

## **\$2,000 College Scholarship Applications are encouraged!**

**From Dave Jennings, Guan-Ho-Ha Scholarship Committee Chair**

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 393-0905 and simply ask that one be mailed to you or send an e-mail to: [DaveJenningsNY@aol.com](mailto:DaveJenningsNY@aol.com) Applications for this scholarship must be postmarked by: Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> (Please mail to: David L. Jennings, 20 Pine Street, Scotia, NY 12302-2810).

**This year's Scholarship was awarded to Matthew Forshey in Scotia who is majoring in Biology at the University of Maine...be sure to congratulate the family when you see them next!**

### **Other recent Scholarship winners were:**

- 2003 Rachel Fonda of Scotia
- 2010 Jessie Williams & Kristi Ballard of Scotia
- 2004 Jennifer Achtyl of Amsterdam
- 2011 Brooke Clemons of Scotia
- 2005 Dana Mark of Scotia
- 2012 Ashley Forshey of Scotia
- 2006 Sarah Svec of Scotia
- 2013 Nicholas McCloskey of Scotia
- 2007 Elise Koob of Scotia
- 2014 Jonathan DiCesare of Cobleskill
- 2008 Shelby Snyder of Scotia
- 2015 Matthew Forshey of Scotia
- 2009 Laura Kazukenus of Scotia