



The GCASA Foundation Scholarship is open to Genesee and Orleans County residents entering college in the Fall of 2017. Completed applications must be postmarked by 3/31/17.

The GCASA Foundation Scholarship was established to provide financial support to individuals pursuing their education at an institution of higher learning in the fields of human services or social services for the purpose of contributing to improving community health.

Scholarship Criteria and Information:

- Applicant must have their primary residence in Genesee or Orleans County.
- Applicant must be accepted at an accredited college or university and enrolled in or matriculated in an eligible program/major.
- Eligible programs or majors include: Social Work, Nursing, Health Science, Mental Health Counseling, Psychology, or Human Services.
- Current GCASA employees, board members and GCASA Foundation board members are NOT eligible.
- Relatives of GCASA employees, board members and GCASA Foundation board members ARE eligible.
- Applicant must provide academic history such as high school and/or college transcripts.
- Applicant must provide two letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes from someone who knows the applicant's work/volunteer/academic history. Letters from relatives will not be accepted.
- Applicant must provide a resume or personal biography including work history, volunteer experiences, and extra-curricular activities.
- Applicant must provide an essay that addresses educational and employment objectives. Financial need, volunteerism, employment history and civic involvement will be given careful consideration.
- The scholarship recipient will be announced at GCASA's annual membership meeting on May 24, 2017 upon verification of acceptance into an accredited college or university.
- Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded; one to a Genesee County resident and one to an Orleans County resident.

GCASA's mission: To improve community health, reduce stigma towards people with addictions, and work across systems to produce positive community change.



Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Name of college or university you plan to attend: _____

Course of study or program: _____

Applicant should forward all requested information to:

Diane Klos, Prevention Secretary

GCASA

430 East Main Street

Batavia, NY 14020

585-815-1883, dklos@gcasa.org

Applications must include the following:

- **High school or college transcripts**
- **Two letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes**
- **Resume or personal biography**
- **Essay outlining educational and professional objectives**

A copy of this application is available at: www.gcasa.net

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____