

THE LEGACY OF LOVE - SCHOHARIE COUNTY

JEAN EMERSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____
HIGH SCHOOL: _____
COLLEGE: _____ FIELD OF STUDY: _____

WORK EXPERIENCE (ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY)

EMPLOYER: _____
ADDRESS: _____
JOB: _____ DATES OF EMPLOYMENT: _____
POSITION: _____

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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE (ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY)

ORGANIZATION: _____
ADDRESS: _____
DUTIES: _____ DATES VOLUNTEERED: _____

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REFERENCES

NAME OF PERSONAL REFERENCE: _____
NAME OF EDUCATIONAL/PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE: _____

- ☐ APPLICATION ATTACHED
☐ ESSAY ATTACHED
☐ RESUME ATTACHED

FOR OFFICE USE:

DATE RECEIVED: _____

For more information, please contact:
Tammy Ruise at (518) 295-8130, Ext. 256
or RuiseT@thearclexington.org.



Please return completed application to:

Mail:

Jean Emerson Scholarship
c/o The Arc Lexington
P.O. Box 307
121 Opportunity Drive
Schoharie, NY 12157

Email: RuiseT@thearclexington.org

Fax: (518) 295-8969 Attn: Tammy Ruise

THE JEAN EMERSON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2022

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LEGACY OF LOVE
— Schoharie County —



The Jean Emerson Scholarship provides financial assistance for higher education to Schoharie County residents enrolled in the human services field.

Two scholarships of up to \$2,000 (\$1,000 awarded at the completion of each semester) will be available annually to individuals who plan to pursue or continue their career in providing supports to people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities.

Eligible candidates must be accepted to or enrolled into an accredited 2-or 4-year college or university program, or a graduate degree program.

The scholarship will be prorated for students who are enrolled part time. Full-time students are defined as those students enrolled in 15 or more credit hours per semester.

Previous scholarship recipients are eligible to reapply annually for the scholarship.

HOW TO APPLY:

The completed application sheet on the back of this form **MUST** be accompanied by:

- Two letters of recommendation (one personal and one educational/professional)
- An essay of no more than 1,000 words stating your reasons for pursuing a career working with people who have intellectual and other developmental disabilities as well as your professional goals.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

Applications must be received by the scholarship committee by **Friday, May 20, 2022**. The mailing address is on the application form and below.

AWARDING OF FUNDS

The Legacy of Love—Schoharie County will award up to \$2,000 to full-time scholarship recipients at the end of each successfully completed semester. (The scholarship will be prorated for students who are enrolled part time.)

In order to receive funds, recipients must submit a transcript of successfully completed the coursework *at the completion of each semester*. For the purposes of this scholarship, satisfactory completion of this course requires the recipient to receive a minimum grade of a C (2.0). Anything other than a C or above will forfeit payment for that class. Send completed applications to:

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PO Box 307, Schoharie, NY 12157
Email to: RuiseT@thearclexington.org**

The Jean Emerson Scholarship Award honors



About Jean Emerson

Jean Emerson and her outstanding and dedicated service to the former Schoharie Arc and the field of education.

Jean was a pioneer in the field of education and higher learning. During her career, Jean was chair

of the Early Childhood Department at SUNY Cobleskill. Under her direction, SUNY Cobleskill developed one of the first successful Head Start Programs, which became a national model.

Jean often stated that the key to knowledge is in the pursuit of education. She was a fierce advocate for the human and civil rights of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

A member of the former Schoharie Arc Board of Directors from 1975 to 1993, Jean served as a active member on many committees.

Jean also was a Board of Governors Representative for The Arc New York from 1982 to 1987, serving on a number of The Arc New York committees as well.