

ARE YOU A TC3 STUDENT?

The Varna Community Association is offering an award of \$250 to a student at Tompkins Cortland Community College. This is not a grant, it's an prize for writing a good essay about community.

Here's how it works:

To apply for the TC3 student award of \$250, do all of the following:

1. Obtain proof that you have resided in the Town of Dryden for at least six months. (Anyone living in Varna, Freeville, Etna, the Village of Dryden or the Town is eligible). Proof must be a document from a corporation or a government agency with your name and address. Examples: a utility bill dated at least six months ago; a statement from a landlord.
2. Register for at least six credits of coursework at TC3 for the Spring 2024 semester.
3. Write an original personal essay of approximately 500 words on this topic:
"Sidewalks and trails bring neighbors together"
4. Type your essay. Keep in mind that essays will be evaluated on these criteria: How well you address the topic, the originality of your ideas, appropriate citations (if any), and the clarity of presentation (neatness, spelling, grammar, length).
5. Sign the release form indicating that, if chosen for this award, you are willing to have your essay published in an issue of *Varna News*.
6. Assemble your application materials. You need a hard copy or PDF of each of the following: proof of residence in Dryden, proof of TC3 registration for ≥ 6 credits for Spring 2024, signed release form
7. Submit your application materials by December 28th
Mail to: Varna Community Association or, Email to: chair@VarnaCommunityAssociation.org
TC3 Student Award Chair
943 Dryden Rd.
Ithaca, NY 14852-4771

Notes: International students are eligible for this award.
VCA Directors or their family members are not eligible.
Winner will be notified on or before January 19, 2024.

