

## Local Foundations

Foundations serving Cayuga County sorted into categories: (1) Foundations with Specific Due Dates; (2) Foundations with Open Due Dates; and (3) Foundations that only accept applications from pre-selected organizations.

### Foundations List by Due Date

#### 1. John B Snow Foundation

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Closing Date: Letter of Inquiry-**Jan. 1 Annually** Award Amount: Not provided

Description: Arts and Culture, Community Development, Education, Environment, Historic Preservation, and Journalism. Funds for new or enhanced programs, one-time, short-term grants to sustain a program until funding is stabilized, matching grants used to encourage the participation of other donors, and “last dollars” towards a capital campaign.

Link to Announcement: <http://www.johnbensnow.com/jbsf>

Agency Contact: The John Ben Snow Foundation, Inc., 50 Presidential Plaza, Suite 106 Syracuse, NY 13202, 315.471.5256, [johnbensnow@verizon.net](mailto:johnbensnow@verizon.net)

#### 2. John B Snow Trust

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Closing Date: Letter of Inquiry-**Jan. 1 Annually**

Award Amount: Usually \$10,000-\$25,000

Description: Arts and Culture, Community Development, Education, Environment, Historic Preservation, and Journalism. Funds for new or enhanced programs, one-time, short-term grants to sustain a program until funding is stabilized, matching grants used to encourage the participation of other donors, and “last dollars” towards a capital campaign.

Link to Announcement: <http://www.johnbensnow.com/jbsmt>

Agency Contact: The Snow Memorial Trust, C/O Jonathan L. Snow, Trustee, 50 Presidential Plaza, Suite 106, Syracuse, NY 13202, 315-471-5256, [johnbensnow@verizon.com](mailto:johnbensnow@verizon.com)

#### 3. The Cayuga Community Fund

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Closing Date: Annually-**March 31<sup>st</sup> and Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>**

Award Amount: Up to \$5,000

Description: The Cayuga Community Fund enhances the quality of life for those who live and work within Cayuga County by encouraging the growth of a permanent charitable endowment to meet the community’s changing opportunities and needs.

Link to Announcement:

<http://www.cnycf.org/cnycf/Affiliates/CayugaCommunityFund/tabid/160/Default.aspx>

Agency Contact: Danielle Gill, Grants Manager, Central New York Community Foundation, Inc., 431 East Fayette Street, Suite 100, Syracuse, NY 13202-3302 315-422-9538, Fax-315-471-6031, [danielle@cnycf.org](mailto:danielle@cnycf.org)

#### 4. The Allyn Foundation

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Closing Date: Annually- **April 1, July 1, Sept. 1, Nov. 1**

Award Amount: \$10,000-\$100,000

Description: The mission of the Allyn Foundation is to improve the quality of life in Central New York. The vision of the Allyn Foundation is to engage in collaborative philanthropy with leadership, investments and strategic grants through charitable organizations that build responsibility and vibrancy into the community, reflecting the compassion of our founders. The Foundation focuses its grant making in the following areas: *Health and Human Services*-Facilitate and support the delivery of quality health care in our communities. Work to ensure that all people have basic daily needs of food, clothing, and shelter and enable the means to provide for themselves. Promote education in family planning. *Education*- To expand access and success in education, particularly for students of underrepresented backgrounds. *Quality of Life for Youth and Families*-Promote and support long-term sustainable solutions that target improved quality of life in our community.

Link to Announcement: [www.allynfoundation.org](http://www.allynfoundation.org)

Agency Contact: The Allyn Foundation, P.O. Box 22, Skaneateles, NY 13152

## Foundations List with Open Due Dates

### 1. Columbian Foundation, Inc

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Closing Date: **Open**

Award Amount: \$100-\$8,000

Description: Applications should include-proof of charitable status-IRS Determination Letter-full details supporting request, most recent Annual Report & Financial Statements and lists of Officers & Directors. Generally awards restricted to Auburn, NY and Skaneateles, NY. See page 14 of the 990 form, link below, for list of recent grants.

Link to Announcement: For more information see the foundations 2010 990 Form @ [http://dynamodata.fdncenter.org/990pf\\_pdf\\_archive/156/156017838/156017838\\_201012\\_990PF.pdf](http://dynamodata.fdncenter.org/990pf_pdf_archive/156/156017838/156017838_201012_990PF.pdf)

Agency Contact: John P. McLane, Pres., 110 Genesee St., Ste. 300, Auburn, NY 13021-3655, 315-253-0326, Fax-315-253-4968, [jpmclane@boylefirm.com](mailto:jpmclane@boylefirm.com)

### 2. Lawrence R. Ellis, Jr. Foundation

Eligibility: Open

Closing Date: **Open**

Award Amount: Not provided

Description: No information provided.

Link to Announcement: For more information see the foundations 2009 990 Form @ [http://dynamodata.fdncenter.org/990pf\\_pdf\\_archive/222/222945489/222945489\\_200912\\_990PF.pdf](http://dynamodata.fdncenter.org/990pf_pdf_archive/222/222945489/222945489_200912_990PF.pdf)

Agency Contact: Lawrence R. Ellis III, Tr., Lawrence R. Ellis, Jr. Foundation, 18 Garfield St., Auburn, NY 13021-2218, 315-255-3947

### 3. Fred L. Emerson Foundation, Inc.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, colleges and universities

Closing Date: **Open**

Award Amount: Not provided

Description: provided support to the core community organizations of Auburn, New York and the surrounding central New York area where its founder, Fred L. Emerson,

lived and worked. Focusing on nonprofit agencies in the founder's community of Auburn and Cayuga County, New York and surrounding communities. The Foundation also has a strong tradition of supporting private colleges and universities throughout Upstate New York. **GUIDELINES:** In general, the Foundation supports annual campaigns, emergency funds, capital and building funds, equipment and materials, renovation projects, special endowments, research, scholarships, matching and challenge grants and special local community initiatives. Proposals should be submitted in letter format, detailing the project for which support is sought. Please include: 1) copy of 501(c)(3) IRS determination letter; 2) project budget and fund raising plan; 3) list of board of directors; and 4) copy of most recent audited financial statements. See page 15 of the 990 form, link below, for list of recent grants.

Link to Announcement: For more information see the foundations 2010 990 Form @ [http://dynamodata.fdncenter.org/990pf\\_pdf\\_archive/156/156017650/156017650\\_201012\\_990PF.pdf](http://dynamodata.fdncenter.org/990pf_pdf_archive/156/156017650/156017650_201012_990PF.pdf)

Agency Contact: Daniel J. Fessenden, Exec. Dir., Fred L. Emerson Foundation, Inc., 5654 South Street Rd., Auburn, NY 13021-9602, 315-253-9621, [dan@emersonfoundation.com](mailto:dan@emersonfoundation.com), for proposal information: [info@emersonfoundation.com](mailto:info@emersonfoundation.com)

#### 4. D. E. French Foundation, Inc.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Closing Date: **Open**                      Award Amount: \$1,000-\$15,000

Description: Limited to Cayuga County, see page 24 of the 990 form, link below, for list of recent grants.

Link to Announcement: For more information see the foundations 2009 990 Form @ [http://dynamodata.fdncenter.org/990pf\\_pdf\\_archive/166/166052246/166052246\\_200912\\_990PF.pdf](http://dynamodata.fdncenter.org/990pf_pdf_archive/166/166052246/166052246_200912_990PF.pdf) . *Note, proposals to the D.E. French Foundation and The Stanley W. Metcalf Foundation are reviewed by the same board.*

Agency Contact: Walter M. Lowe, Exec. Dir., D. E. French Foundation, Inc., 120 Genesee St., Rm. 503, Auburn, NY 13021-3620

#### 5. The Stanley W. Metcalf Foundation, Inc.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Closing Date: **Open**                      Award Amount: \$1,000-\$10,000

Description: Restricted to Cayuga County, see page 18 of the 990 form, link below, for list of recent grants.

Link to Announcement: For more information see the foundations 2010 990 Form @ [http://dynamodata.fdncenter.org/990pf\\_pdf\\_archive/156/156017859/156017859\\_201012\\_990PF.pdf](http://dynamodata.fdncenter.org/990pf_pdf_archive/156/156017859/156017859_201012_990PF.pdf) . *Note: Proposals to the D.E. French Foundation and the Stanley W. Metcalf Foundation are reviewed by the same board.*

Agency Contact: Walter M. Lowe, Exec. Dir., The Stanley W. Metcalf Foundation, Inc., 120 Genesee St., Rm. 503, Auburn, NY 13021-3620

#### 6. Osborne Memorial Association

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Closing Date: **Open**                      Award Amount: \$500-\$1,500

Description: Giving to Central New York and Cayuga County, see page 11 of the 990 form, link below, for list of recent grants.

Link to Announcement: For more information see the foundation's 2010 990 Form @

[http://dynamodata.fdncenter.org/990pf\\_pdf\\_archive/237/237230444/237230444\\_20101\\_990PF.pdf](http://dynamodata.fdncenter.org/990pf_pdf_archive/237/237230444/237230444_20101_990PF.pdf)

Agency Contact: Frederik R.L. Osborne, Dir., Osborne Memorial Association, 34 Grover St., Auburn, NY 13021-3830, 315-252-7563

## 7. The Stardust Foundation of Central New York

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Closing Date: **Open**                      Award Amount: Varies

Description: Giving to Central New York and Cayuga County, see page 18 of the 990 form, link below, for list of recent grants.

Link to Announcement: For more information see the foundation's 2010 990 Form @ [http://dynamodata.fdncenter.org/990pf\\_pdf\\_archive/208/208823881/208823881\\_20101\\_2\\_990PF.pdf](http://dynamodata.fdncenter.org/990pf_pdf_archive/208/208823881/208823881_20101_2_990PF.pdf) , <http://stardustfoundationcny.org/>

Agency Contact: Guy Cosentino, Exec. Dir., The Stardust Foundation of Central New York, 2 State St., P.O. Box 798, Auburn, NY 13021-3625, [info@stardustfoundationcny.org](mailto:info@stardustfoundationcny.org)

## 8. New York State 4-H Foundation, Inc.

Eligibility: Cornell Cooperative Extension Associations, county-based CCE educators with youth development program responsibilities, and Cornell University department and administration staff with extension responsibilities.

Closing Date: **Contact funder**                      Award Amount: Not provided

Description: *NYS 4-H Foundation Grants*-All proposals must address one of the state 4-H program priorities: Science, Engineering, & Technology, Healthy Lifestyles, and Youth Community Action. *Opportunity Scholarship Program*-The NYS 4-H Foundation believes in the need to provide dedicated, hardworking youth an opportunity to pursue their dreams of obtaining an advanced degree and distinguishing themselves in productive careers that will provide benefits to society. *Endowment*-4-H alumni, friends, and Cornell Cooperative Extension Associations may establish an endowment fund to benefit 4-H Youth Development programs in New York State through the NYS 4-H Foundation. An endowment established through the Foundation serves as a permanent named tribute in honor of a loved one or as a legacy to your commitment to 4-H Youth Development. Please consider establishing an endowment fund today and provide for future generations and promote lasting stability for 4-H programs.

Link to Announcement: [www.nys4hfoundation.org/](http://www.nys4hfoundation.org/)

Agency Contact: Elizabeth Searle, Development Director, New York State 4-H Foundation, Inc., 248 Grant Ave., Ste. II-A, Auburn, NY 13021-1495, ph 315-350-1531, Fax-607-255-0788, [nys4-hfoundation@nys4hfoundation.org](mailto:nys4-hfoundation@nys4hfoundation.org)

## 9. Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation

Eligibility: Federal, state, or local government or government unit

Closing Date: **Contact Foundation**                      Award Amount: Up to \$10,000

Description: *Freida J. Riley Teacher Award*- to an American teacher who works with a physical disability, teaches in an especially challenging educational environment, or has performed a heroic act by making an exceptional, personal or physical sacrifice on behalf of students. *Columbus Scholars*-The Christopher Columbus Foundation awards fellowships to outstanding individuals designated as "Columbus Scholars." These individuals impact the lives of others through innovation, creativity and risk taking. The

foundation also does research grants in AgriScience, Life Science and Homeland Security.

Link to Announcement: [www.columbusfdn.org](http://www.columbusfdn.org)

Agency Contact: Judith M. Shellenberger, Exec. Dir., Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, 110 Genesee St., Ste. 390, Auburn, NY 13021-3651, 315-258-0090, Fax-315-258-0093, [judithmscolumbus@cs.com](mailto:judithmscolumbus@cs.com)

## **Foundations that only accept applications from pre-selected organizations**

### **1. The Dr. Joseph F. Karpinski, Sr. Foundation**

Description: See page 22 of the 990 form, link below, for list of recent grants.

Link to Announcement: For more information see the foundation's 2010 990 Form @ [http://dynamodata.fdncenter.org/990pf\\_pdf\\_archive/161/161538623/161538623\\_201012\\_990PF.pdf](http://dynamodata.fdncenter.org/990pf_pdf_archive/161/161538623/161538623_201012_990PF.pdf)

Agency Contact: The Dr. Joseph F. Karpinski, Sr. Foundation, 2 South St., Ste. 407, Auburn, NY 13021-3833

### **2. John & Eileen McCarthy Charitable Trust**

Description: see page 11 of the 990 form, link below, for list of recent grants.

Link to Announcement: For more information see the foundation's 2009 990 Form @ [http://dynamodata.fdncenter.org/990pf\\_pdf\\_archive/836/836063053/836063053\\_201008\\_990PF.pdf](http://dynamodata.fdncenter.org/990pf_pdf_archive/836/836063053/836063053_201008_990PF.pdf)

Agency Contact: John & Eileen McCarthy Charitable Trust, 115 Genesee St., Auburn, NY 13021-3610

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