

The Soldier's Friend Scholarship Application Form

Vets Finding Vets Program, Fenton History Center, 67 Washington Street, Jamestown, NY 14701

Scholarship Program Criteria

The Fenton History Center is launching a scholarship in honor of Gov. Reuben E. Fenton, his service to our state and country, and the fact that he was known as "The Soldier's Friend" even before he became NYS Governor toward the end of the Civil War.

Applicants are limited to Chautauqua County residents to include graduating high school seniors, undergraduate students, and/or graduate students.

Deadline for Applications: Friday, April 10, 2026, prior to 4 pm if coming to Fenton Mansion/Museum.

Personal Information:

Applicant Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

I am less than 18 years old and hence my parents/legal guardians have signed below.

Signature of Parents/Legal Guardians: _____

Academic Information:

College or College Applied to: _____

Credit Hours Earned to Date: _____ Intended Major: _____ GPA: _____

Credit Hours to be taken during semester for which scholarship is awarded: _____

Community Service:

Service Organizations: _____

Volunteer Programs: _____

Work History: _____

Future Plans: _____

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Essay:

In 250 words or less, please tell us why service to our country is important to you.

Selection, Submission and Notification:

1. Selection will be based on the applicant's GPA, Community Service or work history, and essay.
2. **Please submit your completed application to:** Fenton History Center, 67 Washington St., Jamestown, NY, 14701 Attn: Vets Finding Vets Program