

THE REV. ROBERT A. O'MEARA
HUMAN SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP

The Rev. Robert A. O'Meara dedicated his life to the betterment of peoples everywhere. This memorial scholarship reflects his expressed desire to help others improve the human condition. He wanted to help those adults who wished to enhance their current human services skills, to re-enter the human services, or to change their career to human services.

AWARD PRIORITY

First priority will be given to adult members of the First Presbyterian Church who plan to prepare for a second career or enter a program of career advancement in human services.

Second priority will be given to undergraduate student (2nd, 3rd, or 4th year) members of the First Presbyterian Church who are attending an accredited undergraduate school.

Third priority will be given to qualified members of the First Presbyterian Church who are graduating from high school and planning to attend an accredited undergraduate school.

AWARD REQUIREMENTS

For all applicants: member on the active role of the First Presbyterian Church of Rome, NY

For adult applicants: currently employed in the human services field or wanting to enter the human services field, or needing to upgrade skills, and a high school graduate.

For undergraduates: having successfully completed 24 credit hours at an accredited university or college and maintaining an 3.0 or better academic average

For June high school graduates: accepted at an accredited university, college, or professional school for the human services (e.g.: nursing school)

The scholarship shall be used for an accredited training or education program within one calendar year of the award or it shall be returned. Applications are available at the Church office, The Rome College Foundation 139 West Dominick Street, Rome or the websites of both organizations (<http://www.romecollegefoundation.com/> or <http://www.fpresbyt.com/>).

AWARD INFORMATION

Application deadline May 15

Amount of award \$ 1500.00

Application to be sent to:

Rome College Foundation

139 West Dominick Street

Rome, New York 13440

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APPLICATION

(Please print)

NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY OR TOWN _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD (Please check one)

Prepare for a second career or enter a program of career enhancement _____

Continue undergraduate education (2nd, 3rd, or 4th year) _____

Graduating senior (1st Year of undergraduate studies) _____

NAME OF SCHOOL OR PROGRAM _____
(For improvement course or workshops please give name and sponsoring organization)

EXPLAIN HOW THE INTENDED PROGRAM RELATES TO HUMAN SERVICES

EXPLAIN HOW THIS AWARD WILL HELP YOU _____

PLEASE SUPPLY AN OFFICIAL COLLEGE OR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Please provide two letters of recommendation which address your ability to fulfill the requirements of the academic program or course. Letters should be from teachers or supervisors.

For career enhancement or development course please submit an estimate of projected expense for your training/education program and attach appropriate information from the institution or organization sponsoring the training.

Please demonstrate in a short essay your career goals and how this degree/course will help reach those goals.