



ABOUT US

Founded in 1994, Utica Dollars for Scholars is a locally controlled scholarship foundation affiliated with Scholarship America. We are a non-profit, volunteer organization whose mission is to establish and maintain a growing source of financial support for local students.

Awards come from donations made by area businesses, local organizations, and individuals and families who have established memorial award funds or bequests. Additional funds may come from grants or fundraising events. Local volunteers conduct annual award selection and chapter activities.

We are also partnered with The Community Foundation Herkimer and Oneida Counties, Inc.

Since its inception in 1994,

**UTICA DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS
HAS PRESENTED OVER**

\$1,000,000

THROUGH ITS STUDENT RECOGNITION PROGRAM.



**FUELING THE
FUTURE THROUGH
OPPORTUNITY**

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STUDENTS

To say college is expensive is an understatement. Utica Dollars for Scholars was created to help families and students pay for college so they could take advantage of every opportunity.

Utica Dollars for Scholars has award opportunities for local students in pursuit of a variety of careers. More information about these awards can be accessed on our website and our Facebook page.

Announcements regarding the availability of the application will be made through local media, on our website and Facebook page, and in schools.

Students in both Oneida and Herkimer Counties may apply for local awards made through Utica Dollars for Scholars, as well as national awards and scholarships through our affiliate, Scholarship America.

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Awards are available for students with career and personal interests including

**EDUCATION
HEALTH
MUSIC
SPORTS
TRADES
STEM**

Ceremony and reception for scholarship recipients and donors will be held at the end of the school year



DONORS



Donations are an essential part of Utica Dollars for Scholars' ability to provide awards to our local youth. Donations may be any size and can be either a one-time only award or can be made for multiple years. Any donation may be given in general to Utica DFS or designated to a specific award or category.

Ways to make a donation include:

Make an outright annual gift.

Give a special major gift for students in a specific career or interest area.

Create an endowment as a permanent memorial for deserving students.

Give a gift through a community group or your employer.

Designate all or part of your United Way of the Valley and Greater Utica area donation to Dollars for Scholars.

Donate online
Utica.dollarsforscholars.org
or

Mail your gift* to:
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*Made payable to Utica Dollars for Scholars

VOLUNTEERS

Utica Dollars for Scholars is a 501(c)3 organization that is run entirely by volunteers. Volunteers are individuals from the Greater Utica area who have found that being a part of this organization provides them with a chance to support our local youth in pursuit of educational opportunities after high school graduation.

Volunteers can be involved in a variety of ways including:

Serving on the board of directors.

Making the final decisions on scholarship applications.

Managing UDFS social media.

Website development.

Assisting with fundraising.

Being a part of the annual ceremony/reception.

To become a volunteer, contact us at

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We will be thrilled to have you join us!

