



## Beecher Scholarship 2011

Awarded to a High School Senior Residing in Greene County

### **Applicants must submit an article on local history.**

The Greene County Historical Society is pleased to announce that they are now accepting applications for the 2011 Beecher Scholarship. The Greene County Historical Society established the Raymond Beecher Scholarship in 2007 to honor Dr. Raymond Beecher's 90th birthday. Dr. Beecher passed away in 2008 but left behind a rich legacy. Dr. Beecher authored several books on local history including *Letters for a Revolution*, *Under Three Flags*, *Out to Greenville* and *Kaaterskill Clove Where Nature Met Art*. His final book on the Greene County Hudson River Landings will be published posthumously. Dr. Beecher also published a weekly column, *Greene Gleanings* in the *Catskill Daily Mail*, was Greene County Historian, Trustee Emeritus of the Society, Librarian Emeritus of the Society's Vedder Research Library, and the driving force behind the Society saving the Thomas Cole National Historic Site and the Jan Van Loon House in Athens.

For 2011 there will be one \$1,000 scholarship awarded. The scholarship is available to any high school senior who resides in Greene County. The student would have to complete a 3-5 page article related to Greene County History. All articles must be original, written in acceptable English style, word-processed and double-spaced. Also, a bibliography of Work Cited page should accompany all articles. A panel of three Society Trustees will judge the project. Articles submitted may be published in the Society's Quarterly Journal. Students should submit their project to: Beecher Scholarship, GCHS, Inc., PO Box 44, Coxsackie, NY 12051. The deadline for receiving the project is May 1, 2011.

Announcement of the scholarship will be given at graduation or award ceremonies at the student's high school. An article may also appear in the local newspapers regarding the scholarship winner. Payment of the award will be given to the student at their graduation or award ceremony.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Barnhart, Operations Manager, GCHS, Inc. at [jbarnhart.gchs@yahoo.com](mailto:jbarnhart.gchs@yahoo.com), 518-731-1033 or Box 44, Coxsackie, NY 12051.