



Congratulations on being a 2025-2026 high school graduate. The West Caroga Lake Association will be awarding \$1,000 in scholarship money in memory of its late president, Donald Hopper to seniors with a family member who is a member in good standing of the West Caroga Lake Association. This scholarship is reflective of your academic achievements and community involvement while in high school. We are seeking well-rounded individuals who have spent time in Caroga Lake and are looking for a little assistance with their upcoming post-high school educational costs.

Attached you will find the scholarship application for you to complete and return it to us no later than June 19, 2026.

**Submit complete application forms to:
WCLA
PO Box 158
Caroga Lake, NY 12032**

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at wclaupdates@gmail.com We wish you the best of luck in all your future endeavors.

**Sincerely,
WCLA Board of Directors**



Donald Hopper WCLA Memorial Scholarship Application
(Open to relatives of West Caroga Lake Association members in good standing)

The purpose of this scholarship is to award a WCLA member's child, niece, nephew, etc. money to be used toward their post high school education.

Students applying for scholarships must return their completed application forms to **WCLA, PO Box 158, Caroga Lake, NY 12032 no later than June 19, 2026**. An **official transcript and one letter of recommendation** from a teacher, coach, or employer who can speak to your caliber and achievements must accompany the application.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Permanent legal address: _____

Home telephone number: (_____) _____

WCLA Member I am related to: _____

How are you related: _____

Name of high school: _____

Address of high school: _____

Dates of attendance _____ to _____ Class Rank _____ of _____

Cumulative GPA _____

Colleges or schools which have accepted you as a student _____

(If you have not yet been accepted, list schools where applications are pending.)

ACTIVITIES and AWARDS (include year(s) of each)

School extracurricular activities: _____



Awards and honors received: _____

Community Service: _____

Interests and Hobbies Outside of School: _____

ESSAY

Please submit a one-page typed essay including the following:

- **What spending time in Caroga Lake has meant to you. Include memorable moments and how they have impacted you.**
- **Your plans and goals for the future.**

We, the undersigned, understand that this information and school records may be released to the Donald Hooper WCLA scholarship committee. This information is to remain confidential and is true to the best of our knowledge.

_____ Signature of applicant	_____ Date
_____ Signature of parent or guardian	_____ Date