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March 1, 2025 Guidance Department Staff Lake Shore Senior High School 959 Beach Road Angola, New York 14006

Attn: Guidance Department Staff

We are currently accepting applications for the Annabel Bollinger scholarship, a \$1,000.00 scholarship which will be awarded to an individual who is planning to attend college and major in some area related to the education of special needs students. The application process is hosted by the CommunityFoundation of Warren County, Pennsylvania.

The scholarship was created to honor the work of Annabel Bollinger, a staunch parent advocate whose lifelong work included organizing Camp Cornplanter, a wilderness camp in the Kinzua Dam area. Camp Cornplanter was founded to provide an overnight camping experience for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Additionally, Mrs. Bollinger was a founding member of the Arc of Warren County, a grassroots parent advocacy organization created to improve the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities and ensure their opportunity to live and work in their community of choice.

We respectfully request that you provide a copy of this letter and the accompanying application form to students in your school who may qualify. The attached application and the student's response to the essay question should be completed and returned by April 15, 2025.

Please return the student's application and essay by emailing it to: lag.cfwc@westpa.net.

Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to hearing from your students.

Sincerely, The Annabel Bollinger Scholarship Committee