

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY MUNICIPAL CLERKS ASSOCIATION (CCMCA) SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026

The Chautauqua County Municipal Clerks Association is sponsoring two scholarships to provide financial assistance for continuing education expenses to students who intend to enter Public Service as a career.

- 1 The scholarship shall be funded by contributions and fund-raising activities.
- 2 The CCMCA is actively promoting continuing education that may lead to but is not limited to, a career in local government / public service.
- 3 All eligible & qualified candidates shall apply through their financial aid and/or guidance office(s) or any member of the Chautauqua County Municipal Clerks Association.
- 4 The winners of the scholarships shall be declared and the award presented to the recipients at an Association meeting the 4th Wednesday in June.

Amount: \$500.00 Number of Awards: 2 per year Date of Award: June

Eligibility:

- 1 Individual must be a resident of Chautauqua County, attending or enrolling in a higher education program located within New York State.
- 2 Preference will be given to individuals that are currently involved in Community Service on a part-time or full-time basis.
- 3 Course(s) of study should be related to Government, Civics, Political Science, Education, Healthcare, or another Community/Public Service-related field.
- 4 GPA of 3.0 or greater, **please submit a school generated GPA record**
- 5 Financial needs shall be a consideration.

Application Form: All applicants must complete an official scholarship form provided by the Scholarship Committee. To obtain the application form, please contact your school's guidance or financial aid office, a Chautauqua County Municipal Clerk, or e-mail: ccaestrani@falconerny.gov or dcalkins@townofellicott.gov

Deadline: Annual deadline for submission of applications is May 22, 2026

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR THE CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY MUNICIPAL CLERKS ASSOCIATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: H (_____) _____ - _____ CELL (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail: _____

MUNICIPALITY (TOWN, CITY, VILLAGE): _____

Past or present public/community service positions and length of service: _____

Other Extracurricular Activities and Achievements (i.e.: clubs, band, church groups, awards, certificates and scholarships etc.): _____

Latest combined gross annual income of household: \$ _____

High School - Current or Graduate of: _____

University/College for Undergraduate Studies: _____

Course of study: _____ Enrollment term: _____

Field of Concentration: _____

Attach a brief explanation of 200 words or less about why you feel you should receive this scholarship.

**SIGNATURE AND RELEASE FORM
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY MUNICIPAL CLERKS ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP**

By signing below, the student (applicant) agrees and hereby acknowledges that the information provided herein is true and correct and that you agree to release all information necessary to your school's financial aid/guidance office(s) to allow them to make an award determination for this scholarship program.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:

_____ DATE: _____

Return to: Cindy Capestrani
Village of Falconer Village Clerk
101 W. Main Street
Falconer, NY 14733

OR

Danielle Calkins
Town of Ellicott
215 S Work St
Falconer, NY 14733

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Application Received after the May 22, 2026 deadline will not be considered