## The ODFS Story

- Founded in 1991 as a Dollars for Scholars, Scholarship America, affiliate.
- ♦ Awarded 8 scholarships in 1992.
- ♦ Awarded 93 scholarships in 2023
- Cumulative awards since 1992 exceed \$1,100,000.
- ◆ To date, more than 1,300 seniors awarded scholarships.
- Major fund raisers include our Wreath & Swag Sale and our Mail -a-thon.
- ◆ All accomplished by volunteers and donors dedicated to the continued success of Oneonta City School District Students.



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# Oneonta Dollars for Scholars: 2024 Scholarship Information

### Scholarship fast facts:

- 80 awards available
- \$500 minimum award
- Funding for Educational expenses:
  - 2 year institution
  - 4 year institution
  - Vocational training and certificate programs
- Certain awards match specific activities/majors. See our website for scholarship descriptions.



## 2024 Scholarship Plan\*

- Application available online January 1 March 1, 2024
- In-person student meeting first week of January at OHS
- Field of study verified, information releases completed week of March 6
- Scholarship recipient list approved at April 9, 2024 board meeting
- Recipient notifications delivered via guidance office Week of April 15
  - notification letter with scholarship title & amount,
  - donor bio and address
  - thank-you note instructions
  - Reception information
- Online acceptance/deferral deadline: May 1, 2024
- Awards reception late May. Details will be shared in recipient notifications
- Thank you note completed and submitted before or at the awards reception
- Student Ids submitted by June 1, 2024
- Scholarship checks issued to colleges early July, 2024

Apply online at:

## www.oneonta.dollarsforscholars.org

#### Parent/Student Tab

or at

#### https://public.dollarsforscholars.org

- Complete your profile
  - Contact information
  - School Data
  - Awards
  - Work experience
  - Activities
  - Essays as required
  - Request your transcript
  - Complete custom questions & essays
- Match to scholarships
- APPLY!

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<sup>\*</sup>subject to changes as needed