

# Tioga County Foundations Coalition

## Purpose

The Tioga County Foundations Coalition (TCFC) is comprised of nine charitable foundations that serve Tioga County, NY residents and non-profit organizations. The goals of the TCFC are to promote collective impact, foster a culture of collaboration, and to share information.

## Tioga County Foundation Coalition Members

Charles H. Bassett Youth Foundation, Inc.

Community Foundation for South Central NY

Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers

Fannie C. Hyde Charitable Trust

Anthony Ricci Charitable Trust

Floyd "Vic" Hooker Foundation

Mildred Faulkner Truman Foundation

Tioga County Senior Citizens Foundation Fund of the CFSCNY

Tioga Downs Regional Community Foundation

TSB Foundation

**Website:** <https://tiogacountyny.com/tioga-county-foundations-portal/>

**Email:** [TCFC@tiogacountyny.gov](mailto:TCFC@tiogacountyny.gov)

# Charles H. Bassett Youth Foundation, Inc.

## Mission

- Promote positive community youth development through student scholarships for higher education and training.
- Youth volunteer grants to youth serving organizations.
- Youth community service, leadership and history-heritage activities.

## History

Founded in 1994 with the passing of Charles H. Bassett, an Owego native and prominent Syracuse attorney, the Foundation sustains and promotes the 150 years of Bassett Family good will and service in Owego and in communities where ancestors lived. The CHB Youth Foundation operates the Bassett Ah-Wa-Ga Center as a catalyst for community youth development, history and heritage. With a local Board of Directors and national Board of Overseers, the Foundation was initially funded and spearheaded by Charles' wife, Betty Ann Bassett, until her passing in 2008 and later by their son, Robert Clarke Bassett.

## Application Deadline

April 1st

## How to Apply

Obtain application by emailing Foundation at [chbyouthfoundation37@gmail.com](mailto:chbyouthfoundation37@gmail.com) or find online at [www.chbyf.org](http://www.chbyf.org). Submit application to Bassett Ah-Wa-Ga Center, 34 1/2 Lake Street, Owego, NY 13827

[www.chbyf.org](http://www.chbyf.org)  
[chbyouthfoundation37@gmail.com](mailto:chbyouthfoundation37@gmail.com)  
(907)-206-0939  
Bassett Ah-Wa-Ga Center  
34 1/2 Lake Street, Owego, NY 13827

### Project Requests:



**\$1 - \$500**

# Community Foundation for South Central NY

## Mission

Offer caring individuals an effective way to endow their community in a manner that is responsible, responsive and lasting. Serves Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego and Tioga Counties.

## History

Founded in 1997, the Community Foundation for South Central New York encourages and facilitates personal and institutional philanthropy throughout the region by connecting local donors who care with local causes that matter. Since its inception in 1997, the Community Foundation has awarded over \$20 million in grants to non-profits, schools, and municipalities in our communities.

## Application Deadline

Varies based on funding source

## How to Apply

Create an online account at [www.donorswhocare.org/grant-seekers](http://www.donorswhocare.org/grant-seekers). Grant opportunities will be available to an organization once it has created an account. When a cycle is open and an application is available, it will show up in your online account dashboard.

[www.donorswhocare.org](http://www.donorswhocare.org)  
[info@donorswhocare.org](mailto:info@donorswhocare.org)  
(607) 772-6773  
520 Columbia Drive, Suite 100, Johnson City, NY 13790

### Project Requests:



**\$500 - \$20,000**

# Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers

## Mission

Improve the quality of life for people living in the Twin Tier region. Develop a spirit of philanthropy. Support nonprofit organizations by connecting donors to community needs. Build permanent charitable funds. Bring people together to solve community problems.

## History

Founded in 2003, partnering with local donors is critical to us and the communities we serve. We seek to bring together the financial and intellectual capital of civic-minded people, and to focus dollars and energy on the most relevant opportunities and challenges in Bradford, Potter, Sullivan, Tioga counties PA and Tioga County, NY. The Floyd Hooker Youth Fund was established to support the the youth of Tioga County, NY.

## Application Deadline

Annually in October

## How to Apply

Email [info@twintierscf.org](mailto:info@twintierscf.org) or go to [www.twintierscf.org/who-receives/grant-programs](http://www.twintierscf.org/who-receives/grant-programs)

[www.twintierscf.org](http://www.twintierscf.org)  
[info@twintierscf.org](mailto:info@twintierscf.org)  
(570) 888-4759  
104 W. Lockhart Street, Sayre, PA 18840

### Project Requests:



[See website](#)

# Fannie C. Hyde Charitable Trust

## Mission

Provide financial aid for the creation, development, and support of facilities in the Village of Owego, which provide residents, especially its youth, with healthful and character building recreations. Special attention given to projects in the medical, educational and public safety fields.

## History

Dr. and Mrs. Hyde lived all their lives in the Village of Owego. He was an Ophthalmologist and Director at the Owego National Bank. The fund was set up in 1966 and Fannie C. Hyde carried out the wishes of her husband's will by establishment of the Trust.

## Application Deadline

March 1 and September 1

## How to Apply

Email [gstewart@chemungcanal.com](mailto:gstewart@chemungcanal.com)

Chemung Canal Owego Office, 203 Main Street, Owego, NY 13827  
Contact: Gregry Stewart  
[gstewart@chemungcanal.com](mailto:gstewart@chemungcanal.com)  
(607) 771-6870 / (607) 422-5996

### Project Requests:



**\$1,000 - \$40,000**

# Anthony Ricci Charitable Trust

## Mission

To support local charitable organizations in Broome and Tioga Counties of New York focused on the arts, including music and the performing arts.

## History

Mr. Ricci grew up in the area. Following his death in 2018, the Charitable Trust was established and funded by his estate, with direction that each year a portion of the Trust income is allocated to local charities. The Anthony Ricci Trust made its first grants in 2025.

## Application Deadline

September 1

## How to Apply

Email [gstewart@chemungcanal.com](mailto:gstewart@chemungcanal.com)

Chemung Canal Owego Office, 203 Main Street, Owego, NY 13827  
Contact: Gregry Stewart  
[gstewart@chemungcanal.com](mailto:gstewart@chemungcanal.com)  
(607) 771-6870 / (607) 422-5996

## Project Requests:



**\$1,000 - \$40,000**

# Floyd "Vic" Hooker Foundation

## Mission

To benefit the children of Tioga County, NY.

## History

Floyd "Vic" Hooker was a lifelong Owego resident. On March 17, 1999 he won \$45 million in the New York State lottery. Upon his death in 2007, 30% of his estate was designated to this foundation.

## Application Deadline

*Mini Grants:* April 15th (Spring), October 15th (Fall)

*Special Project Grants (\$25,000+):* Rolling

*Emergency Grants:* Rolling

## How to Apply

Submit electronically through [www.hookerfoundation.org](http://www.hookerfoundation.org)

[www.hookerfoundation.org](http://www.hookerfoundation.org)

[info@hookerfoundation.org](mailto:info@hookerfoundation.org)

# Mildred Faulkner Truman Foundation

## Mission

Practice responsible stewardship by providing worthwhile grants to organizations that enhance and benefit the residents of Tioga County, NY.

## History

Mildred Faulkner Truman was born in Owego in 1897 and a lifelong resident. She was a successful investor and upon her death in 1983, her will provided for the establishment of a foundation to fund grants to organizations whose worthwhile projects benefit the residents of Owego, the Owego area and Tioga County.

## Application Deadline

May 15 and November 15

## How to Apply

Discuss proposal with Grant Advisor prior to submitting application. Online and printable forms can be accessed at [www.mftfoundation.net](http://www.mftfoundation.net)

[www.mftfoundation.net](http://www.mftfoundation.net)  
[scarrigg@mftfoundation.org](mailto:scarrigg@mftfoundation.org)  
(607) 687-0225  
P.O. Box 89, Owego, NY 13827  
Contact: Stephanie Carrigg, Grant Advisor

### Project Requests:



**\$500 - \$40,000**

# Tioga County Senior Citizens Foundation Fund of the CFSCNY

## Mission

To help the groups that help seniors by providing grants to organizations that enhance the life of older citizens living in Tioga County, New York.

## History

Established in 1982 with funds from the sale of the Owego Home for Aged Women, which provided care to older women for decades on Front Street in Owego. In 2025, the funds were merged into the Community Foundation for South Central New York with the funds still being available to assist groups that help seniors in Tioga County.

## Application Deadline

Varies based on funding source

## How to Apply

Create an online account at [www.donorswhocare.org/grant-seekers](http://www.donorswhocare.org/grant-seekers). Grant opportunities will be available to an organization once it has created an account. When a cycle is open and an application is available, it will show up in your online account dashboard.

[www.donorswhocare.org](http://www.donorswhocare.org)  
[stacym@donorswhocare.org](mailto:stacym@donorswhocare.org)  
(607) 772-6773  
31 Front Street, Binghamton, NY 13905

### Project Requests:



**\$500 - \$1,000**

# Tioga Downs Regional Community Foundation

## Mission

To promote economic and community development in the counties surrounding Tioga Downs Casino Resort. Serves four counties: Tioga, Broome, and Chemung in New York and Bradford, PA.

## History

Solely funded by personal contributions from Mr. Jeffrey Gural, owner of Tioga Downs Casino Resort. He is dedicated to helping communities and considers it a personal responsibility and privilege.

## Application Deadline

October 25

## How to Apply

Download and complete the application located at [www.tiogadowns.com/about-us/foundation](http://www.tiogadowns.com/about-us/foundation). Submit all required information to the mailing address above.

[www.tiogadowns.com/about-us/foundation](http://www.tiogadowns.com/about-us/foundation)  
[TiogaFoundation@TiogaDowns.com](mailto:TiogaFoundation@TiogaDowns.com)  
(607) 972-6525  
P.O. Box 15, Nichols, NY 13812

### Project Requests:



**\$5,000+**

# TSB Foundation

## Mission

To strengthen our communities by supporting organizations that help improve the quality of life for individuals that live and work in our area. The vision of the TSB Foundation is to help the communities of the Southern Tier of New York and northern Pennsylvania thrive.

## History

The TSB Foundation, Inc. was developed by Tioga State Bank as a private foundation and serves Tioga, Broome, Chemung, and Tompkins Counties in New York, and Bradford County in PA.

## Application Deadline

*Quarter 1:* January 1 – March 31

*Quarter 2:* April 1 – June 30

*Quarter 3:* July 1 – September 30

*Quarter 4:* October 1 – December 31

## How to Apply

To submit a grant request, go to [www.tiogabank.com](http://www.tiogabank.com) and click on the “TSB Foundation” button in the top right corner. When you navigate to this part of the website, you will click on “Grant Applicants” and then click on “Apply Now.”

[www.tiogabank.com/tsb-foundation/](http://www.tiogabank.com/tsb-foundation/)  
1 N. Main St, Spencer NY 14883  
[kdepew@tiogabank.com](mailto:kdepew@tiogabank.com)  
607-589-7600, ext. 2001

### Project Requests:



**\$1 - \$5,000**

# Grant Schedule

Please refer to the individual foundation websites to ensure accuracy.

|        | Jan, Feb, Mar  | Apr, May, June                   | July, Aug, Sept                  | Oct, Nov, Dec                                    |
|--------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| CFSCNY | <b>Feb 20</b><br>-Community Fund<br>-Arts & Culture Fund<br><br><b>March 13</b><br>-Library Fund | <b>April 21</b><br>-Women's Fund | <b>Aug 14</b><br>-Community Fund | <b>Nov 21</b><br>-Racial Justice and Equity Fund |
| CFTT*  |  |                                  |                                  | <b>Oct 12</b>                                    |
| FCH    | <b>March 1</b>   |                                  | <b>Sept 1</b>                    |  |
| ARCT   |  |                                  | <b>Sept 1</b>                    |  |
| FHF*   |  | <b>April 15</b><br>-Mini Grant   |                                  | <b>Oct 15</b><br>-Mini Grant                     |
| MFTF   |  | <b>May 15</b>                    |                                  | <b>Nov 15</b>                                    |
| TDRCF  |  |                                  |                                  | <b>Oct 25</b>                                    |
| TSB    | <b>March 31</b>  | <b>June 30</b>                   | <b>Sept 30</b>                   | <b>Dec 31</b>                                    |

**\*CFTT Small Grants deadline:**  
 Applications will be considered 6 times a year and are due by the fourth Monday of January, March, May, July, September, and November.

**\*FHF Rolling deadline:**  
 Special Projects over \$25K, Emergency Grants

# Areas of Interest

*Please refer to the individual foundation websites to ensure accuracy.*

| Foundation  | Arts        | Education   | Health & Human Services | Recreation & Community | Women | Youth            | Seniors          |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Charles H. Bassett Youth Foundation, Inc.</b>          |             | Yes         |                         | Yes                    |       | Yes              |                  |
| <b>Community Foundation for South Central NY</b>          | Yes         | Yes         | Yes                     | Yes                    | Yes   | Yes - Indirectly | Yes - Indirectly |
| <b>Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers: FH Fund</b>   |             | Yes         |                         |                        |       | Yes              |                  |
| <b>Fannie C. Hyde Charitable Trust - Village of Owego</b> | Yes         | Yes - Youth | Yes                     | Yes                    |       | Yes              |                  |
| <b>Anthony Ricci Charitable Trust</b>                     | Yes         |             |                         |                        |       |                  |                  |
| <b>Floyd "Vic" Hooker Foundation</b>                      | Yes - Youth | Yes - Youth | Yes - Youth             | Yes - Youth            |       | Yes              |                  |
| <b>Mildred Faulkner Truman Foundation</b>                 | Yes         | Yes         |                         | Yes - Community        |       | Yes              |                  |
| <b>Tioga Downs Regional Community Foundation</b>          | Yes         | Yes         | Yes                     | Yes                    | Yes   | Yes              | Yes              |
| <b>TSB Foundation</b>                                     | Yes         | Yes         | Yes                     | Yes                    | Yes   | Yes              | Yes              |

# Required Documentation

Please refer to the individual Foundation websites to ensure accuracy.

| Foundation  | Proof of 501(c)3         | Board Info | Org Chart  | Annual Report | Operating Budget | Audited Financials | By-Laws |
|---|--------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|---------|
| <b>Charles H. Bassett Youth Foundation, Inc.</b>        |                          |            |            |               | Income           |                    |         |
| <b>Community Foundation for South Central NY</b>        | Yes                      | Yes        |            |               | Yes              |                    |         |
| <b>Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers: FH Fund</b> |                          |            | Staff Info |               |                  |                    |         |
| <b>Fannie C. Hyde Charitable Trust</b>                  | Does not specify 501(c)3 | Yes        |            |               | Yes              | Yes                |         |
| <b>Anthony Ricci Charitable Trust</b>                   | Yes                      | Yes        |            |               | Yes              | Yes                |         |
| <b>Floyd "Vic" Hooker Foundation</b>                    | Yes                      |            |            |               | Balance Sheet    |                    |         |
| <b>Mildred Faulkner Truman Foundation</b>               | Yes                      | Yes        | Yes        |               | Yes              |                    |         |
| <b>Tioga Downs Regional Community Foundation</b>        | Yes                      | Yes        | Staff Info | Yes           | Yes              | Yes                |         |
| <b>TSB Foundation *grants over \$1k</b>                 | Yes                      | Yes*       | Yes*       | Yes*          | Yes*             | Yes*               |         |

# Application Requirements

*Please refer to the individual foundation websites to ensure accuracy.*

| Foundation  | Cover Sheet | Executive Summary | Narrative | Program/<br>Project Budget |
|---|-------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| <b>Charles H. Bassett Youth Foundation, Inc.</b>        |             |                   | Yes       | Yes                        |
| <b>Community Foundation for South Central NY</b>        |             |                   | Yes       | Yes                        |
| <b>Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers: FH Fund</b> |             |                   | Yes       | Yes                        |
| <b>Fannie C. Hyde Charitable Trust</b>                  |             |                   | Yes       |                            |
| <b>Anthony Ricci Charitable Trust</b>                   |             |                   | Yes       |                            |
| <b>Floyd "Vic" Hooker Foundation</b>                    |             |                   | Yes       | Yes                        |
| <b>Mildred Faulkner Truman Foundation</b>               |             | Yes               | Yes       | Yes                        |
| <b>Tioga Downs Regional Community Foundation</b>        | Yes         | Yes               | Yes       | Yes                        |
| <b>TSB Foundation</b>                                   |             | Yes               | Yes       | Yes                        |

# Available Online

*Please refer to the individual foundation websites to ensure accuracy.*

| Foundation  | Guidelines | Applications | Report Forms | Payment Forms | Past Recipients | Applicant Guidance |
|---|------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Charles H. Bassett Youth Foundation, Inc.</b>        |            | Yes          |              |               |                 |                    |
| <b>Community Foundation for South Central NY</b>        | Yes        | Yes          | Yes          | Yes           | Yes             | Yes                |
| <b>Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers: FH Fund</b> |            | Yes          | Yes          |               | Yes             |                    |
| <b>Fannie C. Hyde Charitable Trust</b>                  |            |              |              |               |                 |                    |
| <b>Anthony Ricci Charitable Trust</b>                   |            |              |              |               |                 |                    |
| <b>Floyd "Vic" Hooker Foundation</b>                    | Yes        | Yes          |              |               | Yes             | Yes                |
| <b>Mildred Faulkner Truman Foundation</b>               | Yes        | Yes          |              |               | Yes             | Yes                |
| <b>Tioga Downs Regional Community Foundation</b>        | Yes        | Yes          |              |               |                 |                    |
| <b>TSB Foundation</b>                                   | Yes        | Yes          |              |               | Yes             | Yes                |

# Initial Inquiry Format

*Please refer to the individual foundation websites to ensure accuracy.*

| Foundation                                       | Letter or Email      | Call                 | Interview | Not Required |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Charles H. Bassett Youth Foundation, Inc.        |                      |                      |           | ✓            |
| Community Foundation for South Central NY        |                      | ✓                    |           |              |
| Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers: FH Fund | ✓                    |                      |           | ✓            |
| Fannie C. Hyde Charitable Trust                  | For application only | For application only |           | ✓            |
| Floyd "Vic" Hooker Foundation                    |                      |                      |           | ✓            |
| Mildred Faulkner Truman Foundation               |                      | ✓                    |           | ✓            |
| Tioga Downs Regional Community Foundation        |                      |                      |           | ✓            |
| TSB Foundation                                   |                      |                      |           | ✓            |

# Types of Support

*Please refer to the individual foundation websites to ensure accuracy.*

| Foundation  | Operating | Capital | Program | Start -Up | Special Projects | Special Assist. | Technical Assist. | Capacity Building | New Initiatives |
|---|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Charles H. Bassett Youth Foundation, Inc.</b>        |           |         | Yes     |           | Yes              |                 |                   |                   | Yes             |
| <b>Community Foundation for South Central NY</b>        | Yes       | Yes     | Yes     | Yes       | Yes              | Yes             | Yes               | Yes               | Yes             |
| <b>Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers: FH Fund</b> | Yes       | Yes     | Yes     | Yes       | Yes              | Yes             | Yes               | Yes               | Yes             |
| <b>Fannie C. Hyde Charitable Trust</b>                  | Yes       | Yes     | Yes     |           | Yes              |                 |                   |                   |                 |
| <b>Anthony Ricci Charitable Trust</b>                   | Yes       | Yes     | Yes     |           | Yes              |                 |                   |                   |                 |
| <b>Floyd "Vic" Hooker Foundation</b>                    | Yes       | Yes     | Yes     | Yes       | Yes              | Yes             | Yes               | Yes               | Yes             |
| <b>Mildred Faulkner Truman Foundation</b>               |           | Yes     |         |           | Yes              |                 |                   |                   |                 |
| <b>Tioga Downs Regional Community Foundation</b>        | Yes       | Yes     | Yes     |           | Yes              |                 | Yes               | Yes               |                 |
| <b>TSB Foundation</b>                                   | Yes       | Yes     | Yes     |           | Yes              | Yes             | Yes               | Yes               | Yes             |