



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Liberty ARC Announces Statewide Scholarships**

**AMSTERDAM-** Liberty ARC, the Montgomery County Chapter of The ARC New York (formerly NYSARC), announced today the availability of four scholarship opportunities through their parent organization. We are honored to present these awards in an effort to encourage and support those seeking a career path in which they look to support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The awards are open to the public as well as those in the profession. All scholarship applications are due to The ARC New York's office by January 15, 2018.

#### **Arthur W. Pense Scholarship**

Physical and occupational therapy degree students- \$3,000

#### **James F. Reville Scholarship**

Full-time college students in a program related to the intellectual and developmental disabilities field- \$3,000

#### **Jonathan Weingold Scholarship**

Full-time employees of NYSARC, Inc. Chapters- \$3,000

#### **Joseph T. Weingold Scholarship**

Students enrolled in a New York State degree program leading to special education certification- \$3000

For additional information on how to apply: <https://www.nysarc.org/index.php/about/scholarships-and-awards/scholarships>.

#### **About Liberty ARC**

Liberty ARC, the Montgomery County Chapter of The ARC New York, was founded in 1957 by parents of children with developmental disabilities who wished to establish special education programs in the local community. Currently celebrating 60 years of quality services, the organization has grown to include vocational, recreational, residential, day, family support and health-related services to nearly 580 individuals with physical, developmental and other disabilities.

#### **About The Arc New York**

The Arc New York is the New York chapter of the national organization, The Arc. With 52 chapters across New York State, The Arc New York supports more than 60,000 individuals, employs 30,000 people and counts a membership of more than 100,000. In addition to providing quality programs and services for

people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, The Arc New York advocates for the rights of individuals and their families in every manner possible. The organization was founded in 1949 to serve a critical mission – to improve the quality of life for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.