



The UConnectCare Foundation Scholarship is open to Genesee and Orleans County students attending college in the Fall of 2026. Completed applications must be received via email or postmarked by 3/6/2026.

The UConnectCare Foundation Scholarship was established to provide financial support to individuals pursuing their education at an institution of higher learning in the fields of human services or social services for the purpose of contributing to improving community health.

Scholarship Criteria and Information:

- Applicant must be a student in Genesee or Orleans County.
- Applicant must be accepted at an accredited college or university and enrolled in or matriculated in an eligible program/major.
- Eligible programs or majors include: Social Work, Nursing, Health Science, Mental Health Counseling, Psychology, or Human Services.
- Current UConnectCare employees, board members and UConnectCare Foundation board members are NOT eligible.
- Relatives of UConnectCare employees, board members and UConnectCare Foundation board members ARE eligible.
- Applicant must provide academic history such as high school and/or college transcripts.
- Applicant must provide two letters of recommendation from someone who knows the applicant's work/volunteer/academic history. Letters from relatives will not be accepted.
- Applicant must provide a resume or personal biography including work history, volunteer experiences, and extra-curricular activities.
- Applicant must provide an essay that addresses educational and employment objectives as they relate to the mission of UConnectCare. Financial need, volunteerism, employment history and civic involvement will be given careful consideration.
- The scholarship recipient will be announced at UConnectCare's annual membership meeting in May 2026 upon verification of acceptance into an accredited college or university.
- Four (4) \$1000 scholarships will be awarded; one to a Genesee County HS student; one to an Orleans County HS student; one to an adult student pursuing a Bachelor's or Master's degree; and one to a technical/trade school student.
- The scholarship monies will be awarded upon completion of the fall semester. The award recipient must provide a copy of their transcript demonstrating at least a 2.0 GPA.
- Applicant may be invited for an interview before final awards are made.

UConnectCare's mission: To improve community health, reduce stigma towards people with addictions, and work across systems to produce positive community change.

I would like my scholarship application to be considered for the following:

HS student pursuing Associate's or Bachelor's degree

Technical/trade school student pursuing Associate's or Bachelor's degree

Adult student pursuing Bachelor's or Master's degree

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Name of college or university you plan to attend or are enrolled:

Course of study or program: _____

Applicant should forward all requested information to:

Diane Klos, Prevention Secretary
UConnectCare
430 East Main Street
Batavia, NY 14020

585-815-1883

dklos@uconnectcare.org

Application Checklist (must include all of the following):

High school or college transcripts

Two letters of recommendation

Resume or personal biography

Essay outlining educational and professional objectives as they relate to the mission of UConnectCare.

By signing this application, I agree that my name and photo can be used for public relation purposes upon notification of scholarship award.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

