

The Victor and Janet Salitan BOCES 2 Scholarship

I. Presentation:

Victor Salitan served for thirty years as a school district attorney for several school districts, specifically for the Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES for approximately sixteen years. Mr. Salitan was the driving force behind acquiring the BOCES facilities. He was one of the founders of Monroe-Orleans VERITAS Development Corporation, one of the first not-for-profit education corporations in the State of New York. The purpose of this corporation was to purchase the BOCES 2 buildings from the Le Chase Corporation, from whom the buildings were previously leased. Mr. Salitan's foresight and expertise certainly assisted in the growth and development of BOCES 2.

In 1979, the Victor and Janet Salitan Fund was established at the Rochester Area Foundation. This gift is held by the Foundation as an endowment designated to benefit BOCES 2. This generous designation is yet another example of Mr. Salitan's vested interest in programs serving youth and affords students in BOCES programs additional opportunities.

II. Selection Committee:

The Victor and Janet Salitan Scholarship selection committee will be composed of the District Superintendent, the Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Programs, Executive Principal of the Career and Technical Education Center, a school counselor, a Board member designated by the Board president, and three teachers designated by the executive principal.

III. Selection Criteria:

An annual recipient of the Victor and Janet Salitan 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 the scholarship committee. The distinction could be in any of the following: school performance, leadership, service, or character. The scholarships awarded will be in the amount of (one) \$5,000 and (one) \$2,500. The award is to be used for educational expenses (tuition, books, supplies, fees, housing, etc.) 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 13, 2020**. 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 executive principal's office.

V. Fund Management:

The management of the Victor and Janet Salitan Scholarship Fund and scholarship disbursements will be the responsibility of the Rochester Area Community Foundation.