

## **The John D. Klock BOCES 2 Scholarship**

### **I. Presentation:**

John D. Klock served the school districts of Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES as a board of education member for 28 years, beginning with the Hilton Board of Education in 1962. He served on the Hilton board for 14 years, 10 of those as president of the Board. In 1975, Mr. Klock was elected to the BOCES 2-Board of Education. He served on the BOCES board until 1990 and was vice president of the Board for four years and president for one year. Mr. Klock was also president for the Monroe County School Boards Association from 1978 to 1979, and Area 2 Director of the New York State School Board Association from 1980 to 1982. Sadly, he passed away in June of 1999.

During his years as a Board member in Hilton and Monroe 2 BOCES, Mr. Klock's solid, continued support for educational programs and services enabled both Boards to provide high quality service at a reasonable cost. His years of service are a testament to his abiding interest in education and in the young people and adults in this area.

His legacy to education continues today with his generous gift of a scholarship fund to benefit students pursuing career/technical education.

### **II. Selection Committee:**

The John D. Klock Scholarship committee will be composed of the District Superintendent or his/her designee, Executive Principal of Career and Technical Education, a school counselor, a Board member designated by the Board president, and three teachers designated by the executive principal.

### **III. Selection Criteria:**

The final recipient of the John D. Klock scholarship will be a graduating senior of the Career and technical Education Program at Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES. A deserving student who has earned distinction will be selected by a scholarship committee. The distinction could be in any of the following: school performance, leadership, service, or character. The scholarship award will be in the amount of \$500 for educational expenses at an accredited college, university or technical school. Scholarship awards must be used within two years.

### **IV. Selection Timeline:**

Student applications must be submitted to the Executive Principals office at WEMOCO no later than **March 6, 2026**. The selection committee will meet, review all applications, conduct interviews, and make their selection by mid-May of each school year. A letter of recognition will be sent to the student selected prior to the WEMOCO Awards Ceremony from the principal's office.

### **V. Fund Management:**

The management of the John D. Klock Scholarship Fund and scholarship disbursements will be the responsibility of the District Superintendent who may, as the situation allows, alter the amount of the annual award.