

2024
Charlene Klieverik Memorial
Scholarship Application
Packet

Goshen Science Olympiad



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The Charlene Klieverik Memorial Scholarship Fund



The fund was established by the Goshen Science Olympiad Organization, a parent organization, to actively support the Goshen Science Olympiad Program and students.

Science Olympiad is a national organization designed to increase student interest in science and technology. Middle School and High School students participate in regional, state and national competitions during the year on biology, earth science, chemistry, physics, astronomy, etc.

With the assistance of many parents and coaches, Charlene played a major role in establishing in 2002 The Goshen Science Olympiad Organization and Scholarship Fund to support graduating Goshen High School students who have participated in Science Olympiad and are continuing their education.

In 2004 the Goshen Science Olympiad Organization renamed the scholarship fund in Charlene's memory. Charlene's dedication for her work as a teaching assistant at the Goshen Middle School and her tireless efforts on behalf of the Goshen Science Olympiad teams is celebrated and remembered through this scholarship fund.

The Charlene Klieverik Memorial Scholarship Fund is a component charitable fund of the **Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan** (www.cfosny.org), a 501(c)(3) public charity that was created to help individuals, organizations, and businesses establish charitable endowment funds to benefit their community.

Scholarship Awards Procedure:

1. Submit completed application **VIA EMAIL NO LATER THAN APRIL 15th 2024** to:

Nancy Wiegand, 32 Owens Road, Goshen, NY 10924
(845) 649-4797 / njwiegand@hvc.rr.com

Ron Klieverik, 8 Camelot Drive, Goshen NY 10924
(914) 443 6961 / ronklieverik@gmail.com

2. Application must be submitted properly formatted and legible, preferably in pdf format.
3. If you have applied by the above deadline but have not received confirmation that your application has been received, contact Nancy Wiegand or Ron Klieverik.
4. The Scholarship Committee will not consider any application received after the above deadline unless extenuating circumstances accepted by the Scholarship Committee prevented you from submitting your application on time.
5. Once the Scholarship Committee has reviewed the student applications, the High School Guidance Department and the Community Foundation will receive a copy of the recipients completed application including recipient's name, contact information and scholarship amount.
6. The Community Foundation will mail a Congratulatory Letter with Instructions to the Guidance Department to be given to the student at the Scholarship Awards Ceremony.
7. The Scholarship will be presented at the Scholarship Award Ceremony at the Goshen High School (typically in June).

Overarching Criteria:

Graduating High School Seniors are eligible to receive a scholarship who:

- a) Have actively participated in the Goshen Science Olympiad program and are active his/her senior year
- b) Plan to further their education at a 2-year or 4-year college, trade school or vocational school (full-time or part-time)
- c) Submit an application including 3 (three) essays before the above stated deadline.

- I. Scholarships are issued one time only
- II. Scholarships shall be no less than \$250.00.
- III. Cash value/point: \$150.00
- IV. No more than eight (8) scholarships shall be awarded in any given year.
If more than 8 applications are submitted, the Scholarship Committee will determine the 8 most qualified recipients.
- V. Award payments will be sent directly to the College or University upon receipt of student's proof of enrollment and other completed paperwork the student received with the Congratulatory Letter.
- VII. Eligibility and Scholarship amount is determined by the Scholarship Committee.

Point System and Scholarship Amount:

A point system has been established to determine eligibility and scholarship amount:

- a) Student must be active his/her senior year.
- b) Students participating for the first time in their senior year must be involved the full Science Olympiad season.
- c) Each candidate may earn a maximum of one (1) point per school year.
- d) Total accumulated points determine scholarship value

To earn up to one (1) point for each school year of participation, the candidate needs to have been active the prescribed time to gain:

- a) .25/point – By attended at least 50% of weekly practices
- b) .25/point – Competing in Regional Competition
- c) .25/point – Competing in State Competition
- d) .25/point – By completing three (3) of six (6) of following activities each year:
Mentoring, fundraising, judging events, administrative assistance provided to adult coaches, coaching students for National Competition, competing in National Competition.

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Final submission date: April 15, 2024

Name	
Address	
Phone (Cell / Home)	
Email:	
Application Date:	

Submit three (3) essays addressing:

1. What do you think were the most beneficial aspects of Science Olympiad?
How will the lessons learned be carried into your college/professional life?
2. What are some of your most memorable aspects of Science Olympiad?
3. Specify plans following high school including higher education and major, career employment plans/opportunities.

Note below activities you were engaged in from grades 6-12

(Points to be entered by Scholarship Committee)

	Activities / Grade	6	Pts	7	Pts	8	Pts	9	Pts	10	Pts	11	Pts	12	Pts
	Weekly Practices (%)														
	Regional Comp. (Y/N)														
	State Comp. (Y/N)														
1	Mentoring (Y/N)														
2	Fund Raising (Y/N)														
3	Judging Events (Y/N)														
4	Admin to Coach(es) (Y/N)														
5	National Comp. Coach (Y/N)														
6	National Comp. (Y/N)														
	Total Points/grade:														

APPROVED BY:

Parent / Guardian / Coach:

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Scholarship Committee:

Total points awarded _____ x \$150 = \$ _____ or minimum award of \$ _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____