

Mahoney Family Scholarship



The Mahoney Family Scholarship is awarded in the name of Cornelius D. Mahoney.

Mr. Mahoney is the former Chairman, President and CEO of Woronoco Savings Bank. He also served as Chairman of America's Community Bankers in Washington, D.C., and was an advisor to Alan Greenspan and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve. Much of this is known to the public.

What is not generally known is that Mr. Mahoney achieved success in spite of the lifelong challenges of dealing with a powerful learning disorder known as "Non Verbal Learning Disorder" or NLD.

NLD is sometimes referred to as "right brain hemisphere disorder." It is a neurophysiological problem that reveals itself in impaired abilities to organize the visual spatial field, adapt to new or novel situations, and accurately read non verbal signals and cues.

It took Mr. Mahoney eight years to earn an undergraduate degree. He also holds an MBA degree as well. This scholarship is intended to provide assistance to a student who is challenged by a certified learning disorder, or a student who plans to study in the field of learning disorders.

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