

Phyllis Corsetti Endowment Fund



To serve the educational, recreational, and enrichment needs of the children of Plymouth by providing financial support to enjoy a variety of community and library programs and activities.

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SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINE AND COVER SHEET

The *Phyllis Corsetti Endowment Fund* scholarship is administered by the Terryville Public Library Board of Trustees. The fund was established in October, 2015, through the generosity of Phyllis Corsetti. It is meant to create an additional resource for the children of the Town of Plymouth. Ms. Corsetti, an educator who loved her teaching career and her students, was a local resident who inspired and encouraged the best qualities in a child. Upon her demise, she bequeathed a generous fund meant to enrich and encourage learning experiences for the young people of the Town of Plymouth. The scholarship program has been created as a result of Ms. Corsetti's generous gift to the community, which is meant specifically for "the needs of the children of Plymouth."

The Board of Trustees has been tasked with the responsibility of making sure that the endowment gift will be protected with competent, prudent management and distributed to meet the needs of the children of the Plymouth community.

Basic Eligibility

- The applicant **MUST** be a resident of the Town of Plymouth per the stated wishes of Ms. Corsetti that the money is meant for the "needs of the children of the Town of Plymouth." This does not mean, however, that the applicant must attend Terryville High School. The applicant may attend another secondary school.
- The applicant must be regarded "as a student in good standing" in the high school which he or she attends.
- A packet of information, including the application form, student resume, two recommendations, a grade transcript, and the essay, is required for application.

Application Process

Applicants interested in submitting a scholarship application should do the following:

- Visit the Terryville Public Library or the Guidance Office at Terryville High School to acquire the necessary application.
- Applications must be completed and submitted to the Terryville Public Library Board of Trustees at the Terryville Public Library or Terryville High School Guidance Office, no later than **April 30**.
- The Library Board of Trustees will perform a review of the application and award the scholarship in a timely manner.

Selection Criteria

Criteria will consist of the following:

- Demonstration that the applicant is in "good standing" academically, as well a contributing and productive member to the school which the applicant attends, and is consistently involved in volunteer work.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - DEADLINE APRIL 30

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Father/ Legal Guardian _____ Occupation _____

Mother /Legal Guardian _____ Occupation _____

Siblings and ages _____

Family members attending college _____

High school _____ Rank in class _____

School activities _____

Community volunteer activities _____

Awards received _____

Employment _____

Colleges/post secondary applied to _____

Acceptances _____

Estimated cost of first year _____

Intended field of study _____

***Please attach a paragraph describing what or who inspired you to select your intended course of study.**

I, the parent/guardian, acknowledge that I am responsible for a full refund of the scholarship award if the applicant (student awardee) does not attend college classes in the fall following the award of funds.

_____ Date _____