

## William J. and Joyce C. Farley Scholarship

William J. and Joyce C. Farley -- longtime residents and owners of construction and construction-related business entities in Gouverneur -- were strong community supporters who believed in giving back to their community. They recognized the benefits, importance and utility of either a two-year college degree or a vocational or trade school certificate. In fact, they required their own three children to receive an Associate's degree before pursuing a Bachelor's degree. For this reason, the recipient of their endowed scholarship should reflect Bill and Joyce's educational values and stated preference and be awarded to a qualified, financially deserving candidate who desires to:

- 1.) attend a trade or vocational school related to, or in support of, the **construction trades**; or
- 2.) attend either a community college or a two-year college/university to attain an Associate's degree in **business**.

This scholarship **need not** be awarded to a high school senior but may be awarded to a working individual who seeks the opportunity for career advancement through higher education.

## Mary M. Farley & Stewart W. McCollum Scholarship

Mary M. Farley and Stewart W. McCollum -- residents of Gouverneur -- both benefitted from education at community colleges and believe in giving back to their community. After receiving an Associate's degree, Mary earned her Bachelor's degree and then her Juris Doctor from Albany Law School, was admitted to practice law in New York and Massachusetts, and was ultimately elected a New York State Supreme Court Justice in 2015. In 2002 Stewart, an Accredited Investment Fiduciary, and Investment Advisor Representative, founded McCollum Financial Group in Gouverneur. The recipient of their endowed scholarship should be a qualified, financially deserving candidate who chooses to pursue **either** an Associate's or Bachelor's degree in one of the following areas: **business, finance or accounting**.

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