

South Brunswick Education Association

Joyce Sherman Memorial Scholarship

Nominations are being accepted for the *Joyce Sherman Memorial Scholarship*. Any member of the Association in good standing can make a nomination. **Nominations are to be in the form of an essay.** Please indicate your relationship to the nominee in the introductory paragraph. Nominations will be read by the Executive Board or a committee made up of at least one SBEA member from each level: elementary, middle and high schools.

Scholarship Criteria:

- Must be a graduating Senior of South Brunswick High School
- Must be in the top 20% of the graduating class*
- Must possess outstanding character
- Must demonstrate community involvement
- Must demonstrate financial need** **If you personally know of the nominee's financial situation, please include it in the letter.**

*Your SBEA Building Rep will have an alphabetical copy of eligible members of the Senior Class, or you may email Annette Galaro at galarobiz@aol.com to request to have a copy sent to you as an attachment.

**Financial need will be confirmed after nomination.

Please send nominations to Annette Galaro at SBHS via interoffice mail by April 21, 2017, or you may have your building rep bring to the SBEA Rep Council meeting on April 26, 2017.

Student Name: _____

SBEA Member Name: _____

Please attach essay that indicates why you believe this student is deserving of nomination and consideration.

See next page for selection criteria and requirements for maintaining the scholarship while in college.

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Selection criteria:

Top 20% of Senior Class at South Brunswick High School

- Demonstrates character and leadership abilities
- An active member of the school community
- Demonstrates community involvement
- Demonstrates financial need

Criteria to maintain this Scholarship:

- The student must be a matriculated full time student at a two or four-year accredited school.
- The student must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.8 in the first year and a minimum GPA of 3.0 in each subsequent year. GPA will not be considered on a cumulative basis. Each year is considered separately.
- If for any reason the student does not meet the criteria, the student will no longer be eligible for this award. Once terminated, the scholarship will not be reinstated.
- A transcript of grades for the previous academic year must be furnished to the South Brunswick Education Association in order for the student to continue to receive this award.