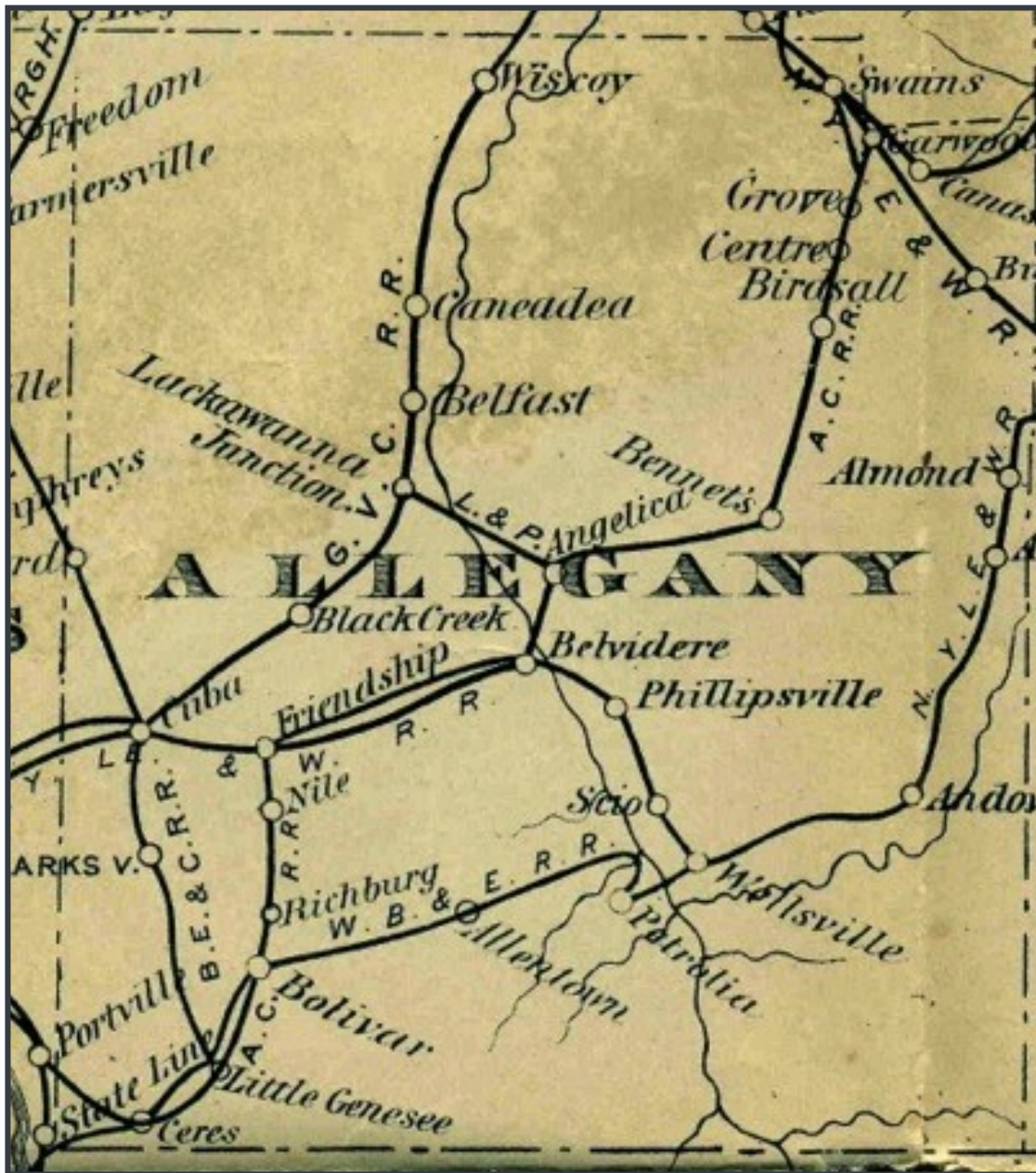


Annual Report 2018 - 2019



Allegany County Area Foundation

Thanks from Scholarship Recipients

Thank you Allegany County Area Foundation Board,

I will forever be grateful for the Foundation. I go to school with a lot of people who carry around a heavy burden of financial stress. Thanks to you all and the donors, that weight is much lighter for me. I appreciate all of the time you put into this program that is so important to Allegany County. I'm lucky to call a place with such caring people home.

Sincerely, Chloe (art & design student)

Dear ACAF,

Thank you so much for your generous contribution to my education. I have been blessed to receive this scholarship for 3 years! This foundation has made a monumental impact on my life and education. I can't thank the foundation enough for everything you have made possible for me.

Sincerely, Eryn (physical therapy student)

Our ACAF Team—Board and Staff



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Thank you to the Allegany County Historical Society for allowing us to use their vintage county railroad map on our cover

September 2019

Dear Friends,

I am still amazed every year by the seemingly never-ending generosity of the people of Allegany County!!

As I look back through the years of annual reports and yearbooks, I notice new funds and scholarships. We continue to grow and add to the list of donors. And we still have the continued support of those faithful contributors who give and support with a quiet presence.



The Foundation is truly blessed to have two of those people that I would like to bring a little bit into the limelight! A place I am sure they are not overly comfortable with.

WARREN EMERSON is a sweet, generous man with a heart of gold. Many times, you will hear his voice on the radio promoting those organizations dear to his heart. We are lucky to be one of them. He is always quick to put in a plug for us. We do miss his smiling face at our board meetings. But none of those meetings go by without his name being mentioned and listed several times in our reports. He is always in our thoughts. I hope he knows that he means as much to us as we obviously do to him. If we had an award for SUPPORTER OF THE YEAR – it would definitely belong to Warren!!!! Thank you.

CAROLYN MILLER is another blessing to the Foundation. Her aliases entertain as she tries to sidestep recognition for her generosity. Whether she is trying to get us on a bus trip to see the beautiful county sites or figuring out how to use the bridges of the county as part of game, she is the champion for giving as much as possible in scholarships and I believe you can almost see her heart grow a little bit, every time a scholarship is given!

We are truly blessed to have people such as Warren and Carolyn who give tirelessly of their time, support and funds to help so many in our county.

THANK YOU, Warren and Carolyn and everyone who helps the Foundation in so many ways.

Sincerely and with warmest thoughts,

Lori Dzielski

ACAF Board President

Our Mission

The foundation seeks to enhance the quality of life for present and future generations in the Allegany County area by providing college scholarships, and grants to organizations that support educational, social, cultural and civic endeavors. In addition, the foundation provides a means for individuals and organizations to secure their futures through endowed funds. This enables each to leave a legacy which benefits specific areas of interest by pooling the resources of many in order in order to accomplish greater things for the entire community.

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Jarrett Vosburg

Dear Allegany County Area Foundation,

Thank you so much for the generous scholarship. I am deeply grateful for the kind and charitable people who are willing to sacrifice time and resources to help diminish the financial burden of people pursuing higher education.

I am proud of my community here in Allegany County. I plan on attending SUNY Geneseo and double majoring in International Relations and Economics. I aspire to become a Foreign Service Officer.

Thank you again ...Catherine

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Scholarship Committees & Scholarship Program

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Dawn Wildrick-Cole	Carol Flurschutz	Rob Campbell
Jon Morris	Carolyn Miller	

Dear ACAF,

Thank you very much for the Belva Waite Scholarship award. I am going into my junior year at St. Bonaventure. I have a double major in History and Secondary Education and hope to someday teach in Allegany County. The help the Foundation has given me has been great. Thank you again!

Sincerely ... Mason

See the Foundation web site for more thank you notes from grant and scholarship recipients

DESIGNATED GRANT FUNDS



Hydramec Grant Supports Scio Memorial Library

The Allegany County Area Foundation presented a \$596.40 check to the Scio Memorial Library. This support comes from the earnings from an endowment established by the Hydramec Corporation. The library anticipates using this most recent gift for a facilities project.

Susan Foster Myers Fund Supports Friendship Library

The Allegany County Area Foundation awarded a \$266.86 grant to the Friendship Free Library. Michelle Hill, Library Director, reported that the money would be used to purchase holiday-themed materials. The Susan Foster Myers Fund was established by the Myers family as a memorial to Susan and her life of service.



ACAF Grant Supports NEA

The National Eczema Association (NEA) received a \$518.22 grant from the Jonathan A. Dahlgren Eczema Fund. Julie Block, CEO of the NEA, said, "This grant money will help advance eczema research while providing our community with the information, resources and support to live well."

Historical Society Receives Bartoo Grant

The Allegany County Area Foundation recently presented a check for \$4,381.96 to the Richburg-Wirt Historical Society (RWHS). This support comes from the earnings of a fund created by the estate of Beatrice S. Bartoo. She and her husband Francis founded the Historical Society in 2001.



Church Grant Aids Andover Library

The Allegany County Area Foundation awarded a \$199.59 grant to the Andover Free Library. This award was made possible by the earnings of the Doris O. Church Fund, held by the Foundation since 1999. These annual grants support the library's collection, programs, and facilities.

Designated funds such as these are established by donors to benefit a specific organization

ALLEGANY FUND GRANTS

Wellsville Montessori School

The Allegany County Area Foundation presented a \$750 grant to the Wellsville Montessori School. The funds will be devoted to upgrading school security through the installation of automatic locking and electronic access systems on the main entrance doors.

These enhancements mirror those being implemented at public and private schools nationally.

This support came via ACAF's Allegany Fund, through which the Foundation assists Allegany County non-profits.

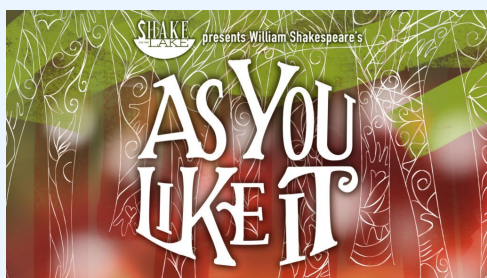
Founded in 1982 and in its current facility since 2005, WMS is open year round and serves 50-60 children annually through its pre-school, before- and after-school day care, and spring and summer camp programs. The school enjoys strong and steady leadership.



The Allegany Fund is an unrestricted endowment established by the foundation. Earnings from this fund are used to support non-profit organizations as they serve communities throughout Allegany County

Shake on the Lake

The Allegany County Area Foundation provided a \$900 grant to bring Shakespeare's *As You Like It* to Allegany County. This free show, performed by innovative professional theater company Shake on the Lake and tweaked slightly for a modern audience and casual outdoor venue, was held on the lawn of the David A. Howe Library.



Wellsville resident Kathryn Ross enjoyed a SOTL show last year and worked to bring them to the county. Along with ACAF, support came from the Wellsville Rotary, David A. Howe Library, the Lions Club, the Allegany Arts Association, and several individual donors.

Shake on the Lake (www.shakeonthelake.org) is a Perry, NY-based organization that brings professional-quality theater and arts education to rural communities, schools, and underserved populations, including the incarcerated, in a five-county area.

ALLEGANY FUND GRANTS

Wide Awake Club (Fillmore Library)

The Allegany County Area Foundation provided a \$500 grant to the Fillmore Wide Awake Club to support its innovative *Escape to the Library* after-school program.

Created for 5-12th graders in collaboration with Fillmore Central School, *Escape to the Library* offers an hour of age-appropriate activities, after which students can take the FCS late bus home. The program currently runs two afternoons per week, though students can take advantage of regular library services and catch the FCS late bus on the other school days.

The *Escape* curriculum includes enrichment in the STEAM (STEM fields plus art) subjects, along with a good overall introduction to the library's offerings. The program has been well-received by students, and by parents who appreciate their children having this safe, positive place to spend the gap time between the ends of the school and work days.

Library staff will assess the program and community needs with an eye toward providing additional days or areas of programming.



Alfred Farmers Market

The Allegany County Area Foundation awarded the Alfred Farmers Market (AFM) a grant of \$500 to support the Market's Family Activities Tent.

Founded in 2010 and open Sundays from 11am-3pm, the Farmer's Market has quickly become a popular Alfred tradition. The Foundation grant allowed AFM board member/tent coordinator Allecia Brutsman to purchase new materials and supplies.

The Family Tent program features a variety of hands on, educational, and nature-related activities. While kid-centered, the tent has proven to be of interest to adults and in practice serves entire families. Ten to fifteen visitors stop in on a typical Sunday – with many more on AFM festival days.

Ms. Brutsman reports that the expanded curriculum has been popular. "People look forward to it", she notes, "it's been good for the community." Her engaging programming has also caught the attention of nearby communities that have contacted her to express interest in creating a similar space for their events.

ALLEGANY FUND GRANTS

Allegany County Association for the Blind and Visually Handicapped

The Allegany County Area Foundation recently awarded \$350 to the ACABVH to support amblyopia screening for the county's pre-k classrooms. Studies have shown that early screening and intervention leads to better health and educational outcomes for children and is most cost effective from a public health standpoint.

Family Service Society

The Allegany County Area Foundation recently presented a grant of \$850 to Family Service Society to support the agency's youth mentoring programs at Genesee Valley and Whitesville central schools.

According to FSS Youth Services Director Mike Foster, the grant will be used to fund both a



mural project at Genesee Valley and pottery classes at Whitesville. "Genesee Valley used last year's funding for pottery classes, and the children loved it," Foster noted. "We wanted to give Whitesville students that same opportunity. Both programs," he added, "will use the funding for yoga classes. This is a brand new opportunity for our youth to learn important coping skills and relaxation techniques."

The GVCS and WCS mentoring programs are expected to serve 20 and 40 students, respectively. Participants and high school student-mentors are identified through GVS/WCS faculty and staff recommendations. Erica Grantier serves as coordinator for both sites.

Research has demonstrated that students involved in a mentoring program are more confident and caring and significantly less likely to fight, skip school, or abuse drugs or alcohol.

Additional Allegany Grant Recipients

Canaseraga Central School-\$350: Equipment for special education classroom

Leadership Allegany Program-\$600: Scholarship for local professional

Allegany County Mental Health Association (Compeer)-\$500: Support for holiday activity

This past year the Foundation's Grant Committee reviewed a record 26 competitive requests for funding, making full or partial grants to twenty applicants and declining six.

ALLEGANY FUND GRANTS

Belmont Free Library

The Allegany County Area Foundation recently presented the Belmont Free Library with a check for \$750 for use in a project to renovate the library building's second floor.

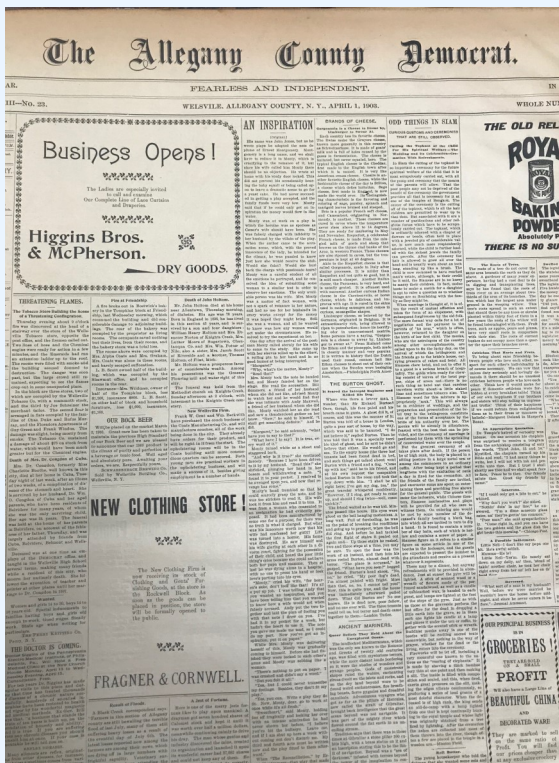
Founded with forty volumes in 1885 and at home in its distinctive "flatiron" building since 1904, the library is a Belmont landmark. Local history suggests that the library construction was funded by industrialist Andrew Carnegie. For decades the building's spacious second floor served as a local gathering place-hosting dinners, meetings, dances, and celebrations.



Over time, other uses took priority, and communal use faded. This project is returning the second floor to a practical town gathering space, while bringing back more of its original look. The ACAF grant will be used for the purchase of a refrigerator necessary for hosting large groups.

Bolivar Free Library

The Allegany County Area Foundation presented a \$1400 grant to the Bolivar Library to assist with efforts to digitize its collection of *Allegany County Democrat* newspapers.



Published from 1867–1965 (initially as the *Allegany Democrat*) and with the tagline Fearless and Independent (see photo), the papers offer a look at happenings around the county and insight into local social and economic history. The papers will be a great resource for genealogists, teachers, town historians, and anyone researching the development of Allegany County.

The library's collection spans the years 1874-1963 (with the exception of 1909 –1923). Digitization is underway; the ACAF grant will help finish the project. The collection will be viewable via electronic media.

In addition to the *Democrats*, the library has 70+ years' worth (1892–1956) of another local paper, *The Bolivar Breeze*. These are indexed and exist now in hard copy and on microfilm. The library hopes to eventually have these also in an electronic format.

The Bolivar Library is one of several in Allegany County that were funded in whole or part by industrialist Andrew Carnegie

ALLEGANY FUND GRANTS

Alfred-Almond Community Sports Associates

The Allegany County Area Foundation awarded \$1000 to Alfred-Almond Community Sports Associates for the construction of the Greg Norton Memorial Park in the village of Almond.



The park project includes basketball and multi-purpose courts, a well-equipped playground area, seating, security features, and a pavilion. “At present” notes AACSA committee member Dan Hegarty, “there is no playground within the Almond Village. This will provide children with a safe place

to play.” AACSA, which will look after and maintain the park, has managed local youth sports leagues for many years.

“This is a well-planned and organized project that will really benefit the community,” ACAF’s Bruce Campbell notes; “the Foundation is glad to offer this support.”

Cornell Cooperative Extension

The Allegany County Area Foundation recently presented a \$600 grant to the Cornell Cooperative Extension’s Allegany County office for the development of a 20-C (Commercial) kitchen. This new kitchen is part of the FLAVOR project, which promises to benefit Allegany County citizens in several ways.

Expected to be in place by fall, the CCE’s commercial kitchen will allow for new and increased programming. CCE Executive Director Laura Hunsberger cites potential growth of their Expanded Food and Nutrition Education program (EFNEP), which promotes healthy eating and nutritional literacy, as a primary benefit.

Additional youth programs through 4-H and new classes in things like food science and safety, food processing, and cooking and canning will also be possible.



In addition to serving students, the FLAVOR project will work with a variety of area non-profits and the agricultural community, including farmer’s markets. The upgraded facility will also offer Allegany County CCE the opportunity to host regional 4-H and EFNEP activities.

ALLEGANY FUND GRANTS

Genesee Library

The Allegany County Area Foundation made a spring 2019 grant of \$700 to the Genesee Library (Little Genesee) for the creation of dedicated Youth Enjoyment Spaces. These funds have already been put to good use, creating kid-friendly areas and activities through the purchase of furniture, a “Fishing for Literacy” carpet (see photo) and storage/organizer units.

The Spaces, which are up and running, have been well-received. “The new sections in the library are wonderful and I can’t thank you enough for selecting us” reports librarian Raeanne Smith. “We are so proud of what we are becoming.”

The library is newly approved as a summer lunch distribution site, which will introduce a greater number of area children and families to all the library offers, including the Youth Enjoyment Spaces.

Bruce Campbell, Executive Director of the Foundation, notes that good things are happening at the library. “The Genesee Library is doing a lot to expand its service to the community; we’re really glad that we can contribute to that effort.”



David A. Howe Library

The Allegany County Area Foundation presented a \$500 grant to the David A. Howe Library for the reupholstering of the Library’s armchairs.

Original to the building (1937), the chairs are found primarily in the Library’s Local History Room, which houses historical and genealogical records and serves as a meeting place for organizations and groups from throughout the area. The chairs have been redone with a look that’s in keeping with their 1930s vintage.



The grant was provided by the Foundation’s Allegany Fund.

The largest public library in Allegany County and a member of the Southern Tier Library System, the David A. Howe Library holds over 110,000 items in its collection and is a New York State Document Depository.

CHRISTIAN and MOOGAN GRANTS

Allegany County Historical Society & Hart Comfort House

The Allegany County Area Foundation recently awarded grants of \$500 to the Comfort House of Allegany County (Hart Comfort House) and \$391 to the Allegany County Historical Society to support the purchase of new computers. The grants were provided through the Foundation's Allegany and Robert Christian Funds, respectively. The latter has as its focus efforts to preserve and share local history.

Hart Comfort House (hospice) will use its new computer for ongoing recordkeeping, administrative activities, and for the coordination of the organization's volunteers.

The Historical Society will put its improved technology to work tracking its growing collection – it will be especially helpful in creating electronic copies of historic documents and photos.



Southern Tier Traveling Teacher

The Allegany County Area Foundation awarded \$476.55 to Southern Tier Traveling Teacher, Inc. These funds were used to purchase audio CD versions of TABE 11/12 (Test of Basic Adult Education) exam materials. The CDs align with upcoming content changes in state testing and will serve students with learning disabilities.

This grant was provided by ACAF's Thomas and Laura Moogan Fund, which was endowed in 1993 by the Moogans to assist local charitable and educational organizations.

Wellsville-based STTT was founded in 1984 and employs four staff that travel throughout Allegany County meeting clients in their homes or other mutually convenient settings to provide literacy and basic academic skills training, along with high school equivalency preparation. Clients range from homebound youth to older, out-of-school adults. Increasingly, too, STTT assists individuals with career activities, including resume writing, interviewing, and related job search skills.

STTT also coordinates the Allegany County high school equivalency graduation ceremony.

As of July 2019, the Allegany County Area Foundation manages 37 scholarship funds and 23 grant funds

NEW FUNDS

M. Gretchen Probst Scholarship



Established by Gretchen Probst in 2018, this scholarship will assist high school seniors or college students pursuing one of the following programs: electrician, masonry, carpentry, auto or truck mechanics, plumbing, HVAC, or the BOCES LPN program.

This year's first-ever recipients are Ambria Hopkins and Aaron Holmes.



Shirley J. Weatherly Grant

This May, ACAF awarded the first ever Shirley J. Weatherly Grant, which goes to a Cuba-Rushford senior/graduate who has overcome challenges through perseverance and hard work.

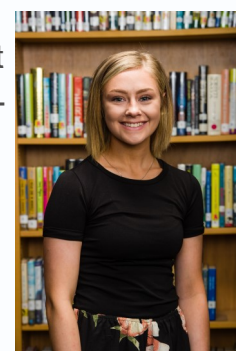
Bree Kus is the initial recipient of this grant. Bree's aspirations are focused on graphics, photography and design. She pursued these interests at the Belmont Technical and Career Center during high school and will continue doing so at Alfred State College.



Delores Ackerman Scholarship



A graduate of Wellsville High School and Alfred State College, Delores served ASC in various positions for over 20 years. She was also employed by Allegany County. Delores served on school boards at the local, state, and national levels. This scholarship was established by her family, friends and WCS classmates in her memory; its two awards will benefit an aspiring teacher, and a WCS senior or graduate pursuing business study. These were given for the first time this year. The future teacher recipient is Kaitlyn Allen (photo). Autumn Bledsoe received the business student award.



Allegany Senior Foundation

ASF established a fund with ACAF. This endowment will provide an annual income to ASF in support of its activities and programs that serve Allegany County senior citizens.



NEW FUNDS

Fund for the Andover Free Library

ACAF is pleased to announce the creation of an endowed fund that will benefit the Andover Free Library. Established by Andover native Robert Grossman, the Fund for The Andover Free Library will provide annual support for the library's collections, operations, and facility. Gifts from family and friends have added to this fund.



A 1956 graduate of Andover Central School, Bob earned a degree in ceramic engineering from Alfred University while working part-time at Vars' Pharmacy. He then entered the US Army (2LT Armor), where he served for 21 years, including two tours in Vietnam and several years in Washington DC. Retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel, Bob joined United Services Life Insurance Company, from which he retired as Vice-President of Marketing.

Bob's appreciation for the library is derived in part from his friendship with former librarian Rema Baker. "I visited her weekly all during my college years", he recalls. "Rema had me culling books in the library for many months and I became very knowledgeable of the library."

Library Director Linda Adams notes that private support is vital to small public libraries and is "always put to great use. It helps keep the collection up to date and the doors open. It's awesome when people from Andover who have relocated still remember the community."

Anne McAndrew Teaching Scholarship

Thanks to the generosity of retired teacher Anne McAndrew, Wellsville's future educators will get some extra financial support as they prepare for the teaching profession.

Working with the Allegany County Area Foundation, Anne has established the Anne McAndrew Teaching Scholarship. Recipients will be selected on the basis of academics, recommendation, and overall potential to become an outstanding teacher, with priority for those planning to teach at the elementary level. The award may be renewed for up to four years, and through ACAF's membership in Dollars for Scholars, it will be matched by some colleges. In May, WCS grad/Keuka College student Christina Good became the first-ever recipient.

For Anne, the scholarship is an acknowledgement of the teachers who inspired her interest in teaching and a way to encourage and assist a WCS graduate pursuing the career she so enjoyed. "As a teacher," she notes, "I experienced the satisfaction, joys, and challenges of being part of the learning of and growth of students. I wanted to create a scholarship that would assist a Wellsville graduate in pursuit of a teaching degree." Anne devoted thirty-five years to Wellsville Schools, twenty-four of those teaching grades 3-6, spending the most time in 5th grade. She also served as district reading supervisor.



Christina Good with Anne McAndrew

OUR FUNDS

Scholarship Funds

Alfred Wood Scholarship
 Allegany General Scholarship
 Ann Barwick Swift Memorial Nursing Scholarship
 Ann Swift Memorial Nursing Scholarship
 Anne McAndrew Teaching Scholarship
 Belva A. Waite Scholarship
 Betty Embser Wattenberg Community Service Schsp
 Beverly Grantier Memorial Scholarship
 Daniel R. McCarthy Scholarship
 Delores Ackerman Scholarship
 Dennis Amore Memorial Scholarship
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 M. Gretchen Probst Scholarship
 Marie Miller Gleason Scholarship
 Marion Green Scholarship
 Mary A. Bishop Scholarship
 Mary Lou Canessa Scholarship
 Presutti Family Scholarship
 Road to the Future (Highway Superintendents)*
 Dr. Robert G. Hutter, Esq. Memorial Scholarship
 Stephen V. Ambroselli Scholar Incentive Award
 Walter and Louisa Sibley Scholarship
 Wellsville Rotary Club Service Above Self Schsp
 Wellsville Central School General Scholarship
 William F. Farnsworth Scholarship

*funded annually (non-endowed)

Though these funds are endowed they can (and many do) receive new donations to help them grow

Unrestricted Grant Funds

Thomas and Laura Moogan Family Fund
 Norbert Shear Memorial Fund
 Allegany Fund

Field of Interest and Designated Grant Funds

Allegany County Cancer Services Fund
 Angelica Free Library Endowment Fund
 Allegany Senior Foundation Fund
 Bartoo Family Fund (Richburg–Wirt Historical Society)
 Belmont Masonic Lodge (Belmont Clock Fund)
 Cuba Chamber of Commerce Legacy Fund
 Cuba Memorial Hospital Fund
 Cuba-Rushford Toys for Kids Fund
 Doris Church Fund (Andover Library)
 Fund for the Andover Free Library
 Hydramec Fund (Scio Library)
 Jonathan A. Dahlgren Eczema Fund
 Joseph Damiano Mem. Direct Support Professional Fund
 Kathryn and Conrad Church (Andover Landscaping Fund)
 Masonic Lodge Clock Fund (Belmont)
 Robert Christian Fund
 Shirley J. Weatherly Memorial Grant Fund
 Susan Foster Myers Memorial Fund (Scio Library)
 SPCA Serving Allegany County Fund
 WNY Public Health Alliance Fund

Funds list as of July 1, 2019

TYPES OF FUNDS

Designated Funds:	Donor may name a specific recipient (e.g. library, fire-department, municipality, etc.)
Field-of Interest Funds:	Interest of the donors is considered when grants are made.
Scholarship Funds:	Donor may specify criteria (e.g., high school, college, academic program)
Unrestricted Funds:	Grant or scholarship funds without specific criteria.
Non-Endowed Funds:	Scholarship or grant funds that are not endowed but are instead funded by donor on an annual basis.

2019 Scholarship Recipients

Recipient	High School	Educator	Name of Scholarship
Taylor Adams	Wellsville	Beverly Sweet	Belva Waite
Allanah Allen	Scio	Kim Stack	Belva Waite
Kaitlyn Allen	Andover	Devin Davis	Delores Ackerman
Andrew Alles	Cuba-Rushford	David Williams	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Timothy Asquith	Cuba-Rushford	Allen Raish	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Madison Bailey	Wellsville	Matthew Warren	Dresser-Rand
Nicholas Baker	Genesee Valley	Lauren Scholes	Karen A. Kunz
Kathleen Baumer	Whitesville	Dan Christopher	Edward Brewster
Jack Benham	Cuba-Rushford	Thomas kenyon	Belva Waite
Bailey Bennett	Genesee Valley	Pam Swan	Kane Family
Grace Bichler	Cuba-Rushford	Scott Jordan	Robertson-Whiteman
Autumn Bledsoe	Wellsville	Lauren Skrzynski	Delores Ackerman
James Booth	Belfast	Charlotte Marsh	Belva Waite
Erin Bradley	Cuba-Rushford	Natasha Brown	Alfred Wood
Eryn Broshar	Belfast	Lintz Bliven	Lois M. Lilly
Alyssa Bump	Cuba-Rushford	Jason Stupp	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Calsey Bump	Cuba-Rushford	Chris Brown	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Ashley Burgess	Fillmore	Phil Merrill	Belva Waite
Quinn Burke	Wellsville	Lindsey Marcus	Belva Waite
Jennifer Burrows	Cuba-Rushford	Timothy Ellison	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Natalie Burt	Cuba-Rushford	Scott Jordan	Beverly Grantier
Mackenzie Chandler	Scio	NA	Hobart Rhinehart
Lydia Christensen	Fillmore	Jessica Chapman	General Scholarship
Leah Christman	Wellsville	Gillian paku	Belva Waite
Hannah Clark	Bolivar-Richburg	Jeff Margeson	Belva Waite
Rebecca Clark	Cuba-Rushford	Josh Tompkins	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Dyanna Coble	Genesee Valley	Brian Edmister	Belva Waite
Nolan Coble	Genesee Valley	Nathan Reff	General Scholarship
Ian Coombes	Genesee Valley	Daniel Anger	Belva Waite
Jacob Crandall	Cuba-Rushford	Timothy Ellison	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Emily Daciw	Genesee Valley	Sara Donlon	Belva Waite
Margaret Davis	Scio	Kim Stack	Belva Waite
Nadya Davis	Andover	MaryBeth Colton	Beverly Grantier
Caitlan Dean	Andover	Joseph Close	Belva Waite
Sierra Dickerson	Wellsville	Matt Burke	Beverly Grantier
Caroline Ding	Alfred-Almond	Steve Donlon	Belva Waite
Tori Dowell	Andover	MaryBeth Colton	Belva Waite
Catherine Elliott	Alfred-Almond	Steve Donlon	Belva Waite
Shaquay Ely	Genesee Valley	Alva Robbins	Belva Waite
Elana Emerson	Cuba-Rushford	Thomas kenyon	Joseph and Inez Hupp

2019 Scholarship Recipients

Recipient	High School	Educator	Name of Scholarship
Adam Enders	Belfast	Carolyn Burr	Dr. Robert G. Hutter
Arica Enders	Belfast	Carrie Flanagan-Watson	Road to the Future
Jacob Ermer	Alfred-Almond	Sean Haggerty	Belva Waite
Ashley Estabrook	Belfast	Mary Paulsen	Belva Waite
Madison Ewing	Wellsville	Monica Linden	General Scholarship
Racel Ferraloro	Wellsville	Amy Stanley	Belva Waite
Lane Findlay	Cuba-Rushford	Chris Fee	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Benjamin Frank	Cuba-Rushford	Scott Jordan	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Avery Frazier	Fillmore	Jarret Vosburg	Ian Gregory Bole
Hannah Fuller	Cuba-Rushford	Andrea Kosinski	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Jason-Michael Gabler	Cuba-Rushford	Scott Jordan	Joseph and Inez Hupp
Claire Gardner	Wellsville	Erica Aftuck	Belva Waite
Karl Giczkowski	Cuba-Rushford	Timothy Ellison	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Sofia Gildemeister	Cuba-Rushford	Scott Jordan	Belva Waite
Danielle Gilfert	Wellsville	Nancy Frank	General Scholarship
Kelsey Gleason	Friendship	Erin Lord	Dennis J. Amore
Madison Goldsmith	Cuba-Rushford	Sandra Tsujimoto	Joseph and Inez Hupp
Nikolas Gonska	Wellsville	Lauren Skrzynski	Dresser-Rand
Christina Good	Wellsville	Sarah Germain-Tardieu	Anne McAndrew
Kyle Goodman	Cuba-Rushford	Scott Jordan	Belva Waite
Maureen Goodman	Cuba-Rushford	Emmaleigh Kirchner	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Isiah Goodrich	Genesee Valley	Alva Robbins	William F. Farnsworth
Isabella Gordon	BRCS	David McCormick	General Scholarship
Mariah Greenman	Scio	NA	Marian Green
Alisha Hackett	Bolivar-Richburg	MaryBeth Colton	George and Irene Fisk
Kuzma Harmon	Friendship	Brad Gertis	Belva Waite
Justice Herrick	Cuba-Rushford	John Butler	Joseph and Inez Hupp
Ryan Higley	Cuba-Rushford	Chris Fee	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Makenna Hoffman	Wellsville	Chris Kule	Belva Waite
Aaron Holmes	Genesee Valley	Eric Rau	M. Gretchen Probst
Ambria Hopkins	Cuba-Rushford	Cynthia La Fever	M. Gretchen Probst
Riley Howe	Cuba-Rushford	Josh Tompkins	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Brooke Jefferds	Alfred-Almond	Mark Weinstock	Dresser-Rand
Gordon Johnson	Bolivar-Richburg	NA	George and Irene Fisk
Matthew Johnson	Alfred-Almond	Carol Amman	Mary A. Bishop
Adam Jones	Bolivar-Richburg	Steve Smith	Belva Waite
Alyssa Kear	Wellsville	Matthew Warren	Belva Waite
Dylan Kelley	Genesee Valley	Lauren Scholes	Stephen V. Ambroselli
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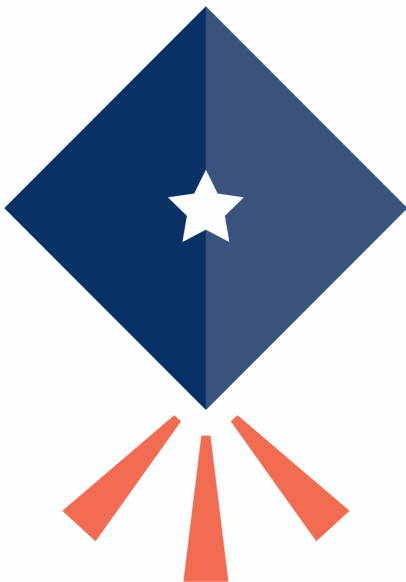
2019 Scholarship Recipients

Recipient	High School	Educator	Name of Scholarship
Donata Koegel	Alfred-Almond	Amy Powers	Belva Waite
Chloe Kottwitz	Bolivar-Richburg	Rachel Bell	General Scholarship
Karah Landries	Genesee Valley	Lauren Scholes	Karen A. Kunz
Camren Larrabee	Cuba-Rushford	Michael Johnson	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Emma Lee	Whitesville	JoAnn Brown	Belva Waite
Amber Lewis	Whitesville	Renee McNeely	Daniel R. McCarthy
Fallon Lewis-Ellison	Whitesville	Aaron Rawady	Edward Brewster
Hunter Lincoln	Belfast	Derek Briggs	Belva Waite
Ryan Ludu	Wellsville	Tyler Avnet	Wellsville Rotary
Emily Lyman	Cuba-Rushford	Cassandra Ploetz	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Megan Mattison	Cuba-Rushford	Thomas kenyon	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Kevin McCumiskey	Belfast	Laura Brace	Marie Miller Gleason
Max McCumiskey	Fillmore	Colleen Myers	Belva Waite
Branden McNeely	Whitesville	Shallee Lauzze	Dresser-Rand
Sean McNeill	Cuba-Rushford	Chris Fee	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Leslie Moose	Canaseraga	Sandra Johnson	Belva Waite
Aaron Morehouse	Wellsville	Mark Corwine	Belva Waite
Lucas Moshier	Cuba-Rushford	Lorraine Histed	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Gabrielle Mule	Houghton Academy	Bob Smalley	Daniel R. McCarthy
Austin Musselwhite	Friendship	Ann Nickerson	Belva Waite
Connor Nolan	Scio	Mike Pavlock	Daniel R. McCarthy
Natalie Norris	Homeschool	Elise Flynn	Belva Waite
Grace Norton	Wellsville	Kevin Moore	Belva Waite
Ian Norton	Whitesville	JoAnn Brown	Road to the Future
Michaela Pastorius	Belfast	NA	Beverly Grantier
Vansh Patel	Cuba-Rushford	Timothy Ellison	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Jordan Pearson	Wellsville	Sarah Germain-Tardieu	General Scholarship
Abigail Phillips	Houghton Academy	Michael Burgett	Belva Waite
Gavin Ponka	Cuba-Rushford	Chris Fee	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Primad Rao	Alfred-Almond	Michael Pham	Belva Waite
Megan Rose	Belfast	Carrie Flanagan-Watson	Belva Waite
Nicolas Scarpa	Bolivar-Richburg	Jeff Margeson	Belva Waite
Micah Schilke	Fillmore	Mike Raybuck	Belva Waite
Carter Scholla	Scio	Michael Pavlock	George and Ella Shear
Skyler Schrlau	Wellsville	Matthew Warren	Belva Waite
Benjamin Seigel	Cuba-Rushford	Diana Whitcher	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Curtis Shaffer	Cuba-Rushford	Shelly Hellier	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Lacey Shuttleworth	Scio	Diana Phalon	Marian Green
Morgan Sibble	Wellsville	Cindy Baker	Betty Embser Wattenberg
Leah Simon	Andover	Jon Morris	Belva Waite

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Recipient	High School	Educator	Name of Scholarship
Skyler Stisser	Wellsville	Leigh Bacher	Julianne Doyle-Bentley
Sarah Stolberg	Cuba-Rushford	Carlos Gildemeister	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Martin Stonemetz	Wellsville	Rhonda Farrand	Wellsville Rotary
Heidi Sturdevant	Bolivar-Richburg	Deborah Donahue	General Scholarship
Abbey Swackhammer	Alfred-Almond	Matthew McAneney	Belva Waite
Kayla Sweet	Cuba-Rushford	Randy Lee	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Erin Swisher	Wellsville	Beverly Sweet	Belva Waite
Baylee Thomas	Bolivar-Richburg	Jennifer Berg	Belva Waite
Seth Tinder	Wellsville	Matthew Warren	Leslie Newland Thomas
Roman Tomasi	Cuba-Rushford	Michelle Grillo	Joseph and Inez Hupp
Hanna Tormey	Alfred-Almond	Steve Donlon	Mary Bishop
Mercedes Torpey	Cuba-Rushford	Megan Cusumano	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Joseph Tronetti	Wellsville	Phillip Munson	Wellsville Rotary
Marisa Tucker	Wellsville	Richard Hackford	Mary Lou Canessa
Rebecca Ward	Cuba-Rushford	Kirk Miller	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Allyson Waters	Whitesville	JoAnn Brown	Belva Waite
Rachel Webb	Cuba-Rushford	Joseph Mook	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Julia Wesche	Genesee Valley	Rhiannon Babbitt	Kane Family
Connor Whitney	Cuba-Rushford	Michelle Grillo	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Rachel Whittaker	Cuba-Rushford	Ashley Luedke	Joseph and Inez Hupp
Caitlin Wiltsey	Cuba-Rushford	Molly McMahon	Ann Barwick Swift
Dakota Witter	Cuba-Rushford	Yvonne Tucker	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Cassandra Work	Genesee Valley	Jesse Zeiders	Presutti Family

Total for the 2019-2020 academic year
145 recipients—\$246,250 awarded



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ACAF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The Foundation's assets are invested with The Vanguard Group

Fund Balance as of 7/01/2018	\$9,664,460.74
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Receipts

Gifts	\$148,894.39
Net Investment Income	\$616,622.03
Total	\$765,516.42

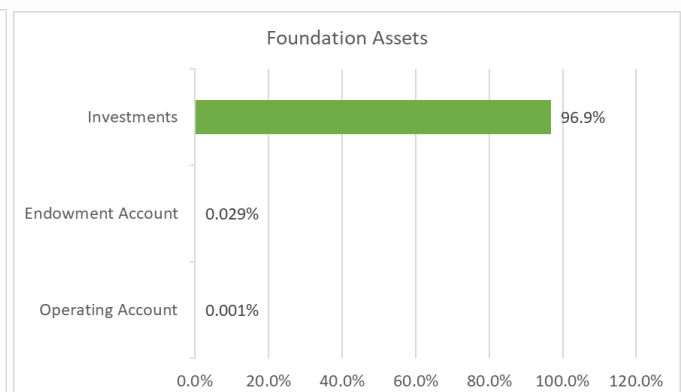
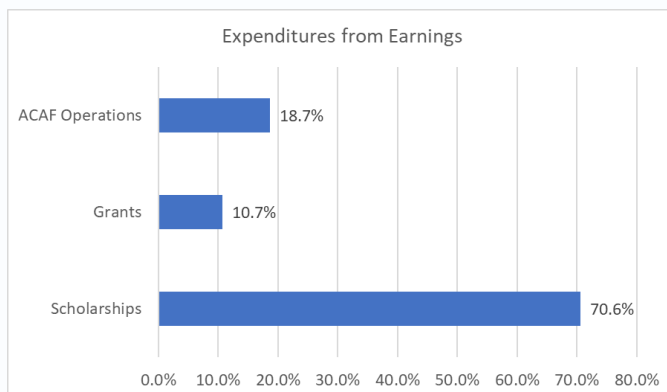
Disbursements

Scholarships	(\$297, 880.00)
Non-endowed Scholarships	(\$3,000.00)
Grants	(\$45,780.58)
Administration	(\$79,606.48)
Total	(\$426,267.06)

Fund Balance as of 6/30/2019	\$10,003,710.10
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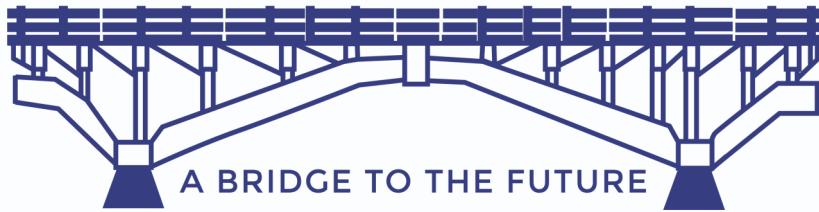
Assets on Hand

Cash (Operating Account)	\$19,081.05
Cash (Endowment Account)	\$288,451.80
Total Investments (FMV)	\$9,696,177.25
Total Assets as of 6/30/2018	\$10,003,710.10



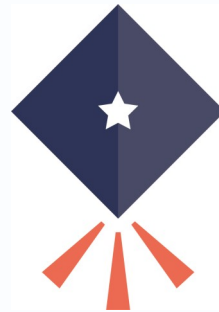
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ACA has an updated logo. It's been streamlined a bit and remade in a format that will work better for modern graphic applications. Please take a look and let us know what you think!

We're not the only ones with a new look. Dollars for Scholars (Scholarship America), with which we are affiliated, introduced a new logo this summer. You'll see this in ACAF materials and on our web site starting this fall.

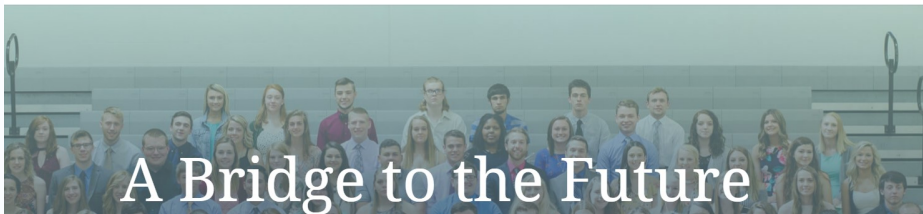


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We are introducing a re-vamped web site. Please tell us what you think and what we can add or amend to make it more informative and user-friendly.

We have an additional, shorter, email address that you can use to reach ACAF:
director@acafny.org

Shuffling of offices here in the Crossroads Center has created opportunity, such that we are moving this fall, but just across the hall from suite 180 to suite 110. Our mailing address is unchanged. This new office will provide more room for storage, workspace for potential interns or volunteers, and enough room to hold ACAF committee meetings.

Our online scholarship application will be available starting Monday, November 4th and remain active until midnight on Monday, February 3rd. The date for our 2020 ACAF scholarship ceremony is Sunday, May 17. Cuba-Rushford Central School will once again serve as our gracious host.

**Some of our 2019-2020 scholarship recipients and
their honored educators**



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