

Dear Guidance counselor and Senior,

The Scholarship Committee of the Cayuga-Onondaga Retirees of NYSUT (CORN) will award **five CORN General Scholarships** this year. Students who are eligible, may apply for **one** of the scholarships.

Eligibility: To qualify for an award, an applicant must be a graduating senior from a public high school in the Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES District and be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in an accredited program or a two-year or four-year institution at the time of the award. ***Each applicant must be sponsored by a current member of CORN who taught in their district.*** For CORN membership information contact atacorn21@gmail.com.

Selection Criteria: Applicants will be judged on character, leadership, academic record, biographical sketch and **2 references from either a principal, guidance counselor, teacher or employer.**

The applicants for the *CORN General Scholarships* may pursue a degree in any field of their choice.

Amount of Award: The five (5) *CORN General Scholarships* are one-time awards for a minimum of \$500 each.

Requirements: Complete the attached Scholarship Application form

PLUS:

1-a well organized biography telling about yourself, your involvement in school activities, contributions to your community, your reasons for further studies and your future goals,

2-an official copy of your high school transcript, which includes current grades

or

an official copy of your high school transcript and a current report card.

3-the two reference forms.

****Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

***All of the above should be postmarked by Friday, April 24, 2026. Applications postmarked after that date will not be considered. All of the above should be mailed to the following address or sent to the following email address:**

CORN Scholarship Committee
ATA/CORN
75 Owasco St., Suite 200
Auburn, NY 13021

or atacorn21@gmail.com

Sincerely Yours,
CORN Scholarship Committee

**Cayuga-Onondaga Retirees of NYSUT (C.O.R.N)
Scholarship Application Form**

Name of Applicant _____
Address _____
Phone _____
School District _____

Name of the retired teacher and CORN member from your district who is sponsoring you _____

This application form, with the biographical sketch, 2 reference forms, an official high school transcript and current report card is due postmarked by Friday ,April 24, 2026.

The completed forms should be sent to:

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I. List all schools, colleges/universities to which you have applied. **Circle** those to which you have been accepted.

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| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

II. Describe the job or career you hope to have? _____

III. **Activities:** List extracurricular school and community activities. Note offices held and number of years participated.

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| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

List hobbies/other activities:

1. _____ 2. _____

IV. **Awards:** List scholarships, prizes, honors and/or awards you have received.

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____

V. **Employment:** List any jobs you have held. Include length of employment.

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

VI. **References:** List the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the 2 individuals **you are using for reference. Two reference forms are included in this application packet.**

Name _____ Name _____

Title _____ Title _____

Address _____ Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

VII. **Biographical Sketch:** Please attach a typed, well-organized biographical sketch telling about yourself, your involvement in school activities, contributions to your community, your reasons for further study and your future goals.

VIII. **Other:**

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

I hereby give my Guidance Counselor permission to release test scores, grades and other information included in my records to the CORN Scholarship Committee to be used in the scholarship selection process.

Applicant Signature _____

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Directions: Using the following scale, with 5 being the highest, rate the applicant under each of the characteristics listed. **Please attach a written recommendation to support your opinions.**

Dependability 5 4 3 2 1

Cooperates with Others 5 4 3 2 1

Accepts Responsibility 5 4 3 2 1

Initiative 5 4 3 2 1

Attitude 5 4 3 2 1

Leadership Skills 5 4 3 2 1

****Please attach a written recommendation.**

Submitted by_____

Title_____

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