



HEART OF GOLD
SCHOLARSHIP

The Heart of Gold Scholarship
sponsored by O'Brien Insurance



The *Heart of Gold Scholarship* honors those rare individuals who embody the true spirit of selflessness and quiet compassion. This award is not for the student with the most service hours or the longest résumé — it is for the one whose kindness is second nature, whose generosity is woven into who they are, and who gives not for recognition, but simply because it's the right thing to do.

We are looking for the unsung heroes — those who:

- Always put others before themselves, even when no one is watching
- Practice "paying it forward" in big and small ways
- Go out of their way to help others without being asked or expecting anything in return
- Share what they have with those in greater need
- Uplift others with simple, everyday acts of kindness — a smile, a helping hand, a listening ear
- Live with compassion and humility, flying under the radar and doing good without fanfare
- Volunteer not for hours on a form, but because love and care come naturally to them

This scholarship recognizes a student who lives to serve — not out of obligation, but out of love. They may not always stand out in a crowd, but their impact runs deep.

If you know someone like this — we want to honor that light.

Award Amount: \$2500

Eligibility: Open to graduating seniors from Glens Falls, Queensbury, South Glens Falls, Hudson Falls, Lake George, Fort Edward, Fort Ann, Whitehall, Argyle, and Corinth

Application Requirements: Please include/attach a personal statement sharing how the nominee has quietly made a difference in the lives of others.

Submit by: Friday, May 1, 2026 to:

O'Brien Insurance Agency / John O'Brien

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Nominee's Information:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Graduating High School _____

Nominator's Information:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Relationship to nominee _____

How long you have known the nominee _____

Personal statement sharing how the nominee has quietly made a difference in the lives of others.