

25th Anniversary
Charles H. Bassett Youth Foundation, Inc.
Bassett Ah-Wa-Ga Center
34 ½ Lake Street Owego, New York 13827

The Eudora and Fred Shuler Family Scholarship Application

“ Recognizing Success in Academics, Balanced Development, Service to and Concern for Others and A Desire to Seek Opportunities in the *Field of Nursing, Health Sciences or Medical Services* in a Tioga Center School Graduating Senior. ”

Scholarship Background

The Eudora and Fred Shuler Family Scholarship is a \$ 500 educational award given in honor of lifelong Owego community members and active citizens Eudora and Fred Shuler. Fred was raised in Owego from one of Owego's original founding families, attended Owego Free Academy, was very active in the Boy Scouts attaining the rank of Eagle Scout with Palms, scouting's highest level. As an adult, he served several years as Scoutmaster for Troop 38 and was on the Board for 30 years. Fred and Eudora were brought together at the Boy Scout Camp Barton on Cayuga Lake in 1947 when he was the waterfront counselor and Eudora was the camp nurse. They were married the next April and remained together for 58 years. Fred joined the military at the age of 17 and was selected for the 10th Mountain Division and served in WWII as a medic in Italy also working with the Canine Corps training and working with messenger dogs. After the war, Fred returned to settle in Owego. He worked for the Postal Service for almost ten years, then opened his own business, the K-9 Country Club, at his and Eudora's home on the shores of the Susquehanna. With the help of Eudora, Jim and Bill and others, Fred ran a busy dog breeding, boarding and training center. They raised and trained shepherds for guard dogs, and setters and labs for bird dogs. In addition to being his life-long partner, Eudora was a practicing nurse for most of her adult life while raising a wonderful family and helping her husband. She always knew she wanted to be a nurse so after her high school graduation in Ithaca in 1941 she attended Highland Hospital School of Nursing in Rochester earning her nursing degree in 1944. Due to staff shortages during WWII the students worked especially hard filling in the gaps and working like regular nurses during their nurse's training. During her nursing career, Eudora worked as a head nurse in the hospital, as the nurse in a private doctor's office, a camp nurse, a school nurse and for her last 20 years as a Public Health Nurse in Tioga County. She has always felt very proud of her career and hopes future generations in healthcare occupations can feel the same pride.

Student Application (Due No Later Than April 1 to the School Counseling Office)

1. Student Name _____

2. Address _____

3. Contact Phone Number _____

4. Email Address _____

5. School _____ Grade _____

6. Grade Point Average _____

7. Class Rank _____

A. Record of School Extracurricular Activities:

B. Record of Volunteer Community Service:

C. Employment Record:

D. Record of Awards, Recognition, and Honors:

E. Future Plans, Goals and Aspirations:

F. If selected for this Scholarship, are you willing to perform 2-3 hours of volunteer service as A Senior Give Back to your community ? Yes No

Signature of Applicant

Date