

**CAYUGA BANK EMPLOYEE  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Scholarship Application Form**

**Applicant's Name (Please print)**

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Last First MI

**Permanent Home Address**

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Street & No. City

\_\_\_\_\_

State Zip Telephone

Applicant's C number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend Cayuga Community College through the upcoming academic year for the following semesters:

Fall  Yes  No Full time

Spring  Yes  No Part time

Are you currently attending Cayuga Community College?  Yes  No

If yes, indicate the field in which you are majoring: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of applicant to employee:  Child  Grandchild

Name of applicant's parent/grandparent who is an employee/retiree of First Niagara or Cayuga Bank:

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List extra-curricular activities, on and off campus, giving type of participation:

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List honors, awards, scholastic and otherwise received in secondary school or college:

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List community activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please respond to the following essay question and complete the authorizations, as indicated below:**

In a paragraph or two, explain why you feel especially qualified to be considered for the Cayuga Bank Employee Memorial Scholarship. You may take this opportunity to describe your academic goals as well as give some additional information regarding the school and community-service activities in which you have been involved.

**Authorizations**

I hereby authorize the Scholarship Committee designated to select awardees for the Cayuga Bank Employee Memorial Scholarship Fund to review confidential financial information and academic records on file at Cayuga Community College in order to further determine my eligibility for an award. I understand that this information will be kept strictly confidential by the Committee.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all the information I have provided is, to my knowledge, accurate and true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL APPLICANTS MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE FAFSA FORM FOR THE UPCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR AND HAVE IT ON FILE AT THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE OF CAYUGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE.**

**THIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST BE CERTIFIED BY SIGNATURE AND DATE BELOW BY THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES AT FIRST NIAGARA BANK ATTESTING TO THE FACT THAT THE APPLICANT IS EITHER THE CHILD OR THE GRANDCHILD OF A CURRENT EMPLOYEE OF FIRST NIAGARA BANK\* OR OF A RETIREE OF FIRST NIAGARA OR CAYUGA BANK WHOSE EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT WAS ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1993.**

**\*Employed or formerly employed in the following offices:**

**Former Cayuga Bank offices at Main, Grant Avenue, Loop Road, West Genesee Street, Moravia, and Weedsport, and former Homestead Savings offices at Utica, Rome, Waterville, New Hartford, and Clinton.**

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Signature of Director of Human Resources

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Date of Certification

**Please mail the completed Scholarship Application Form by May 1 to:**

**Cayuga Bank Employee Scholarship Fund  
The Cayuga County Community College Foundation  
197 Franklin Street  
Auburn, NY 13021-3099**

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## **Information and Guidelines**

The Cayuga Bank Employee Memorial Scholarship is intended for eligible students who will be attending Cayuga Community College in Auburn, New York during the academic year following the spring semester in which they apply for consideration. One scholarship is awarded annually and is applicable for one year only. This is a competitive scholarship program, and the recipient is selected by a scholarship review committee of the college.

This scholarship is made possible, in part, through contributions made by employees and retirees of Cayuga Bank to The Cayuga County Community College Foundation.

Application forms are available from the Human Resources Department of First Niagara Bank and from the Financial Aid Office of Cayuga Community College. Applicants wishing to be considered for an award are asked to fill out a Cayuga Bank Employee Memorial Scholarship Program application and send it to:

The Cayuga County Community College Foundation  
197 Franklin Street  
Auburn, NY 13021-3099

Candidates are reminded that they must have also completed an application to, and have been accepted for, admission to Cayuga Community College.

### **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION**

The application deadline is May 1 of the year for which the candidate is applying. Applicants will be notified of the Scholarship Committee's decision by August 1.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for consideration applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be the child or grandchild of a current employee of First Niagara Bank\* or of a retiree of First Niagara Bank or Cayuga Bank whose effective date of retirement was on or after January 1, 1993.  
  
\*Employed or formerly employed in the following offices: Former Cayuga Bank offices at Main, Grant Avenue, Loop Road, West Genesee Street, Moravia, and Weedsport, and former Homestead Savings offices at Utica, Rome, Waterville, New Hartford, and Clinton.
2. Have achieved an academic average in high school of 75 or better, or in college, a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better.
3. Give evidence of having participated in extra-curricular activities and/or community service activities and/or part-time work.
4. Have applied and been formally accepted to attend Cayuga Community College.
5. Have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and have submitted this information to the Financial Aid Office at Cayuga Community College.
6. Plan to attend college on a full-time basis for at least one year (12 credit hours or more per semester).