

Allegany County Area Foundation



Annual Report
2024-2025

Dear Foundation Friends,

I come into the role of President after a great leader in Rod Bennett –whose extensive local knowledge and understanding of the Allegany County Area Foundation's (ACAF) history and mission helped focus the board's efforts.



The Foundation's future is bright. Our investments continue to grow, giving us the capacity to increase scholarships for students pursuing college or trade programs. At the same time, generous donors have entrusted ACAF with funds to provide grants to non-profits that serve our community – from libraries to programs for children, food pantries and more.

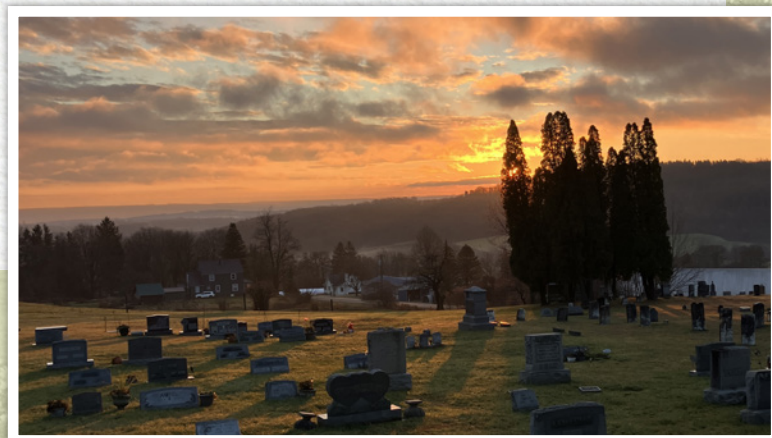
ACAF is fortunate to benefit from the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation's support for the nine counties of WNY. The Foundation has enabled us to hire a consultant to review operations and policies and help us manage growth. Starting in January we will benefit from a Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation-funded employee, a 'rural fellow', to help with communications and other activities, and we'll soon be able to offer funding to local non-profits that need matching funds to receive state or federal money (for projects that align with Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation focus areas).

ACAF has three part-time employees who work more for the mission of the foundation rather than the paycheck. Secretary Patty Oliver keeps things organized. Our treasurer, Peter O'Connor, handles banking and tracks our funds and budget. Both possess excellent 'institutional memory.' Executive Director Bruce Campbell manages much of ACAF's day-to-day activities and interacts with students, supporters, and community groups. His insights help to guide the board as we fulfill our commitments to donors and Allegany County.

All of this is possible because of you, our donors. We humbly accept the responsibility to make sure your donations are used as you intend. We thank you very much for helping to brighten the present and future of students and area residents.

Jon Morris

President, Board of Directors
Allegany County Area Foundation



Dear Foundation Friends,

Recently, a friend suggested that I have the best job in Allegany County? I have to agree. I give away money for a living – what could be better than that?

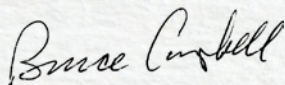
Awarding scholarships and grants, and counting it as work, is a pretty cool thing. But what makes my role most meaningful is the people I get to interact with along the way – staff from county non-profits and agencies, school counselors, community volunteers, librarians, and students.

Everything you'll read about in this report is really about them – the non-profits they lead and programs they run, the students they support, the places they volunteer, and their goals for the future. It's a pleasure to assist them, through your generosity, in the good they do.

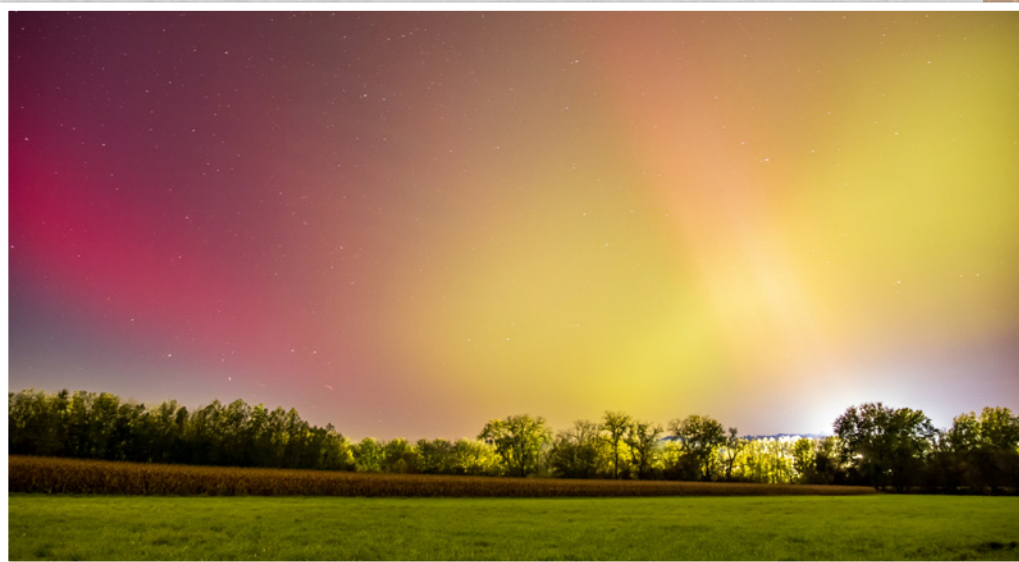
The 2024-2025 year was positive for ACAF. We helped many students, were able to offer more and larger grants, and added four new funds--including our 100th active fund; and the stock market was mostly kind. We benefited from the support of the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr Foundation and from our interaction with other community foundations in the region.

This current 2025-2026 year will see us add a Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation “Rural Fellow” staff member, amend our scholarship process and increase awards (to keep up with rising college costs) and add at least a few new grant and scholarship funds from among those presently percolating. It'll be busy but, as the popular phrase says, “it's all good” – and it's only possible because of your interest and support.

Thank you for your continued interest in Allegany County.



Bruce Campbell
Executive Director
October 2025



Our Funds *At time of publication*

Scholarship Funds

Alfred Wood Scholarship
Allegany County Deputy Sheriff's Assn Scholarship
Amanda N. Curcio Memorial Scholarship
Ann Barwick Swift Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Anne McAndrew Teaching Scholarship
Barbie Ludden Scholarship
Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Betty Embser Wattenberg Community Service Schsp
Beverly Grantier Memorial Scholarship
Carl Atwell Memorial Scholarship
Catherine Schuyler Chapter NSDAR Scholarship
Celeste M. Wuersig Scholarship
Chantel Cline Memorial Scholarship
Clair and Mildred Almeter Scholarship
Cuba Council of Churches Food Pantry Fund
Cuba Council of Churches Scholarship
Daniel R. McCarthy Scholarship
Dennis J. Amore Memorial Scholarship
Dresser-Rand Scholarship
Edward Brewster Scholarship
Emergency Fund for Allegany County
Fillmore CS Alumni Scholarship
Forty & Eight Scholarship
General Scholarship
George and Ella Shear Scholarship
George and Irene Fisk Scholarship
Haggstrom Family Scholarship
Hobart Rhinehart-Joseph Sweeny Memorial Scholarship
Janet Burger Appier-Phyllis Burger Wilson Memorial Scholarship
John and Ruth Doyle Scholarship
John Robertson and Flora Whiteman Scholarship
Joseph W. and Inez A. Hupp Scholarship
Julianne Doyle Bentley Memorial Scholarship
Kane Family Scholarship
Karen A. Kunz Memorial Scholarship
Larry Dye Scholarship
Leadership & Innovation Fund
Lee Gridley Memorial Scholarship
Leonard and Margaret Kelley Scholarship
Leslie Newland Thomas Memorial Scholarship
Liederbach/Patterer Scholarship
Lois M. Lily Scholarship
Lyn VanTassel Scholarship
Marie Miller Gleason Scholarship
Marion Green Scholarship
Mary A. Bishop Scholarship
Mary Lou Canessa Scholarship
M. Gretchen Probst Scholarship
Millicent Friendly Graduate Student Scholarship
Paul H. Vienna Scholarship
Penny's from Heaven Scholarship
Presutti Family Scholarship
Road to the Future (highway superintendents)
Dr. Robert G. Hutter, Esq. Memorial Scholarship
Rose Fleming Scholarship
Sgt. Ian Gregory Bole Memorial Scholarship
Stephen V. Ambroselli Scholar Incentive Award
Tim Rohe Memorial Scholarship
Walter F. and Louisa A. Sibley Scholarship

Warren and Connie Emerson Scholarship
Wellsville Area Homeschoolers Scholarship
Wellsville Rotary Club Service Above Self Scholarship
William F. Farnsworth Scholarship
Yadlosky Family Foundation Scholarship

Unrestricted Grant Funds

Allegany Fund
A. Norbert Shear Memorial Fund
Carter-Windus Family Fund
Joseph Bucher Fund
Peter Sprague Founders' Fund
Thomas F. and Laura L. Moogan Family Fund

Designated, Donor-Advised, and Field-of-Interest Grant Funds

Allegany County Cancer Services Fund
Allegany County Historical Society Fund
Allegany County Shop with a Cop Fund
Allegany Senior Foundation Fund
Angelica Free Library Fund
Bartoo Family Fund (Richburg-Wirt Historical Society)
Charles and Lorraine Joyce Family Fund
Cuba Legacy Fund
Cuba Memorial Hospital Fund
Cuba Toys for Kids Fund
Doris Church Fund (Andover Library)
Fund for the Andover Free Library
Fund for the Hillside and Valley Brook Cemeteries
Hydramec Fund (Scio Library)
Jodi Patterson Fund for Art, Culture, and Rural Empowerment
Jonathan A. Dahlgren Eczema Fund (Nat'l Eczema Assoc.)
Joseph Damiano Mem. Direct Support Professional Fund
Kathryn and Conrad Church Fund (Andover Landscaping)
Ken and Judi Van Dine Christian Service Grant Fund
Kendall Environmental Fund
Lester and Dorothea Harris Fund for the Whitesville Rural Cemetery
Masonic Lodge #424 (Village of Belmont Clock Fund)
Pioneer Oil Museum Fund
Robert Christian Fund (local history)
Shirley J. Weatherly Memorial Grant Fund
SPCA Serving Allegany County Fund
Susan Foster Myers Memorial Fund (Friendship Library)
Walter Taber Memorial Trust Fund (Friendship, NY)
Wide Awake Club (Fillmore) Library Fund
WNY Public Health Alliance Fund

Though most ACAF funds are endowed, they can (and many do) still receive new donations.

Thank you for your generous donation to the Wellsville Community Kitchen, which provides a free meal to the public each month. We will use it to support these meals.
~Wellsville Community Kitchen

Grants from Designated Funds

Jonathan A. Dahlgren Eczema Fund

\$760 – Established by former ACAF Executive Director Denis Dahlgren and his wife Colleen to memorialize and honor their son, this annual grant supports the National Eczema Association.

Richburg-Wirt Historical Society Endowment Fund

\$4572 – Supports the Richburg-Wirt Historical Society & Museum.

Cuba Memorial Hospital Fund

\$2403 – Annual support for hospital operations.

Historical Society Fund

\$2293 – Annual support for hospital operations.

Pioneer Oil Museum

\$468 – Support for the museum's facilities and programs.

Allegany County Historical Society Fund

\$2501 – Support for historical society operations

*Thank you so much for the financial gift donation.
We are very grateful and thankful for your
thoughtfulness and generosity.*

~Bolivar Community Food Pantry

LIBRARY FUNDS

Our local libraries really benefit from dedicated funds that provide an annual grant to help with programs, facilities, and operations. This past year, ACAF's library-specific endowed funds made the following grants:

The Doris O. Church Fund

(Andover Free Library) – \$350

Susan Foster Myers Memorial Fund

(Friendship Free Library) – \$311

Hydramec Fund (Scio Memorial Library) – \$600

Fund for the Andover Free Library – \$2371



Types of Funds Held by ACAF

Designated Fund: Established to benefit a specific organization (e.g., library, cemetery).

Donor-advised Fund: Donor may establish general criteria for awards and make recipient recommendations, which are non-binding, to ACAF.

Field-of-Interest Fund: Supports a general type of endeavor (e.g., local history, public health).

Non-endowed Fund: These are funded annually by donors.

Scholarship Fund: Donor may specify general criteria (e.g., high school, college, academic program) but not select recipient.

Unrestricted Fund: Grant funds with broad or non-specific criteria, giving ACAF flexibility to devote support to where it is most needed.

Grants from Unrestricted and Field of Interest Funds

Cuba Friends of Architecture (Palmer Opera House)

ACAF provided \$5000 for the Palmer Opera House to upgrade its lighting board, which will support its growing theater program and increase the kind of events the facility can host. (Carter-Windus Family Fund).



Fountain Arts Center

The Fountain Arts Center (FAC) received \$1000 from the Carter-Windus Family Fund to purchase licenses necessary to build its music collection. The FAC's choir, ensemble, and orchestra programs are growing, and offered to families at no-to-low cost.

Allegany County Office of Employment and Training

Demand for training through the agency's Skill Up Allegany program (short term training for jobs in demand locally) exhausted the available funding. ACAF provided \$6475 over two separate grants to allow more students to enroll. ACAF more recently provided funds for licensing exams.

Employment and Training staff shared the following success stories:

Student A. – Less than a month after obtaining her Practical Nursing certificate, this resident obtained new employment as a surgical nurse at nearby hospital earning \$25.50 an hour, full-time with benefits along with a \$3,500.00 sign on bonus ...This person most likely would not have been able to attend classes if it weren't for the \$2000.00 grant.

Student B. – Also obtained a job less than a month after earning her Practical Nursing certificate as a surgical technician at a nearby hospital earning \$31.61 with pay increase after passing licensing examination. This resident is a single mother who was in financial dire straits and is now no longer on public assistance.

Allegany County Agricultural Society (Allegany County Fair)

ACAF provided \$3000 (Carter-Windus Family Fund) to extend the fairground's recently updated internet service, enabling the fair and its vendors to accept credit card payments, and improving on-site communication between fair volunteers.

Wellsville Volunteer Ambulance Corps

Recent flood events have highlighted the need for county-based water rescue equipment. ACAF provided \$6000 toward the purchase of a motorized swift water rescue boat (\$3000 Charles and Lorraine Joyce Family Fund; \$3000 Carter-Windus Family Fund). Local fundraising and a generous donation from Saputo completed the project. Andrew P.



Sweezy, Paramedic and President/CEO of WVAC noted "This grant from the Allegany County Area Foundation will have a direct impact on our ability to save lives," said "Thanks to their support, we are now better equipped to respond to emergencies in challenging environments where every second counts."



More Grants

Additional Grants

- Allegany County Blind Assn.** \$550 for office technology (Allegany Fund)
- Allegany County Dept. of Health** \$1500 for radon home test kits (Sprague, Shear, and Allegany funds)
- Allegany County DSS** \$692 for Foster Care Holiday Party (Shop with a Cop Fund)
- Allegany County Historical Society** \$565 for historical document digitization and \$500 for acquisitions (Bob Christian Fund and Allegany Fund)
- Allegany County Land Bank** \$1451 for shed to store tools and supplies at work site (Carter-Windus Family Fund)
- ARC Allegany-Steuben** \$1000 for patient care simulator mannequin (Allegany Fund)
- CA BOCES** \$450 support for National Technical Honor Society (Thomas F. and Laura L. Moogan Fund)
- Cuba-Rushford Central School** \$2997 for inclusive swing for Elm Street school playground (\$1100 Carter-Windus Family Fund; \$1897.28 temporary fund established by the Estate of Nyla Sloat)
- Fillmore Powerhouse Youth Center** \$1500 for tutoring and recreation programs (Carter-Windus Family Fund)
- Food Pantries** \$5250: \$250 to each of 21 food pantries (Allegany Fund)
- Genesee Valley Rotary Camp** \$1478 for musical equipment (Carter-Windus Family Fund)
- Hart Comfort House** \$1865 for air circulation mattress that inhibits bed sores (Charles and Lorraine Joyce Family Fund)
- IMPACT: Friends Improving Allegany County Trails** \$1500 for trail drainage upgrade (Kendall Fund)
- Leadership Allegany** \$650 for program scholarship (Allegany Fund)
- Pioneer Oil Museum** \$1500 for lighting in museum addition (Joseph Bucher Fund)
- Salvation Army** \$1500 for emergency food and shelter programs and \$2000 for sidewalk repair (Charles and Lorraine Joyce Family Fund)
- Together for Youth** \$1000 for summer programs for at-risk youth from two local school districts (\$600 Joseph Bucher Fund; \$400 Carter-Windus Family Fund)
- Town of Friendship** \$5175 for Main Street beautification (\$1675 Walter Taber Fund; \$3500 Carter-Windus Family Fund)

Thank you so much for the \$550 for our recent computer request. We certainly appreciate the Foundation's approval of our last-minute application, when our office suddenly needed a new computer. This award enabled us to purchase a Ryzen 7 mini processor, which enables our two computers to communicate.

~ Allegany County Association for the Blind



New Funds

Cuba Council of Churches Food Pantry Fund

The Cuba Council of Churches Food Pantry will benefit from one of ACAF's newest funds.

The Council is made up of five Cuba-based churches – Christ Episcopal, Cuba United Methodist, First Baptist, North Park Wesleyan, and Our Lady of Angels Roman Catholic – that work together to support the Cuba community. In addition to the Food Pantry, the Council has scholarship and holiday assistance programs. These congregations are also active individually in service and outreach.

This fund's generous donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, has established this as a designated fund – the food pantry, which is housed at the First Baptist Church, will benefit from an annual distribution (with no grant application required) from the fund's endowment earnings.

Donating to Charity Through an IRA

IRA holders aged 70.5 or older can support non-profits through a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) – a direct transfer of funds from the IRA custodian to a qualified charity. A QCD can be counted toward the required minimum distributions (RMD) for the year. Unlike regular IRA withdrawals, the amount donated through a QCD is excluded from taxable income. QCDs don't require itemizing. See your financial advisor for more details.

Leadership & Innovation Fund

Over the past three years, the ACAF has benefited from substantial donations that are providing increased funds to distribute and great flexibility in doing so. With more funds to work with, the Foundation has begun adjusting its grant making approach from being primarily reactive to proactive, engaging with community leaders to identify needs and opportunities.

The Leadership and Innovation Fund, established through the generosity of Jack Carter, will allow ACAF to work with organizations on projects that enhance the quality of life in Allegany County and encourages ACAF in its efforts to see broad community involvement in identifying and bringing forth potential projects.

Mr. Carter's involvement with ACAF goes back to its very beginning. He and the late Peter Sprague recognized the good that a community foundation could do for Allegany County, and their efforts led to ACAF's founding in 1983. Mr. Carter served as the organization's treasurer for its first twenty years.

Liederbach/Patterer Scholarship

Marilee Liederbach Patterer has created the Liederbach Patterer Scholarship in memory of her family, many of whom lived in the Fillmore area and are now buried in the Alger Cemetery.

The scholarship will assist graduates of Fillmore, Friendship, or Cuba-Rushford Central schools pursuing study in (priority order) speech pathology, occupational or physical therapy, special education, or elementary or secondary education. Students may receive this award for study at the bachelor's or master's degree level. The first award was made this spring.

A resident of the Cuba area, Marilee worked as a speech therapist in Allegany County for 35 years and is interested in programs and activities that help persons with disabilities.

To learn how you can establish a scholarship or grant fund, contact the foundation at 585-296-5616 or director@acafny.org. Or write to us at: 6087 State Rt 19N, Belmont, NY 14813

Paul H. Vienna Scholarship Fund

The Paul H. Vienna Scholarship, established in 1975 and sustained by local volunteers ever since, will now be managed by the Allegany County Area Foundation.

A beloved and highly respected educator, coach, and administrator, Mr. Vienna built a remarkable track record during his 16 years of service to Belfast Central School before passing away at age 38 from a heart attack.



From 1959 to 1974, Mr. Vienna served BCS as physical education teacher, athletic director, and boys' soccer and basketball coach. He was BCS superintendent from 1974-75. His accomplishments and honors include 63 consecutive league wins and 5 league championships in basketball; 4 Section V soccer titles; service as Secretary of Section V Athletic Association and President of the Allegany County Athletic Association; and recognition as Thomas Oakley Memorial Big 30 Basketball Coach of the Year.

After Paul Vienna passed away, family and friends established a scholarship fund with a September golf outing set up as the initial fundraiser. Thus began the Paul H. Vienna Scholarship golf tournament, which enjoyed a fifty-year run thanks to dedicated volunteers and significant support from area schools, the Belfast community, and the larger athletic community that so appreciated Mr. Vienna and his legacy. The tournament grew in popularity throughout its history, generating funds that have provided college scholarships to over one hundred Belfast Central School graduates. This summer, the Paul H. Vienna Scholarship Committee moved its unused scholarship funds to ACAF to endow the award, ensuring that the program will continue in perpetuity.

The Paul H. Vienna Scholarship predates the founding of the Allegany County Area Foundation (1983), making the scholarship uniquely ACAF's newest and oldest. It is also the Foundation's 100th active fund.



We're thankful to the Foundation, and especially for the Joseph Bucher Fund and Carter-Windus Family Fund that have supported our efforts to provide summer programming activities, and resources, for youth in need.

~ Together for Youth

Thank you very much for your support toward the completion of Trail 3 and 4 drainage and tread improvement. This is a well-used, multi-use, all-season trail that is a primary loop on the West Almond Trail System.

~ IMPACT

Supporting Allegany County Libraries

Libraries are important community hubs in Allegany County and, ACAF is glad to aid them in the many ways they serve their constituents. Grants to libraries during the 2024-2025 year included:

Alfred Box of Books Library

\$1000 for a Community Read event, held in collaboration with the Alfred University and Alfred State College libraries (Allegany Fund)

Belfast Public Library

\$1500 for the summer reading program (Carter-Windus Family Fund)

Belmont Free Library

\$1500 for the purchase of presentation technology (laptop computer, projector, screens) that will enhance the library's ability to host various events (A. Norbert Shear Memorial Fund)

Bolivar Free Library

\$1500 to outfit and equip new community/project room (Joseph Bucher Fund).

Cuba Circulating Library

\$1500 for renovation of children's space (Peter Sprague Fund)



David A. Howe Public Library

\$2000 for Summer 2025 performance by Shake on the Lake (Allegany Fund and Charles and Lorraine Joyce Family Fund)

Friendship Free Library

\$1675 to library's efforts to assist families displaced in apartment building fire (Carter-Windus Family Fund)

Genesee Library

\$500 for its growing community cooking class program (Joseph Bucher Fund)

Rushford Free Library

\$1395 for passes to family-friendly cultural and entertainment venues in WNY (Joseph Bucher Fund)

Scio Memorial Library

\$500 for community outreach (Carter-Windus Family Fund)

Wide Awake Club Library (Fillmore)

\$1500 to update furnishings in teen space (Carter-Windus Family Fund)



Thank you for your continued support of the Wellsville Salvation Army. You have been such an advocate for us and Allegany County. We very much appreciate that.

~Salvation Army Wellsville Corps

2025 Scholarship Recipients (2025 - 2026 academic year)

Recipient	High School	Scholarship Program
Adam Shaffer	Cuba-Rushford	Walter F. and Louisa A. Sibley Scholarship
Addison Hackett	Bolivar-Richburg	George and Ella Shear Scholarship
Ainsley Grigg	Alfred-Almond	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Aislinn Hamilton	Whitesville	Wellsville Area-Engineering
Alana Case	Wellsville	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Alayna Huegel	Cuba-Rushford	Walter F. and Louisa A. Sibley Scholarship
Alexa Stuck	Wellsville	Allegany County Deputy Sheriffs Assn Scholarship
Alexa Stuck	Wellsville	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Alexander Burgett	Home Schooled	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Alexandra Howe	Cuba-Rushford	Walter F. and Louisa A. Sibley Scholarship
Alicia Borden	Belfast	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Alina Sisson	Friendship	Dennis Amore Scholarship
Alison Wojtkowiak	Alfred-Almond	Janet Burger Appier-Phyllis Burger Wilson Scholarship
Allyson Hazelton	Belfast	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Anderson Seigel	Cuba-Rushford	Cuba Council of Churches Scholarship
Anderson Seigel	Cuba-Rushford	Walter F. and Louisa A. Sibley Scholarship
Anderson Wiltsey	Fillmore	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Anna Drozdowski	Belfast	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Anna Yarnal	Alfred-Almond	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Annaleece Melton	Cuba-Rushford	Allegany County Deputy Sheriffs Assn Scholarship
Annaleece Melton	Cuba-Rushford	Walter F. and Louisa A. Sibley Scholarship
Aria Barnes	Genesee Valley	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Arianna Belcer	Cuba-Rushford	Walter F. and Louisa A. Sibley Scholarship
Ash Konovalchuk	Cuba-Rushford	Walter F. and Louisa A. Sibley Scholarship
Ashley Oswald	Wellsville	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Aubrey Geoppner	Genesee Valley	Kane Family Scholarship
Ava Aronson	Belfast	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Ava Sylvester	Fillmore	Mary Bishop Scholarship
Averee Palmatier	Wellsville	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Averi Saulter	Cuba-Rushford	Walter F. and Louisa A. Sibley Scholarship
Beatrice Beaudry	Alfred-Almond	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Bella Pepiciello	Whitesville	George and Ella Shear Scholarship
Bella Stevens	Houghton Academy	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Brayden Cooper-Osterhout	Genesee Valley	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Breckham Hunt	Cuba-Rushford	Walter F. and Louisa A. Sibley Scholarship
Brenton Ahrens	Cuba-Rushford	Joseph W. and Inez A. Hupp Scholarship
Broderick Young	Wellsville	AC Highway Superintendents Scholarship
Brooklyn Allard	Friendship	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Brooklyn Allard	Friendship	Penny's from Heaven Scholarship
Brooklyn Dahlgren	Wellsville	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Brooklyn Stisser	Wellsville	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Brynn Lavery	Cuba-Rushford	John and Ruth Doyle Scholarship
Brynn Lavery	Cuba-Rushford	Walter F. and Louisa A. Sibley Scholarship
Caitlin Bittel	Wellsville	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Caitlin Ferguson	Wellsville	General Scholarship
Caleb Greeson	Bolivar-Richburg	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Caleb Hilsher	Houghton Academy	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Calsey Bump	Cuba-Rushford	Walter F. and Louisa A. Sibley Scholarship
Cameron Gordon	Wellsville	Beverly Grantier Scholarship
Cameron Heinig	Alfred-Almond	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Carissa Mura	Belfast	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Carissa White	Wellsville	Wellsville Rotary Service Above Self Scholarship

I am writing to thank you for awarding me the General Scholarship for the year 2025. I am grateful for your support. This scholarship will greatly assist me in continuing my education to become a speech pathologist.

~ Caitlin

I can't express how grateful I am for all the scholarships I have been provided with. It has been so wonderful to get some help. Thank you!!

~ Tiernee

The support and generosity that you have shown me over the past 4 years has meant more to me than you could ever know. It's because of you that I've been able to attend the school of my dreams and pursue a career I care so much about. I am so incredibly thankful that a foundation like this exists for people like me. Thank you for everything.

~ Noah

Thank you so much for gifting me the Belva A. Waite Scholarship. I am so grateful to have been the recipient, and will be putting the money toward books and technology in college.

~Averee

2025 Scholarship Recipients *continued*

Thank you so much for the George and Ella Shear Scholarship. Your support is more than just financial help – it's motivation. Knowing that someone I've never met believes in my potential has made me even more determined to work hard and make the most of every opportunity.

I'm proud to represent the values of this scholarship and hope to be in a position to give back in the same way you have.

~Addison

Thank you for sponsoring my phlebotomy tuition. Being sponsored means more to my family and I than this card can express.

~S.E.

Thank you so much for the grant that I received to be able to take the medical billing and coding class at BOCES in Olean.

~J.B.

Thank you for the Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship and helping me work toward my dreams in aerospace engineering. Your help keeps students like me afloat, and I will strive to do good work with the support you have given me.

~Eli

Recipient	High School	Scholarship Program
Carley Burrows	Belfast	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Carmen Casillas	County Resident	George and Irene Fisk Scholarship
Carter Newman	Wellsville	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Cassidy Hand	Genesee Valley	Kane Family Scholarship
Catherine Calanni	Belfast	Janet Burger Appier-Phyllis Burger Wilson Scholarship
Charisma Metatos	Genesee Valley	Claire and Mildred Almeter Scholarship
Charisma Metatos	Genesee Valley	Haggstrom Family Scholarship
Chiara Iantorno	Home Schooled	Mary Bishop Scholarship
CJ Wright	Cuba-Rushford	George and Irene Fisk Scholarship
Clayton Wright	Belfast	Kendall Environmental Scholarship
Cloey Larabee	Cuba-Rushford	Joseph W. and Inez A. Hupp Scholarship
Cody Costello	Wellsville	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Cole Herrick	Cuba-Rushford	Walter F. and Louisa A. Sibley Scholarship
Coletton Stupp	Cuba-Rushford	Joseph W. and Inez A. Hupp Scholarship
Connor Ferguson	Wellsville	Dresser Rand Scholarship
Cooper Brockway	Wellsville	Dresser Rand Scholarship
Danielle Gilfert	Wellsville	Millicent Friendly Scholarship
Danika Scott	Belfast	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Daphne Gugino	Genesee Valley	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Dean Frank	Cuba-Rushford	Robertson-Whiteman Scholarship
Dylan Rinus	Cuba-Rushford	Walter F. and Louisa A. Sibley Scholarship
Eleanor Smith	Bolivar-Richburg	Allegany County Deputy Sheriffs Assn Scholarship
Eleanor Smith	Bolivar-Richburg	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Eli Sleggs	Cuba-Rushford	Joseph W. and Inez A. Hupp Scholarship
Elijah Brophy	Wellsville	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Elizabeth Kocsis	Cuba-Rushford	Walter F. and Louisa A. Sibley Scholarship
Ellaina Scholes	Genesee Valley	Presutti Family Scholarship
Ellie LaBenne	Wellsville	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Ellie LaBenne	Wellsville	Hobart Rhinehart-Joseph Sweeny Scholarship
Ellyonah Wright	Belfast	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Emilie Edick	Portville	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Emily Brown	Genesee Valley	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Emily Brown	Genesee Valley	Karen A. Kunz Scholarship
Emily Budinger	Wellsville	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Emily Costello	Wellsville	Beverly Grantier Scholarship
Emily Reed	Fillmore	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Emilya Mejia	Genesee Valley	Beverly Grantier Scholarship
Emilya Mejia	Genesee Valley	Forty & Eight Scholarship
Emma Sisson	Bolivar-Richburg	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Ethan Warriner	Andover	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Evan Babbitt	Houghton Academy	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Evan Billings	Wellsville	Wellsville Rotary Service Above Self Scholarship
Evan Turybury	Genesee Valley	AC Highway Superintendents Scholarship
Evan Turybury	Genesee Valley	Haggstrom Family Scholarship
Evan Wildrick-Cole	Alfred-Almond	Peter Sprague Scholarship
Evelyn Cox	Fillmore	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
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Gavin Haggerty	Wellsville	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Gavin Scott	Wellsville	M. Gretchen Probst Scholarship
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Gavin Weaver	Genesee Valley	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship

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Genecis Easton	Bolivar-Richburg	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Gianna Loiacono	Cuba-Rushford	Walter F. and Louisa A. Sibley Scholarship
Gracen Dusinberre	Alfred-Almond	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Graci Lewis-Ellison	Whitesville	Edward Brewster Scholarship
Gracie Motil	Cuba-Rushford	Walter F. and Louisa A. Sibley Scholarship
Grady Ball	Wellsville	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Greta Motil	Cuba-Rushford	Ann Barwick Swift Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Greta Motil	Cuba-Rushford	Walter F. and Louisa A. Sibley Scholarship
Hanna Miles	Wellsville	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Hannah Southwick	Belfast	Janet Burger Appier-Phyllis Burger Wilson Scholarship
Hannah Wagner	Home Schooled	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Haven Kellogg	Cuba-Rushford	Walter F. and Louisa A. Sibley Scholarship
Henry Chamerlain	Portville	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Henry Sardina	Fillmore	Liederbach/Patterer Scholarship
Henry Sardina	Fillmore	Warren and Connie Emerson Scholarship
Hope Ford	Genesee Valley	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
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Isabella Potter	Whitesville	Edward Brewster Scholarship
Isabella Willard	Alfred-Almond	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Jacie Carney	Cuba-Rushford	Walter F. and Louisa A. Sibley Scholarship
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Katherine Lamberson	Friendship	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Katheryn Stubbs	North Lenoir HS	Ann Barwick Swift Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Katrina Lewis	Whitesville	Edward Brewster Scholarship
Kayli Giardini	Bolivar-Richburg	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Kaylin Smith	Cuba-Rushford	Barbie Ludden Scholarship
Kaylin Smith	Cuba-Rushford	Walter F. and Louisa A. Sibley Scholarship
Keanna Sands	Genesee Valley	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship

Thank you for selecting me as a recipient of the Allegany County Deputy Sheriffs Association Scholarship. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated. The funds will be used for books and other supplies during my first year at Alfred State College.

~Ty

Thank you so much for the support you have provided me through my college years. ... It is these scholarships that have assisted me throughout my educational journey. Soon, I will graduate with a degree in education and the endless possibilities of shaping young minds. This would not be happening were it not for the aid provided to me by the area foundation over the past few years. Thank you for all you have done for me and others like me.

~Ellie

Thank you for awarding me the Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship. I am deeply honored to have been selected for this award, and I appreciate your support to my future. This award will help me to reach my goal of being a physician assistant. Thank you again for your generosity and support.

~ Raegan

2025 Scholarship Recipients *continued*

I want to thank you for choosing me to be the recipient of the Wellsville Rotary Scholarship. I appreciate it and it will help me with college so much.

~Maddie

I am so grateful to be chosen as a recipient of your scholarship. Your generosity helps ease the financial challenges of school and allows me to stay focused on my education and goals. This support makes a real difference in my life, and I hope to give back and help others the way you have helped me.

~Greta

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude to you for choosing me as the recipient of the Walter F. and Louisa A. Sibley Scholarship. I am currently headed into my final year of nursing at JCC!

Thank you for your support.

~Jacie

The following colleges have agreed to offer a partial match of ACAF scholarships
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Keanna Sands	Genesee Valley	Lyn VanTassel Scholarship
Kendyl Rogers	Portville	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Kennedy Bledsoe	Whitesville	Edward Brewster Scholarship
Kimberly Butler	Genesee Valley	Kane Family Scholarship
Kiri Bogle	Genesee Valley	William Farnsworth Scholarship
Kirra Bentley	Fillmore	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Kylee Ellsworth	Fillmore	Yadlosky Family Foundation Scholarship
Landon Barkley	Bolivar-Richburg	Kendall Environmental Scholarship
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Lealah Greene	Genesee Valley	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Leigha Phelps	Andover	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Leigha Phelps	Andover	Carl Atwell Memorial Scholarship
Lilah Stroud	Cuba-Rushford	Walter F. and Louisa A. Sibley Scholarship
Lily Ball	Wellsville	Julianne Doyle Bently Scholarship
Lindsay Stuck	Wellsville	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Livia Simon	Andover	Peter Sprague Scholarship
Louis Simon	Andover	Dresser Rand Scholarship
Lucian Fioretto	Alfred-Almond	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Mackenzie Button	Genesee Valley	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Mackenzie Keiser	Cuba-Rushford	Walter F. and Louisa A. Sibley Scholarship
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Melody Dombrowski	Friendship	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Mercedez Fanton	Scio	Marion Green Scholarship
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Morgan Yackeren	Belfast	Daniel R. and Patrick McCarthy Scholarship
Nadia Baldwin	Bolivar-Richburg	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Natalee Lindo	Belfast	Allegany County Deputy Sheriffs Assn Scholarship
Natalee Lindo	Belfast	Amanda N. Curcio Memorial Scholarship
Natalie Adams	Wellsville	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Natalie Adams	Wellsville	M. Gretchen Probst Scholarship
Natalie Burrows	Cuba-Rushford	Walter F. and Louisa A. Sibley Scholarship
Nathan Tanner	Fillmore	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Nathan Tanner	Fillmore	Fillmore Central School Alumni Scholarship
Nevaeh Peacock	Cuba-Rushford	Walter F. and Louisa A. Sibley Scholarship
Noah Besant	Genesee Valley	Allegany County Deputy Sheriffs Assn Scholarship

The Foundation employs a “blind” scholarship process. The online application system removes identifying information from applications prior to review, so Scholarship Committee members do not know the identity of the applicants they are reviewing.

Recipient	High School	Scholarship Program
Noah Easterly	HINSDALE	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Noah Easterly	HINSDALE	Hobart Rhinehart-Joseph Sweeny Scholarship
Noah Martin	Bolivar-Richburg	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Noah Seigel	Cuba-Rushford	Walter F. and Louisa A. Sibley Scholarship
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Ryleigh Goodliff	Fillmore	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Sadie Estabrook	Belfast	Lois Lilly Scholarship
Samuel Martin	Bolivar-Richburg	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Sarah Perkins	Bolivar-Richburg	Forty & Eight Scholarship
Sarah Stadler	Cuba-Rushford	Walter F. and Louisa A. Sibley Scholarship
Sebastian Saulter	Cuba-Rushford	Walter F. and Louisa A. Sibley Scholarship
Shaeleigh Fisk	Wellsville	Betty Embser Wattenberg Scholarship
Shannon Heinig	Alfred-Almond	General Scholarship
Shayla Cowan	Wellsville	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Sidney Wildrick-Cole	Alfred-Almond	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Skylar Gadley	Cuba-Rushford	Walter F. and Louisa A. Sibley Scholarship
Skylar Shutt	Wellsville	Anne McAndrew Teaching Scholarship
Sommer Beckwith	Bolivar-Richburg	Daniel R. and Patrick McCarthy Scholarship
Sophia Gugino	Genesee Valley	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Sophia SymesLatini	Alfred-Almond	Mary Bishop Scholarship
Sophie Zillgitt	Belfast	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Sydney Heinig	Alfred-Almond	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Tavyn MacDonell	Bolivar-Richburg	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Taylor Flaitz	Alfred-Almond	Mary Bishop Scholarship
Teegan Sibble	Bolivar-Richburg	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Tiernee Brandes	Wellsville	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Tighe Grigg	Alfred-Almond	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Toryn Cline	Wellsville	Daniel R. and Patrick McCarthy Scholarship
Ty Hutchison	Genesee Valley	Allegany County Deputy Sheriffs Assn Scholarship
Wyatt Hamilton	Whitesville	Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship
Zachariah Kaffan	Cuba-Rushford	Walter F. and Louisa A. Sibley Scholarship
Zoe Balinsky	Alfred-Almond	General Scholarship
Zoe Beardsley	Fillmore	Dr. Robert G Hutter, Esq. Scholarship

This year's scholarship recipients are studying at the following colleges and universities during the 2025-2026 academic year.

* = multiple students.

NY Public Colleges:

Alfred State*, Binghamton*, Brockport*, Broome CC, Buffalo (UB)*, Buffalo State*, Cobleskill*, Cortland, Empire*, Excelsior, Finger Lakes CC*, Fredonia*, Genesee CC*, Genesee*, Jamestown CC*, Niagara CCC, Oneonta, Onondaga CC, Oswego*, Potsdam

Other Public and Private Colleges:

Albany Coll. of Health Sciences, Alfred*, Barnard, Carnegie Mellon, Case Western, Chatham, Clarkson, Cleveland State, Cornell, Daemen*, Divers Inst., Duquesne*, D'Youville*, East Carolina, East Stroudsburg, East Tennessee, Embry-Riddle*, Golisano Inst., Hilbert, Hobart & William Smith, Houghton*, Johns Hopkins Med., Keuka*, Landmark, Mercyhurst*, Messiah*, Middle Tenn. Sch. of Anesthesia, Nazareth*, Northeast Coll. of Health Sciences, Ohio State, Paul Smith's, PennWest, Pitt. Inst. of Mortuary Science*, RPI*, RIT*, Roberts Wesleyan*, Skidmore, St. Bonaventure*, St. John Fisher*, Syracuse, Troy, Univ. of Findlay, Univ. of Maine, Univ. of North Florida, Univ. of Pittsburgh – Bradford*, Univ. of Pittsburgh Med., Univ. of Rochester, Univ. of South Carolina, Univ. of Tampa, Utica, West Virginia*, Western Governors, Utica, West Virginia

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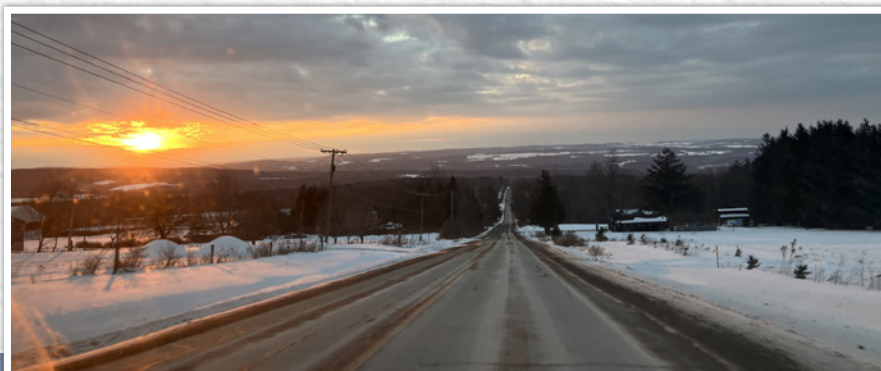
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As of July 1, 2024, ACAF's funds are invested as follows:

Total Equities	68.63%	Beginning Balance (7/1/2024)	\$13,196,260.41
US Equities	43.57%	Receipts/Investments	
Non-US Equities	25.06%	Gifts Endowment	\$349,963.30
Total Fixed Income	31.36%	Gifts Non-endowed	\$123,447.28
US Fixed Income	22.08%	Net Investment Income	\$1,909,938.54
Non-US Fixed Income	9.28%	Total Receipts	\$2,383,349.12
Investment Advisory Fee	0.25%	Disbursements	
Overall Funds Expense Ratio	0.06%	Scholarships	\$(313,075.00)
		Non-endowed Scholarships	\$(18,820.00)
		Grants	\$(107,225.17)
		Non-endowed Grants	\$(29,432.06)
		Investment Management Fees	\$(36,987.33)
		Misc. Fees	\$(378.44)
		Administration	\$(103,348.84)
		Total Disbursements	\$(609,266.84)
		Ending Balance (6/30/2025)	\$16,427,201.06
		Assets on Hand	
		Cash (Operating Account)	\$88,988.24
		Cash (Endowment Account)*	\$515,983.92
		Total Investments (FMV)	\$15,822,228.90
		Total Assets (6/30/2025)	\$16,427,201.06

Investment allocations are rebalanced as needed, typically quarterly.

In determining endowment spending for scholarships, grants, and operations, ACAF utilizes a twenty-quarter average of assets. This approach evens out ups and downs in the stock market, allowing for consistency in awarding and budgeting. Once this twenty-quarter average is calculated, ACAF allocates 5 percent for spending – 4 percent for scholarships and grants, and 1 percent for operations. The Foundation manages resources carefully and annually spends less than that 1 percent. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, we spent 91 percent of our budget, returning over \$10,000 to the endowment.

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