

The Michael J. Cerroni Memorial Scholarship

Northern New York Community Foundation

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

QUALIFICATIONS

- Applicant must be a graduating Senior of Carthage Central High School.
- Students attending college, technical school, or entering military service are eligible to apply.
- Selection for scholarships is based on **academic achievement, personal data**, and a completed **essay**.
- **Scholarship** is a one-time **\$1,000** award.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all materials completely so you understand what is available, the criteria, and what is expected. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Complete by neatly printing or typing your **application, personal data**, and **essay**.
- Write your **essay**, answering what Fortitude means to you and how you took a stand to make a change, and include it with your application.
- Include three letters of reference with your application.
- Request that your **school** send the Community Foundation an **official transcript** of your grades to date.
- Proofread your application and check it for completion. Mail or hand deliver your application, including your essay, letters of reference, and transcripts to Carthage Central High School at the address listed below no later than **May 1**. Applications postmarked after the deadline will not be considered. *Do not e-mail your application.*

Michael J. Cerroni Scholarship Fund
C/O Carthage Central High School
Attn: Guidance Department
36500 NYS Rte 26 Carthage, NY 13619

Scholarship Winners will be announced at Senior Awards Night in June.

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Applicant Name: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

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Attach three letters of reference and list contact information below:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

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Detailed description of post high school plans (college, military, vocational academy, field of study, etc.):

Tell us a little about who you are:

Please list and describe your non-course mandated extracurricular activities and achievements:

Please list and describe your non-course mandated Community Service activities:

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How did you learn about this scholarship opportunity?

Please write a brief 1-2 page essay explaining what “Fortitude” means to you and how you took a stand to promote positive change. Provide an example of when you’ve displayed fortitude in your lifetime and how you will apply it in your future.

Request that your Guidance Counselor send an official transcript of your academic record to the Northern New York Community Foundation. Email transcripts to maryp@nnycf.org.

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

I understand that if the circumstances under which my scholarship was awarded change, I must notify The Michael J. Cerroni Foundation immediately.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Application Deadline: May 1, 2025

Applications postmarked after that date will not be considered.

Application Checklist:

- _____ Completed Scholarship Application
- _____ Letters of Reference
- _____ Fortitude Essay
- _____ Official Transcript

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