

THE SCHOHARIE COUNTY ARC FOUNDATION JEAN EMERSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____

COLLEGE _____ FIELD OF STUDY _____

WORK EXPERIENCE

EMPLOYER	JOB	DATE OF EMPLOYMENT
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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

ORGANIZATION	DUTIES	DATES VOLUNTEERED
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(Please feel free to attach additional sheets as needed. Resumes are encouraged)

Return completed application and application requirements to:

*SCHOHARIE COUNTY ARC JEAN EMERSON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM,
P.O. Box 307,*

SCHOHARIE COUNTY, NY 12157.

Deadline is the FIRST Friday in May (May 2, 2014)



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THE JEAN EMERSON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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The Jean Emerson Scholarship provides financial assistance for higher education to Schoharie County residents enrolled in the human services fields.

Two scholarships of up to \$1,000 per calendar year will be available annually to individuals who plan to pursue or continue their career in providing care, education or assistance to people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities.

Eligible candidates must be accepted or enrolled into an accredited college, university, or accredited online college program. The scholarship will be prorated for students who are enrolled part time. Full-time students are defined as those students enrolled in 15 or more credit hours per semester. Recipients are eligible to reapply for the scholarship annually.

HOW TO APPLY:

The completed application sheet on the back of this form should be accompanied by:

- *Two letters of recommendation (one personal and one educational/professional)*
- *An essay of no more than 1,000 words stating your reasons for pursuing a career working with people who have intellectual and other developmental disabilities as well as your professional goals.*

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

Applications must be received by the Schoharie County ARC by May 2nd. The address is on the application form.

AWARDING OF FUNDS

The Schoharie County ARC will award up to \$500 to full-time scholarship recipients at the end of each successfully completed semester. (The scholarship will be prorated for students who are enrolled.)

In order to receive funds, recipients must submit the registrar's notification that they have successfully completed the course work at the completion of each semester to:

Schoharie County ARC Foundation,
PO Box 307, Schoharie, NY 12157

ABOUT JEAN EMERSON



The Jean Emerson Scholarship Award honors Jean Emerson and her outstanding and dedicated service to the Schoharie County ARC and the field of education.

Jean was a pioneer in the field of education and higher learning. During her career, Jean was chair of the Early Childhood Department at SUNY Cobleskill. Under her direction, SUNY Cobleskill developed one of the first successful Head Start Programs, which became a national model.

Jean often stated that the key to knowledge is in the pursuit of education. She was a fierce advocate for the human and civil rights of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

A member of the Schoharie County ARC Board of Directors from 1975 to 1993, Jean served as a active member on many committees. Jean also was a Board of Governor Representative for NYSARC, Inc. from 1982 to 1987, serving on a number of NYSARC committees as well.