recognizing the importance of this ecosystem, Jason and Melissa partnered with CFTT to establish the Genesee Headwaters Watershed Fund in the fall of 2023.

The Genesee Headwaters Watershed Fund embodies the Reiman's enduring commitment to environmental conservation. By securing it as an endowment, they ensure their legacy of preserving the watershed and its communities for generations to come. As stewards of this delicate ecosystem, the Reimans actively support conservation, research, and community outreach efforts to benefit future generations.

In the Reiman's vision, education and environmental conservation are not disparate pursuits but interconnected pillars of community building and sustainable development. Through their exemplary leadership and philanthropy, they are paving the way for a brighter, more resilient future, leaving an enduring mark on the landscape of Potter County and beyond.

TOWANDA'S BEACON OF HOPE: A Journey Toward Downtown Revival with CFTT

Nestled amidst the serene landscapes of Bradford County lies Towanda Borough, a community steeped in history and resilience, its streets echoing the aspirations of its residents. Yet, amidst the charm of its riverfront and the allure of its historic buildings, Towanda's downtown faced challenges that tested the very fabric of its identity. Economic shifts, exacerbated by the downturns of industry and the trials of the COVID-19 pandemic, cast a shadow over the once-thriving core.

But from the shadows emerged a beacon of hope as Towanda Borough's Planning Commission embarked on a mission to revitalize the heart of their beloved town. Understanding the need for strategic planning and community engagement, the commission set its sights on crafting a comprehensive Master Plan to guide Towanda's journey toward renewal.

However, the path to revitalization was not without obstacles, particularly in securing the necessary funds to bring their vision to fruition. Enter the Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers (CFTT), a steadfast ally dedicated to empowering communities and fostering growth. Through their innovative Fiscal Sponsorship program, CFTT extended a lifeline to Towanda Borough, igniting a partnership that would change the course of the town's history.

Facilitating a pathway for contributors to maximize their impact while benefiting from full taxation benefits, the Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers, being a 501(c)(3) entity, has played a pivotal role in garnering support for this project. Businesses and private donors, drawn by the prospect of tax-deductible contributions, have been encouraged to participate in a manner that wouldn't be possible with direct donations through the Borough alone. This partnership amplifies the reach of community engagement and underscores the significance of



collaborative efforts in fostering sustainable revitalization. As a result, the momentum for transformation grows stronger, driven by a collective commitment from all stakeholders involved.

With the support of CFTT, Towanda Borough embarked on a transformative journey, laying the groundwork for a Master Plan tailored to its unique needs and aspirations. From virtual meetings that brought together local leaders to collaborative efforts with neighboring agencies, the partnership between Towanda and CFTT ignited a sense of optimism and unity throughout the community.

As Towanda Borough continues to raise funds to realize its vision for downtown revival, the legacy of partnership forged with CFTT serves as a beacon of hope, inspiring confidence and resilience in the face of adversity. In the tapestry of Towanda's history, the story of its journey toward renewal stands as a testament to the transformative power of community collaboration and the enduring spirit of hope that guides us toward a brighter tomorrow.

FUNDS BY COUNTY

Administrative Endowment

CFTT Administrative Endowment Fund. *Bradford, Potter, Sullivan, Tioga, PA and Tioga, NY*

Designated Funds

Barbara Joy Olney Community Harmony Fund. *Potter*

Catholic Charities Tompkins/Tioga Fund. *Tioga, NY*

Christmas House. *Potter*

Cowanessque Valley High School Academic Activity Fund. *Tioga, PA*

Darlene Sittler Music Fund. *Potter*

Frances Laymen Redman Spalding Memorial Library Fund. *Bradford*

Frances Laymen Redman Tioga Point Museum Fund. *Bradford*

Friends of the Sullivan County Library Fund. *Sullivan*

Genesee Headwaters Watershed Fund. *Potter*

Howard & Olynda Smith - Troy Foundation Fund. *Bradford*

Katherine Ann Brennan Memorial Scholarship-Hamilton Gibson Productions Fund. *Tioga, PA*

Katherine Ann Brennan Memorial Scholarship-Trinity Lutheran Fund. *Tioga, PA*

Katherine P. Kerrigan Tioga County Rural Ministry Fund. *Tioga, NY*

Kenneth and Marguerite Shaner, Troy Food Pantry Fund. *Bradford*

Linda A. Gerace Memorial Fund. *Tioga, NY*

Northern Potter Athlete of the Year Fund. *Potter*

Northern Potter Athletic Endowment Fund. *Potter*

Potter County Historical Society Fund. *Potter*

Rekindle the Spirit Arts & Cultural Fund. *Bradford*

Robert & Susan Storch, Allen F. Pierce Free Library Fund. *Bradford*

Sullivan County 4H Equestrian Fund. *Sullivan*

Teachers Pet Rescue Fund. *Potter*

Troy Trojans Athletic Memorial Fund. *Bradford*

Discretionary Funds

Benjamin Franklin Trust Fund. *Bradford, Potter, Sullivan, Tioga, PA*

Bradford County Community Impact Fund. *Bradford*
Community Impact Fund. *Bradford, Potter, Sullivan, Tioga, PA and Tioga, NY*

E. James Robinson Fund. *Tioga, NY*

Potter County Community Impact Fund. *Potter*

Robert J. Sullivan Fund for Bradford County. *Bradford*

Sullivan County Community Impact Fund. *Sullivan*

Tioga County NY Community Impact Fund. *Tioga, NY*

Tioga County PA Community Impact Fund. *Tioga, PA*

Donor Advised Funds

Dennis J. & Ruth S. Craig Donor Advised Charitable Fund. *Sullivan*

Eagles Mere LaPorte Lions Cancer Fund. *Sullivan*

Frank R. Comfort and Grandchildren's Donor Advised Fund. *Sullivan*

Oliver Richard Bartlett Donor Advised Fund. *Tioga, PA*

Tioga Tae Kwon Do Academic Fund. *Tioga, NY*

Field of Interest Funds

Austin Volunteer Fire Department Fund. *Potter*

Bill and Sarah Ransom Community Service Award Fund. *Bradford and the Valley*

Coudersport Volunteer Ambulance Association Fund. *Potter*

Coudersport Volunteer Fire Department Fund. *Potter*

David and Carol Keeffe Youth Fund. *Bradford*

Eagles Mere-Laporte Lions Club Fund. *Sullivan*

Eulalia Cemetery Fund. *Potter*

Floyd "Vic" Hooker Youth Fund. *Tioga, NY*

Jordan Wilcox Pediatric Cancer Fund. *Bradford, Sullivan, Tioga, NY and Tioga, PA*

Knoxville Fund. *Tioga, PA*

North Eastern Potter Economic Support Fund. *Potter*

Tri Town Fire Company Auxiliary Endowment Fund. *Potter*

Organization Funds

Anonymous Fund. *Bradford*

Area Agency on Aging Fund. *Bradford*

Austin Dam Memorial Association Fund. *Potter*

Beth Israel Congregation Fund. *Bradford*

Big Brothers Big Sisters Fund. *Bradford*

Bradford County Historical Society Fund. *Bradford*

Carantouan Greenway Fund. *Chemung, NY and Tioga, NY and Bradford, PA*

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tioga County New York Fund. *Tioga, NY*

E.O. Austin Home, Historical Society Fund. *Potter*

French Azilum Fund. *Bradford*

Galeton Public Library Fund. *Potter*

Hamilton-Gibson Productions Endowment Fund. *Tioga, PA*

Keystone Trails Association Endowment Fund. *Pennsylvania*

LeRoy Heritage Museum Endowment Fund. *Bradford*

Rotary Club of Waverly Endowment Fund. *Tioga, NY*

SERVE, Inc. Fund. *Bradford*

Sullivan County Council on the Arts Fund. *Sullivan*

Sullivan County Recreational Association Endowment Fund. *Sullivan*

Sullivan County Scholarship Association Fund. *Sullivan*

Susquehannock Trail Club Fund. *Potter*

Ulysses Library Fund. *Potter*

Pass Through

Towanda Borough Downtown Revitalization Fund. *Bradford*

School District Funds

Athens Area School District. *Bradford*

Academic Achievement - Joel Lubertowicz

Academic Achievement - Walter Loomer Memorial

Academic Achievement - Charles and Fern Thorpe Family College Educational Grant Fund

Academic Activity Fund - Band Boosters

Academic Activity Fund - Future Farmers of America

Academic Achievement - Joseph White Scholarship

Academic Achievement - Marshall Van Scotten Memorial

Academic Achievement - Mary Grace Woodford Scholarship

Academic Achievement - Richard Marvin Memorial

Academic Achievement - Ronald & Stuart Gillette Memorial

Academic Achievement - Herbert Blodgett & Claire Flora Eike Memorial Wildlife Award Fund

Athens High School Swimmer Scholarships Fund

Canton Area School District. *Bradford*

Academic Activity Fund

Academic Activity Fund - Athletics

Fallen Warrior Scholarship Fund

Guinevere Ritter Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Fund - Adam Metzger

Scholarship Fund - Hite Family Memorial Prize

Scholarship Fund - Irene W. Hurley Torch Award

Scholarship Fund - Jake D. Jones Memorial

Scholarship Fund - James E. Holcomb

Scholarship Fund - Louis D. & Lareda J. Landon

Scholarship Fund - Spencer & Sweithelm

Scholarship Fund - Stormy Horton Bell '88

Scholarship Fund - Vicki Richart

Scholarship Fund - Viola Moyer

Scholarship Fund - Dr. John Kirkowski Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Fund - H. Edmond Lund Jr. Memorial Science Award Fund

Scholarship Fund - Jack Ward McNett Memorial Award - Technology Fund

Scholarship Fund - Kathryn E. McNett Memorial Fund

Scholarship Fund - Mary Harrison Memorial Reading Award

Scholarship Fund - Weldon "Jake" Shaffer Memorial Award

Northern Tioga School District. *Tioga, PA*

Cowanessque Valley High School Academic Activity Fund

Southern Tioga School District. *Tioga, PA*

Academic Activity Fund - Academics

Scholarship Fund - Benjamin Hutcheson Memorial Fund

Academic Activity Fund - Mansfield High School

Scholarship Funds

Carl & Charlotte Lovejoy Scholarship Fund. *Tioga, NY*

Darlene J. Sitler Memorial Scholarship Fund. *Potter*

David A. DeWire Scholarship Fund. *Sullivan*

Donald & LaRene Ayres Scholarship Fund. *Bradford*

Donald & Linda Jayne Scholarship Fund. *Tioga, NY*

Dr. Donna L. Mettler Scholarship Fund. *Tioga, PA*

Dr. Harry S. Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund. *Tioga, PA*

Dr. Jean E. Brenchley Woman of Science Award. *Bradford*

DuBois Family Scholarship. *Potter*

Elizabeth Alamo Scholarship Fund. *Tioga, NY*

Finkle Rosenberg Scholarship Fund. *Tioga, NY*

Florence Bennett Memorial Scholarship Fund. *Bradford*

George H Porter Teacher Scholarship. *Tioga, NY*

Gerald F. Duffee Sr. Scholarship Fund. *Potter*

Guthrie Community Credit Union Scholarship. *Regional*

Hannah L. Taylor Memorial Award Scholarship Fund. *Sullivan*

Henry W. Staiger Memorial Award Scholarship. *Potter*

John F. Bush Scholarship Fund. *Tioga, PA*

John H. Hyde, Jr. and Dr. Marcella M. Hyde Scholarship Fund. *Bradford*

Jon R. Cowburn Scholarship Fund. *Potter*

Katherine P. Kerrigan Scholarship Fund. *Tioga, NY*

Kyle B. Lenhardt Scholarship Fund. *Tioga, PA*

Leo K. Shedden Scholarship. *Bradford*

Major Lance A. Newton Scholarship Fund. *Potter*

Mike Getz Scholarship. *Sullivan*

Northern Potter Scholarship Fund. *Potter*

Owego Free Academy Alumni Scholarship Fund. *Tioga, NY*

Patrick W. Ryan Creative Writing & English Scholarship Fund. *Potter*

Potter County Farm & Forestry Family Scholarship Fund. *Potter*

R. E. Fraley Technology & Engineering Scholarship Fund. *Tioga, NY*

Raymond and Betty Bahr Scholarship Fund. *Sullivan*
Raymond, Tristan, and Evan Erway Memorial Scholarship Fund. *Potter*

Reiman Family Scholarship Fund. *Potter*

Robert B. Merten Circle of Fifths Music Award Scholarship Fund. *Potter*

Rockmans Apparel / Babe & George Tymoski Scholarship Fund. *Bradford*

Rose Marie Tubbs Memorial Scholarship Fund. *Potter*

Ruth Agar Memorial Scholarship Fund. *Potter*

Shang Family Scholarship Fund. *Tioga, NY*

Sherry Corneby Scholarship. *Potter*

Thomas W. "Doc" Shoemaker & Stefana H. "Stevie" Shoemaker Scholarship Fund. *Sullivan*

Tioga Tae Kwon Do Scholarship Fund. *Bradford, Tioga, NY*

Tomb Family Scholarship Fund. *Potter*

Towanda Musical Society Scholarship Fund. *Bradford*

Tri-County Rural Electric Cooperative Scholarship. *Bradford, Potter and Tioga, PA*

Troy Lions Club Huck Scholarship Fund. *Bradford*

Victor & Carla Ross Scholarship Fund. *Bradford*

William Anderson Memorial Fund. *Tioga, NY*

Wright Family Scholarship. *Tioga, NY*

GRANTS AWARDED

Allen F. Pierce Free Library

Bradford \$1,517.35

Robert & Susan Storch, Allen F. Pierce Free Library Fund

- To provide support to the Allen F. Pierce Free Library.

Anonymous

Bradford \$341.16

Jordan Wilcox Pediatric Cancer Fund

- To help provide funds that make it possible for families in need to obtain necessary care for their child.

Athens Area School District

Bradford

Athens Area SD Academic Achievement

- American Association University Women \$1,617.96
- Charles and Fern Thorpe Family College Educational Grant Fund \$2,000.00
- Herbert Blodgett & Claire Flora Eike Memorial Wildlife Award Fund \$100.00
- Joel Lubertowicz \$40.00
- Joseph White Scholarship \$100.00
- Marshall Van Scotten Memorial \$50.00
- Mary Grace Woodford Scholarship \$500.00
- Richard Marvin Memorial \$50.00
- Ronald & Stuart Gillette Memorial \$400.00
- Walter Loomer Memorial \$20.00

Athens High School Swimmer Scholarships Fund

\$2,000.00

Athens Area SD Academic Activity Fund \$5,998.28

- Artsfest \$161.27
- Band Boosters \$852.40
- Camp Brule \$455.09
- Cross Country \$305.93
- FBLA \$443.82
- Harlan Rowe Middle School \$551.88
- High School \$294.86
- Library \$173.76
- Lynch-Bustin Elementary \$828.46
- Robotics \$42.59
- SRU Elementary \$473.56
- Swim Team \$88.55

To support Athens Area SD awards program.

Austin Dam Memorial Association, Inc.

Potter \$3,335.99

Austin Dam Memorial Association Fund

- To preserve the dam remains and create and maintain a natural park.

Austin Volunteer Fire Department

Potter \$2,471.96

Austin Volunteer Fire Department Fund

- To provide support to Austin Volunteer Fire Department.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Twin Tiers

Bradford \$943.19

Big Brothers Big Sisters Fund

- To create and maintain mentoring relationships that provides positive experiences in the lives of children and mentors.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Twin Tiers

Bradford \$2,150.00

David and Carol Keeffe Youth Fund

- To provide support and recruit volunteers to reduce the waitlist of "Littles."

Canton Area School District

Bradford

Canton Area School District Academic Activity Fund

\$1,000.00

- To support CASD student educational activities.

Canton Area School District Academic Activity Fund

\$1,000.00

- To host Elementary PBIS Family Night presentation.

Canton Area School District Academic Activity Fund

\$295.00

- To provide a student the opportunity to attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar.

Canton Area School District Fallen Warrior Scholarship Fund

\$275.00

Canton Area School District Scholarship Fund

- Adam Metzger \$100.00
- Hite Family Memorial Prize \$250.00
- Irene W. Hurley Torch Award \$100.00
- Jake Bellows \$227.15
- Jake D. Jones Memorial \$150.00
- James E. Holcomb \$275.00
- Louis D. & Lareda J. Landon \$100.00
- Paul Evans Sr. \$230.00
- Spencer & Sweithelm \$100.00
- Stormy Horton Bell '88 \$200.00
- Vicki Richart \$100.00
- Viola Moyer \$100.00
- H. Edmond Lund Jr. Memorial Science Award Fund \$100.00
- Jack Ward McNett Memorial Award - Technology Fund \$250.00
- Kathryn E. McNett Memorial Fund \$250.00
- Mary Harrison Memorial Reading Award \$100.00
- Weldon "Jake" Shaffer Memorial Award \$500.00

To support the Canton Area School District awards program.

Carantouan Greenway

Tioga, NY \$1,700.00

Floyd "Vic" Hooker Youth Fund

- To educate Wildwood Nature Reserve visitors in Tioga County, NY.

Catholic Charities Tompkins/Tioga

Tioga, NY \$3,000.00

Floyd "Vic" Hooker Youth Fund

- To support programs that engage students after school in 3 Tioga County school districts.

CFTT Operating Fund

Bradford \$4,405.95

CFTT Administrative Endowment Fund

- This fund helps CFTT to meet yearly administrative costs of operating the foundation.

CFTT Operating Fund

Tioga, PA \$200.00

Oliver Richard Bartlett Donor Advised Fund

- To provide support for the Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers as designated by donor.

Christmas House

Potter \$2,448.62

Christmas House

- To support low income households and house fire victims.

Cornell Cooperative Extension, Tioga County

Tioga, NY \$995.53

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tioga County New York Fund

- To support bringing local experience & research based solutions together helping NYS families & communities thrive in our rapidly changing world.

Corning-Elmira Musical Arts, Inc.

Tioga, NY \$3,600.00

Floyd "Vic" Hooker Youth Fund

- To provide free educational concerts in Tioga County, NY.

Coudersport Public Library

Potter \$905.45

Coudersport Public Library Long-Term Sustainability Fund

- To support the charitable, scientific and educational purposes of the Coudersport Public Library and its affiliated agencies.

Coudersport Volunteer Ambulance Association

Potter \$2,558.77

Coudersport Volunteer Ambulance Association Fund

- To provide ambulance services to Coudersport and surrounding areas.

Coudersport Volunteer Fire Department

Potter \$6,141.50

Coudersport Volunteer Fire Department Fund

- To provide for the safety and health of Coudersport and surrounding communities and our visitors through professional emergency response, fire prevention and public education.

E.O. Austin Home - Historical Society

Potter \$5,287.20

E.O. Austin Home, Historical Society Fund

- To provide support for the E.O. Austin Historical Society.

Eagles Mere Athletic Association

Sullivan \$700.00

Dennis J. & Ruth S. Craig Donor Advised Charitable Fund

- To deliver safe, healthy, and fun athletic programs for all ages to enjoy.

Eagles Mere Friends of the Arts

Sullivan \$250.00

Dennis J. & Ruth S. Craig Donor Advised Charitable Fund

- To support professional musical programs and other cultural events of high quality for the community of Eagles Mere, Pennsylvania and the surrounding area.

Eagles Mere Historic Village Inc.

Sullivan \$5,000.00

Dennis J. & Ruth S. Craig Donor Advised Charitable Fund

- To renovate, rehabilitate, and revitalize the downtown area of Eagles Mere.

Eagles Mere Museum & Shop

Sullivan \$250.00

Dennis J. & Ruth S. Craig Donor Advised Charitable Fund

- To provide support to the Eagles Mere Museum who is engaging, informing, and inspiring people as they learn about the history and heritage of Eagles Mere.

Eagles Mere-Laporte Lions Club

Sullivan \$500.00

Dennis J. & Ruth S. Craig Donor Advised Charitable Fund

- To provide support to the Eagles Mere Laporte Lion's Club causes as designated by donor.

Endless Mountains Heritage Region, Inc.

Bradford \$3,331.49

Endless Mountains Heritage Region Fund

- To provide operating funds for Endless Mountains Heritage Region.

Eulalia Cemetery

Potter \$2,528.43

Eulalia Cemetery Fund

- To provide support to Eulalia Cemetery.

Family Service Association of Northeastern PA

Bradford \$1,000.00

Robert J. Sullivan Fund for Bradford County

- To support the PA 211 NE/Help Line Program.

Futures Community Support Services, Inc.

Bradford \$750.00

Bradford County Community Impact Fund

- To enhance independence, confidence, and social inclusion for Bradford County Citizens.

Futures Community Support Services, Inc.

Bradford \$4,550.00

Robert J. Sullivan Fund for Bradford County

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Galeton Public Library

Potter \$837.68

Galeton Public Library Fund

- To provide quality materials & services which fulfill educational, informational, cultural and recreational needs of the entire community.

Hamilton-Gibson Productions

Tioga, PA \$578.29

Katherine Ann Brennan Memorial Scholarship-Hamilton Gibson Productions Fund

- To provide support to Hamilton Gibson Productions, specifically providing students in need with assistance in paying for participation in their special musical organization, Hamilton Gibson Choirs.

History Center on Main Street**Tioga, PA** \$250.00**Oliver Richard Bartlett Donor Advised Fund**

- To fund expenses of the History Center preserving Mansfield history as designated by donor.

Keystone Trails Association**Pennsylvania** \$5,664.56**Keystone Trails Association Endowment Fund**

- To provide, protect, preserve & promote recreational hiking trails & hiking opportunities in Pennsylvania.

Knoxville Public Library**Tioga, PA** \$4,200.00**Knoxville Fund**

- To provide furnishings for the new community room.

LeRoy Heritage Museum**Bradford** \$1,843.33**LeRoy Heritage Museum Endowment Fund**

- To provide support to the LeRoy Heritage Museum preserving the history of southwestern Bradford County.

Mansfield Area Food Pantry**Tioga, PA** \$1,050.00**Oliver Richard Bartlett Donor Advised Fund**

- To buy food and supplies for those in need in the Mansfield area as designated by donor.

Mansfield Free Public Library**Tioga, PA** \$250.00**Oliver Richard Bartlett Donor Advised Fund**

- To provide support to the public library as designated by donor.

Mansfield Methodist Shoe Bank**Tioga, PA** \$750.00**Oliver Richard Bartlett Donor Advised Fund**

- To provide support of the mission to dispense shoes and boots for children in need.

Newark Valley United Church of Christ**Tioga, NY** \$1,650.00**E. James Robinson Fund**

- To create family programs and a safe space for youth.

Newark Valley United Church of Christ**Tioga, NY** \$7,225.00**Floyd "Vic" Hooker Youth Fund**

- To create family programs and a safe space for youth.

Northern Potter School District**Potter** \$1,175.00**North Eastern Potter Economic Support Fund**

- To improve the STEM program which will enable students to transform their ideas into tangible prototypes, encouraging experimentation, design thinking, and interactive processes.

Northern Potter School District**Potter** \$19,541.55**Darlene Sitler Music Fund**

- To provide support to the Northern Potter Children's School Music Program.

Northern Potter School District**Potter** \$519.95**Northern Potter Athlete of the Year Fund**

- To provide support to Northern Potter School District to recognize a senior athlete.

Partners In Progress**Tioga, PA** \$500.00**Oliver Richard Bartlett Donor Advised Fund**

- To support Partners in Progress mission to empower individuals with disabilities to succeed.

Penn York Jewish Community**Bradford** \$852.01**Beth Israel Congregation Fund**

- To support Jewish activities.

Potter County Fair Association**Potter** \$800.00**Potter County Community Impact Fund**

- To assist with repair costs of the food booth for all fair attendees to enjoy.

Potter County Historical Society**Potter** \$5,069.82**Potter County Historical Society Fund**

- To provide support to the Potter County Historical Society.

River Valley Regional YMCA Bradford County Branch**Bradford** \$2,000.00**Robert J. Sullivan Fund for Bradford County**

- To provide support for the YMCA Wellness Recovery Initiative.

Serve, Inc.**Bradford** \$685.51**SERVE, Inc. Fund**

- To support Pennsylvanians with development disabilities to achieve greater independence, choice and opportunity in their lives.

Southern Tioga School District**Tioga, PA****Southern Tioga School District Scholarship Fund**

- Benjamin Hutcheson Memorial Fund \$500.00

- Bogaczyk Memorial Fund \$763.20

- Ryan Ostrom Memorial Scholarship Fund \$213.52

*To support Southern Tioga School District for funds for awards to students.***Sullivan County Action****Bradford, Potter, Sullivan, Tioga, PA** \$600.00**Benjamin Franklin Trust Fund**

- To help provide a quality health fair with lots of free information and free screening opportunities made available to residents of Sullivan County and surrounding area.

Sullivan County Action**Sullivan** \$1,400.00**Sullivan County Community Impact Fund**

- To help provide a quality health fair with lots of free information and free screening opportunities made available to residents of Sullivan County and surrounding areas.

Sullivan County Council on the Arts**Sullivan** \$668.57**Sullivan County Council on the Arts Fund**

- To be a model arts organization for Sullivan County youth, for native families with their extensive local history, and for retirees who have chosen this quiet, lovely, accepting environment.

Sullivan County Victim Services**Sullivan** \$800.00**Sullivan County Community Impact Fund**

- To help identified children with mental health needs.

Swim Across America**Sullivan** \$150.00**Dennis J. & Ruth S. Craig Donor Advised Charitable Fund**

- To support the mission hosting benefit swims for cancer research partners who are developing new cures and treatments to defeat cancer.

Teachers Pet Animal Rescue**Potter** \$2,448.65**Teachers Pet Rescue Fund**

- To provide support for animal welfare and protection.

The Bridge of the Penn York Valley Churches**Tioga, NY** \$500.00**Bill and Sarah Ransom Community Service Award Fund**

- To recognize a community member that exemplifies the traits and characteristics as Bill. The award recipient will then award the grant amount to 501c3 of their choice. The recipient for this year is Carrie Henry and she wishes it to go to the Bridge.

The Salvation Army**Tioga, NY** \$5,000.00**Floyd "Vic" Hooker Youth Fund**

- To expand current youth programs to offer more youth opportunities.

Tioga County Rural Ministry, Inc.**Tioga, NY** \$3,977.16**Katherine P. Kerrigan Tioga County Rural Ministry Fund**

- To provide funds for services to elderly shut-ins in Tioga County, NY.

Tioga County Rural Ministry, Inc.**Tioga, NY** \$4,162.40**Linda A. Gerace Memorial Fund**

- To serve the unmet needs of the poor, sick and elderly of Tioga County.

Tri Town Fire Company Auxiliary**Potter** \$383.88**Tri Town Fire Company Auxiliary Endowment Fund**

- To support the ongoing mission and operations of the fire company and community.

Trinity Lutheran Church & School**Tioga, PA** \$503.48**Katherine Ann Brennan Memorial Scholarship-Trinity Lutheran Fund**

- To provide support to Trinity Lutheran School in helping families with a financial need with assistance toward student(s) tuition.

Troy Area School District**Bradford** \$4,515.30**Howard & Olynda Smith - Troy Foundation Fund**

- To promote our student's learning through a positive culture with high expectations for success, fiscally sound practices and responsible stewardship.

Troy Area School District**Bradford** \$3,000.00**Troy Trojans Athletic Memorial Fund**

- To purchase a set of Rubber Hex Dumbbells 5 pounds thru 70 pounds for weight room.

Troy Food Pantry**Bradford** \$937.67**Kenneth and Marguerite Shaner, Troy Food Pantry Fund**

- To provide support for the Troy, PA Food Pantry a program of the Troy Area Christian Council a charitable organization Foundation 501c3

Ulysses Library Association**Potter** \$775.50**Barbara Joy Olney Community Harmony Fund**

- To provide support to musical, artistic, theatrical and educational programs sponsored by the Ulysses Library. With preference being given to musical programs.

Ulysses Library Association**Potter** \$11,871.83**Ulysses Library Fund**

- To provide informational, educational and recreational needs of all the residents of the area by providing free access to a collection of printed items and materials.

Waverly Rotary Foundation**Tioga, NY** \$890.70**Rotary Club of Waverly Endowment Fund**

- To support the mission of the Rotary Club Foundation.

World Central Kitchen**Sullivan** \$200.00**Dennis J. & Ruth S. Craig Donor Advised Charitable Fund**

- To provide fresh meals to communities in Hawaii.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Alan B. Carr Memorial Scholarship
Mr. Cody A. Peers
Cowanessque Valley High School
Pennsylvania College of
Technology

**Alice Walker Cooper Family
Scholarship**
Mr. Ryan M. Clark
Waverly High School
SUNY Geneseo

**Bernice Levinson Memorial
Scholarship**
Ms. Lauren R. Ross
Coudersport Jr. Sr. High School
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

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Mr. Jace T. Stuart
Owego Free Academy
St. John Fisher College

**Canton Area School District
Guinevere Ritter Scholarship Fund**
Ms. Bailey Ferguson
Canton Jr. Sr. High School
Alfred State College

**Carl & Charlotte Lovejoy
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Mr. Ryan M. Clark
Waverly High School
SUNY Geneseo

**Darlene J. Sitler Memorial
Scholarship**
Ms. Rebecca M. Martin
Northern Potter High School
Penn State Dubois

David A. DeWire Scholarship
Mr. Tyler M. Houseknecht
Sullivan Area High School
Bloomsburg University

**Donald & LaRene Ayers
Scholarship**
Ms. Camille A. McRoberts
Canton Jr./Sr. High School
Juniata College

**Dorothy Kemp Leonard
Scholarship**
Ms. Jazmyn L. Hickok
Canton Jr./Sr. High School
Altoona Beauty School

Dr. Donna L. Mettler Scholarship
Ms. Molly K. Ingerick
Wellsboro Area High School
Slippery Rock University

Dr. Donna L. Mettler Scholarship
Ms. Mackayla L. Patterson
Wellsboro Area High School
Lock Haven University

**Dr. Harry S. Williams Memorial
Scholarship**
Ms. Ali M. Bieser
Cowanessque Valley High School
University of Pittsburgh at Bradford

**Dr. Harry S. Williams Memorial
Scholarship**
Ms. Lena M. Lewis
Williamson High School
Shippensburg University

**Dr. Jean E. Brenchley Woman of
Science Award**
Ms. Camille A. McRoberts
Canton Jr./Sr. High School
Juniata College

Dr. John Kirkowski Scholarship
Ms. Gracie Fitch
Canton Jr. Sr. High School
Lycoming College

DuBois Family Scholarship
Mr. Andy Chen
Coudersport Jr. Sr. High School
University of Maryland

DuBois Family Scholarship
Ms. Lilah M. Husson
Coudersport Jr. Sr. High School
Pennsylvania College of
Technology

DuBois Family Scholarship
Ms. Isabel Porterfield
Coudersport Jr. Sr. High School
Nazareth College

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Ms. Selin E. Sumer
Coudersport Jr. Sr. High School
Eastern University

Elizabeth Alamo Scholarship
Ms. Brianna J. LaRock
Waverly High School
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Finkle Rosenberg Scholarship
Ms. Layla F. Etienne
Owego Free Academy
Binghamton University

**Florence Bennett Memorial
Scholarship**
Ms. London A. Edwards
Wyalusing High School
West Chester University

Gerald F. Duffee Sr. Scholarship
Ms. Cara Geelen
Austin High School
Lock Haven University

**Guthrie Community Credit Union
Scholarship**
Ms. Allyson V. Butcher
Canton Area High School
Pennsylvania College of
Technology

**Guthrie Community Credit Union
Scholarship**
Ms. Lily J. Carpenter
Sayre High School
Pennsylvania College of
Technology

**Henry W. Staiger Memorial Award
Scholarship**
Ms. Victoria M. Giglio
Coudersport Jr. Sr. High School
West Chester University

John F. Bush Scholarship Fund
Mr. Bryson M. Fuhrer
Cowanessque Valley High School
Bucknell University

**John H. Hyde Jr. and Dr. Marcella
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Ms. Olivia G. Kulp
Canton Jr./Sr. High School
Pennsylvania State University

Jon R. Cowburn Scholarship
Ms. Riley S. Thompson
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Oregon State University

Katherine P. Kerrigan Scholarship
Ms. Brielle D. DeKay
Waverly High School
South Hills School of Business &
Technology

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Ms. Megan J. Shultz
Waverly High School
SUNY Cortland

Leo K. Shedden Scholarship
Ms. Camille A. McRoberts
Canton Jr./Sr. High School
Juniata College

**Major Lance A. Newton
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Sarasota

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Mr. Rocky D. Finnegan
Sullivan Area High School
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Ms. Stella J. Harney
Sullivan Area High School
Bloomsburg University

Northern Potter Scholarship Fund
Ms. Rebecca M. Martin
Northern Potter High School
Penn State Dubois

Northern Potter Scholarship Fund
Ms. Riley S. Thompson
Northern Potter High School
Oregon State University

**Owego Free Academy Alumni
Scholarship**
Ms. Elizabeth M.R. Morton
Owego Free Academy
Cornell University

**Patrick W. Ryan Creative Writing &
English Scholarship**
Ms. Leah S. Larsen
Coudersport Area Jr. Sr. High School
University of Pittsburgh

**Potter County Farm & Forestry
Family Scholarship**
Ms. Riley S. Thompson
Northern Potter High School
Oregon State University

**R. E. Fraley Technology &
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Mr. Oscar B. Williams
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University of Maryland

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Sullivan Area High School
Bloomsburg University

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Penn State Dubois

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Ms. Rebecca M. Martin
Northern Potter High School
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Ms. Maddison C. Belles
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Bloomsburg University

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Ms. Rebecca M. Martin
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Penn State Dubois

Ruth Agar Memorial Scholarship
Ms. Rebecca M. Martin
Northern Potter High School
Penn State Dubois

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Owego Free Academy
Cornell University

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Mr. Tyler M. Houseknecht
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Ms. Rebecca M. Martin
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**Towanda Musical Society
Scholarship**
Mr. Seth I. Gorsline
Athens Area High School
Mansfield University

**Tri-County Rural Electric
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Mr. Trent J. Achey
Williamson Junior Senior High
School
Pennsylvania College of
Technology

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Mr. Kory D. Schucker
Troy Junior Senior High School
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Ms. Madison J. Vargas
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