



CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER
NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION
COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME



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Since the Inaugural Scholar-Athlete Awards Dinner in 2001, the Central New York Chapter Scholarships have continued to step forward. This year alone the chapter will distribute over \$39,250.00 to these deserving scholar athletes. This could not be made possible without the support of many individuals and organizations.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2018

1 - \$750.00 AL VEDDER SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship has been established by friends, family and members of the chapter to honor our first president. It reflects Al's passion for competition, the spirit of youth, and the lessons of life in sport. It is awarded annually to the highest ranking high school senior.

2 - \$500.00 VALLEY GRANT SCHOLARSHIPS

Wayne Valley, the original owner of the Oakland Raiders, became involved with The National Football Foundation through the Northern California Chapter and its president, Bob Keropian. Eventually, Wayne's enthusiasm for the mission of the NFF led him to become a member of The Foundation's Board of Directors. When Wayne passed away in 1986, his wife, Gladys, continued the efforts of the family's foundation and strengthened her involvement with the Northern Chapter. In 1994, Gladys played a key role in forging a grant from the Wayne and Gladys Valley Foundation. The grant provided the NFF with \$50,000 a year for five years for its chapter scholar-athletes program. Although Gladys passed away in 1998, the Wayne and Gladys Valley Foundation has continued to support the NFF. In 1999, under the leadership of President Stephen Chandler, the Wayne and Gladys Valley Foundation renewed the chapter scholar-athlete program for five more years, with increased funding for the chapter scholar-athlete awards. The Central New York Chapter was awarded two \$500.00 Scholarships.

1 - \$500.00 GEORGE MARCOCCIA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship has been established by an anonymous supporter of football. George graduated from Syracuse University in 1957. He began officiating high school football in 1962 and entered the college ranks in 1967 with ECAC. George joined the major independents in 1980. He officiated many of the major college football games played during the 1980's and culminated his career by officiating the Army-Navy game in the Rose Bowl in 1985. After George left the field, he became an observer and technical advisor for Syracuse University, the Big East and Conference USA. George owned and operated the Marcoccia-Donnelly Insurance Agency for 27 years. This scholarship will be awarded to a scholar-athlete from a member high school.

1 - \$500.00 FRANK BORER SCHOLARSHIP (CNY Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame)

This scholarship was established by the CNY Chapter of the National Football Foundation to recognize and honor the memory of our long time supporter and sponsor, Frank Borer, founder and CEO of Express Mart. This scholarship shall be awarded annually to the scholar athlete with the highest academic average.

1 - \$500 TONY'S FAMILY RESTAURANT SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship has been established by Tony and Michael Albanese to recognize the excellent efforts of an outstanding high school athlete.

1 - \$500 IBEW 43 SCHOLARSHIP

The Brothers and Sisters of IBEW 43 provide the best in Central New York's workforce. Our members recognize the importance of pride and excellence in their work. We wish to honor the youth that have also demonstrated pride and excellence in academics, athletics, and community service.