

Billy Eskeli

Scholarship Application

Deadline – April 1, 2025

Matthew W. "Billy" Eskeli IV was a 2017 graduate and valedictorian of Falconer Central School. While in high school, he was a member of the cross country and track teams, as well as, Chautauqua County 4-H. He was an active member of the Electric Vehicle Team at Rochester Institute of Technology where he was pursuing a degree in Mechanical Engineering. On July 2, 2019, Billy was tragically killed when the car he was driving in was struck by a drunk driver while returning home from an engineering competition.

This award is intended to honor students who, like Billy, are humble, have good character, are well-rounded, participate in extracurricular activities and have proven academic achievement.

Criteria: Applicants must be graduating Falconer Central School seniors. Preference will be given to students majoring in Mechanical Engineering at Rochester Institute of Technology with secondary preference to students majoring in Engineering at RIT.

If there are no students matching those preferences, then the scholarship will be awarded to students studying mechanical engineering or engineering attending a four-year college or university. Final consideration will be given to students majoring in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) field at any four-year college or university.

A complete application will include the following:

1. This form
2. A photocopy of your most recent report card
3. A typed, 250 word essay that describes the following:
 - a. Your personal interests
 - b. Your reasons for pursuing your intended major at your selected college/university
 - c. Your career goals

*All materials must be returned to the **Falconer Central School Guidance Office** no later than April 1, 2025.*

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Email address _____ Phone # _____

College/Trade School _____ Major _____



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I. List your four most significant honors received in high school.

ACADEMIC HONORS	9	10	11	12
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

II. List your four most significant extracurricular activities in the last four years (i.e., sports, etc.)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/OFFICES HELD	9	10	11	12
1.				
2.				
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III. List your four most significant volunteer activities in the last four years.

ORGANIZATION/TYPE OF PROJECT/TOTAL HOURS SERVED	9	10	11	12
1.				
2.				
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IV. List paid after-school or summer jobs held in the last four years.

EMPLOYER/TYPE OF WORK/DATES EMPLOYED/HOURS PER WEEK	9	10	11	12
1.				
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☐ I hereby affirm, under penalty of loss of any award I may receive, that the information above is correct and promise to notify the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation of any changes to my academic status immediately.

Signature _____ Date _____