

\$2,000 College Scholarship Applications are encouraged!

I am asking that you, as a fellow club member of Guan-Ho-Ha, assist me (Dave Jennings) again as your Scholarship Committee Chair to promote our Fish & Game Club College Scholarship. Once again next Spring, I will be pulling together a few fellow club members and a couple past recipients of the club's scholarship to form the committee to review scholarship applications. If you would like to volunteer to be on our committee, please contact me personally. We typically only meet once or twice in the late afternoon at the Scotia/Glenville High School Guidance Office. We sit down together to review all the applications received and then recommend awarding a scholarship to a deserving graduating senior who has been accepted in college and will be pursuing a career in either Pre-Veterinary Studies, Fish and Wildlife, Biology, Natural Resources, Ecology, Environmental Science or some other type of Conservation major.

A specific letter of recommendation is required of all applicants from either their Guidance Counselor, one of their Science Teachers or someone in the career they plan to pursue. All qualifying Seniors preparing to enter college next fall are encouraged to apply but special consideration will be given to applicants who are immediate relatives of current Guan-Ho-Ha Club members.

The scholarship will be awarded again next year in memory of Thomas B. Chaisson, former Scholarship Committee Chair. The club will once again be awarding a \$2,000 Scholarship (\$500/yr for 4 years) to a deserving senior beginning college next fall, somewhere within the greater Capital District Region in one of the above-mentioned majors. There will be blank applications available at the March Club Meeting or you can request a blank scholarship application by calling 518-541-3598 and simply ask that one be mailed to you or send an e-mail to: DaveJenningsNY@aol.com Applications for this scholarship must be postmarked by: Saturday, March 31st next year (Please mail to: David L. Jennings, 10 Woodfield Ct, Mechanicville, NY 12118).

Thank you to the committee members who volunteer their time, in selecting candidates, and reviewing all the applications and the field and stream dinner committee for raising funds for the young adults.

Committee Chair, Dave Jennings. Committee Members: Jim Cook, Rick Snyder, Ken Chaisson, Ray Gawlas and Chris Jennings.

The club was able to award two scholarships this year so those Scholarships are listed below along with the other Award winners from recent years. Be sure to congratulate the family of this year's winners when you see them next!

Recent Scholarship winners were:

2003 Rachel Fonda of Scotia	2011 Brooke Clemons of Scotia
2004 Jennifer Achtyl of Amsterdam	2012 Ashley Forshey of Scotia
2005 Dana Mark of Scotia	2013 Nicholas McCloskey of Scotia
2006 Sarah Svec of Scotia	2014 Jonathan DiCesare of Cobleskill
2007 Elise Koob of Scotia	2015 Matthew Forshey of Scotia
2008 Shelby Snyder of Scotia	2016 Brittany Ryan of Burnt Hills
2009 Laura Kazukenus of Scotia	2017 Kason Snyder of West Charlton
2010 Jessie Williams & Kristi Ballard both of Scotia	2017 Carson Rowe of Scotia