



**The Frank and Katherine J. Matola Scholarship awards multiple scholarships of \$10,000 a year for two years (\$20,000 total) to students who have demonstrated a substantial commitment to community service.**

The scholarship details are as follows:

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- Student must be a graduating senior of a Broome County, New York school
- Attendance at a 4-year college or university. Students attending a 2-year college may also apply with the understanding that if awarded, the scholarship will be deferred until the student attends a 4-year school
- Documented, (in detail, including hours served) community service to less fortunate individuals living in Broome County, New York, e.g. sick, individuals living in poverty, the unhoused, disadvantaged youth, at-risk youth, the elderly or infirm. **Please note that while the committee would like to see consistent academic work, selection criteria is based solely upon the students' dedication and documentation of a sustained commitment to community service over time.**
- Students will be required to submit an essay with their application detailing their substantive, ongoing community service.

**All applications will be completed and submitted online using our scholarship management software.**

Students will need to create an account for our online system using this link:

<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cfscny>. Once they are registered,

they will be able to access the 2026 scholarship application.

Applications will be available beginning January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

The application deadline is Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

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