

SKENDERIAN * McCOLLOM * GRIFFIN * & FOSTER* SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
for MONT VERNON RESIDENTS ONLY

SKENDERIAN SCHOLARSHIPS: The Skenderian Scholarship Trusts, number II and V, were established in 1977 by Dr. George Skenderian and his wife Helen as a philanthropic donation. These Trusts established scholarships for Mont Vernon residents pursuing post secondary education and the awards are based on "need, ability and the aptitude of the students".

McCULLOM SCHOLARSHIP FUND: "Appleton Academy" established in 1850 as a private high school in Mont Vernon became the McCollom Academy in 1871. Eventually the McCollom Institute dissolved and their remaining endowment was used to fund the McCollom Scholarship Fund. The purpose of this Trust is "to provide scholarships to bonafide residents of the Town of Mont Vernon who shall be in attendance or accepted for admission to any college or university in the United States, or to any technical or vocational school".

Gregory J. Griffin Memorial Scholarship Trust: This Trust was established by Gregory's parents in 1999 upon his death in May of his senior year at Souhegan High School. This Trust established scholarships for "a Mont Vernon resident, based mainly on the applicants potential for success in his or her chosen field of study."

LINDA T. FOSTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND: This Funds was established by Linda's husband in 2016 upon her death. Scholarships will be awarded" to one male and one female full-time student in a certificate, associate degree, or bachelor's degree program. Preference may be given to those pursuing a degree in education and/or social services. Consideration will also be given to those applicants showing willingness to work hard, appreciation for artistic expression in many forms, compassion for the lives of others of all backgrounds, nurturing of home and family, and value of service."