



GBCC is awarding selected 2024 graduating high school seniors with TWO Scholarships.

- Total awards to be distributed will be determined after our fundraising season is over. Typically between \$500 and \$1,500 are given. Number of awards will be determined by the Greater Barryville Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Committee upon review of all applications.

- All applicants must be members of the Eldred Central School District.

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

- **Emerson Heasman Alumni Scholarship** will be awarded to students attending college after graduation.
- Our new scholarship - **School to Trade** is awarded to students entering a trade (masonry, carpentry, HVAC, plumbing, excavating etc...)
 - We ask all applicants to **write an essay** (must be between 650-1000 word count) answering the following prompts: ***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 along with a resume.***
 - **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 2023 (their senior year).
- Registration and application forms are available at <http://barryvilleny.com>, and may be returned to INFO@barryvilleny.com or mailed to Greater Barryville Chamber of Commerce, Scholarship Committee, PO Box 1, Barryville, NY 12719.
- The scholarship committee will review each applicant's essay and any supplemental documents. We are looking to learn from your personal experience what you like/love about living here, how you have contributed and what are your ideal future plans.
- The GBCC will recognize all applicants and announce the winner of the scholarship at the annual GBCC Fundraiser (March 2nd 6:30PM at the River's Edge NY). The scholarship details will be presented at the successful applicant's graduation ceremony.
- Selected will be awarded a check made out to the selected 2- or 4-year institution of higher learning OR trade school to which the applicant has been accepted and plans to attend or participate in for learning.

All applications must be postmarked by February 21st, 2024.



2024 Scholarships

Graduating Eldred Junior Senior High School Students

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone : _____

and/or

Cellular Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

High School: _____

Trade/Major: _____

Scholarship Applying for: Emerson Heasman Alumni Scholarship

School to Trade Scholarship

Please attach:

1. Essay
2. High school transcript (Sept. 2019-Dec. 2023)
3. Documentation/letters of recommendation/resume as described in Application Guidelines.

Return completed application by 2/21/24 to:

Greater Barryville Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1
Barryville, NY 12719

or

by email to INFO@barryvilleny.com