

GREATER
BARRYVILLE
Chamber of Commerce

2026 Scholarship Notice - Eldred Junior Senior High School

GBCC is offering scholarships to selected 2026 graduating high school seniors.

Please share, we are accepting applications up to February 27, 2026.

- Total awards to be distributed will be determined after our fundraising season is over. Typically between \$500 and \$1,500 are given per student. The number of awards will be determined by the Greater Barryville Chamber of Commerce board upon review of all applications. Through the generous support of our donors, we are offering a minimum of TWO scholarships for 2026, potentially THREE.
- All applicants must be members of the Eldred Central School District.
- Registration and application forms are available online shortly, included here, and may be returned to INFO@barryvillenyc.com or mailed to Greater Barryville Chamber of Commerce, Scholarship Committee, PO Box 1, Barryville, NY 12719.

Emerson Heasman Alumni Scholarship for those attending a 2 or 4 year institution after graduation

School to Trade Scholarship for those entering a field or trade after high school. Scholarship awards go to certification training or other training needs to enter a trade field (welding, auto body/repair, carpentry, masonry, HVAC etc..)

Applicants submit the following items for the application to be considered "complete":

- Write an essay (must be between 650-1000 word count) answering the following prompt: Where are you headed after high school, why and what are your career goals? How has living in and around the Town of Highland (including Lumberland and surrounding areas) informed your future goals?
- ***In addition to the essay, you can provide supplemental documents such as letters of support from community members, teachers, mentors AND any hours of documented volunteer work.***
 - Volunteer hours should include the population served, the number of hours volunteered, a description of the service provided, and the signature of a member of the organization served (or a representative of the population that benefited from the service).
 - Service to civic groups, government agencies, private not-for-profits, religious institutions, and schools or school organizations is among the types of volunteer. All applicants must provide official school transcripts documenting a 3.0 cumulative average through December of their senior year.
- All applications must be postmarked by **February 27th.**

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The scholarship committee will review each applicant's essay and any supplemental documents provided.

The GBCC will recognize all applicants and announce the winner of the scholarship at the annual GBCC Fundraiser (Saturday March 7th from 6:00 PM-9:00 PM at The Local Nest in Glen Spey). The scholarship details will be presented at the 2026 graduation ceremony.

Selected will be awarded a check made out to the selected 2- or 4-year institution of higher learning OR to a trade school to which the applicant ***has been accepted and plans to attend.***



2026 Scholarship
Eldred Junior Senior High School

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number: _____ circle: cell or home

E-mail: _____

High School: _____

Focus of Study: _____

Please attach:

1. Essay
2. High school transcript - obtain from Guidance Office
3. Documentation/letters of recommendation if providing and as described in Application Guidelines above.

Return completed application by 2/27/2026

to:

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