



**The GCASA Foundation Scholarship is open to Genesee and Orleans County students entering college in the Fall of 2021. Completed applications must be postmarked by 3/5/2021.**

**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 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 as they relate to the mission of GCASA. 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 in May 2021 upon verification of acceptance into an accredited college or university.
- Four \$1000 scholarships will be awarded; one to a Genesee County resident; one to an Orleans County resident; one to an adult student pursuing a Bachelor's or Master's degree; and one to a technical/trade school student.
- The scholarship monies will be awarded upon completion of the fall semester. The award recipient must provide a copy of their transcript demonstrating at least a 2.0 GPA.

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

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I would like my scholarship application to be considered for the following:

HS student pursuing Associate's or Bachelor's degree

Technical/trade school student pursuing Associate's or Bachelor's degree

Adult student pursuing Bachelor's or Master's degree

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college or university you plan to attend or are enrolled:

\_\_\_\_\_

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](mailto:dklos@gcasa.org)

Application Checklist (must include all of the following):

**High school or college transcripts**

**Two letters of recommendation**

**Resume or personal biography**

**Essay outlining educational and professional objectives as they relate to the mission of GCASA**

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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