

**2009-2010 School Year
MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTEREST SCHOLARSHIPS
SELECTION CRITERIA**

The following criteria have been set by the sponsors of the listed scholarships. The Scholarship Committee and sponsors use these guidelines to select the recipients for these scholarships. The sponsors have the right to change criteria and the amount of the scholarship, or may choose not to award a scholarship this year.

Memorial Scholarships

KRISTEN REPASS \$1000 (varies)

1. Pom pon or cheerleader
2. Psychology, social work, counseling, or education

Kristen Repass was a junior at Sherwood, a pom and rock and roll cast member, when she was tragically killed in a car accident one spring afternoon in 1985. Both of Kristen's brothers, David and Phil, graduated from Sherwood. The Kristen Repass Memorial Scholarship is given annually to a senior girl who is on the pompon or cheerleading squad and wants to pursue a career in psychology, social work, counseling, or education.

CAROLYN BARNESLEY PEMBERTON \$1500

1. Demonstrated music excellence
2. Displayed an intention of pursuing advanced studies in music
3. Overall academic excellence

Carolyn Barnesley Pemberton, or "Carty" graduated from Sherwood HS in 1938. A life-long resident of Olney, Carty was talented in the music and arts as well as working on the student newspaper, performing in musical productions, leader of the 4-H club and on the Glee Club. Her goal was to be in the Metropolitan Opera. She gave up her scholarship to a well known Arts and Music College to stay at home and help take care of her mother and their farm. Her mother, Catherine Barnesley, was a teacher at Sherwood HS who coached the girls' Field Ball team, girls basketball team and faculty advisor for the Girls Athletic Association. Carty and her husband moved to Florida in 1972 and she passed away in 1996 after a long battle with cancer. Her husband established the memorial scholarship before his death in 1999. The scholarship is funded by her children, Michael Pemberton and Winnie Kennedy.

OLNEY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB -- MARTHA BENNETT \$500

1. Member of boys or girls varsity soccer team
2. Demonstrated scholarship, extracurricular activities, technical soccer skills, character, and sportsmanship

Martha Bennett was the mother of four young sons Steve, Tommy, Chris, and John, when she died suddenly at the age of 43. The Bennett boys were soccer players and Steve played on the 1979 state championship team. The Martha Bennett/Olney Soccer Club Scholarship is awarded to a senior scholar/athlete who exhibits good sportsmanship and excels on the soccer field.

JUSTIN LIEKWEG \$750

1. Member of Sherwood tennis team who exemplifies good sportsmanship on and off the court

Justin Liekweg was a student at Sherwood and member of the tennis team when he passed away in September 1996. The memorial fund was established by his family and the scholarship recipient was chosen by his mother, Mitzi, who was a Spanish teacher at Sherwood and on the PTSA Scholarship committee and Awards Committee chair. Mitzi retired in 2006 and has moved to North Carolina. The family continues to award the scholarship to a member of the Sherwood tennis team.

FREDERICK H. (TANK) SCHULTZE \$1000

1. Athlete or other contributor to athletic program
2. Has overcome some adversity in life
3. Demonstrate a willingness to help others

Tank Schultz was a counselor, coach, and sports enthusiast at Sherwood for 17 years from 1975 to 1992. Tank was much loved by everyone at Sherwood and had a special gift for reaching the difficult students. The Tank Schultze Memorial Scholarship is given annually to a senior who exhibits athletic promise or demonstrates the ability to help others.

Special Interest Scholarships

AMERICAN LEGION POST #68 \$1000

1. Has done their best academically
2. Financial Need
3. Demonstrated a dedication to the principles of good citizenship and patriotism

RICHARD KIMMEL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND-SANDY SPRING
COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP **\$5000.00 A YEAR, RENEWABLE FOR 3 MORE YEARS**

1. Demonstrated financial need.
2. Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, a history of steady or steadily improving annual GPA and successful completion of state examinations.
3. Submission of a written recommendation from a Sherwood High School teacher who has taught the student.
4. **Submission of a written statement of interest from the applicant.** The statement should reference at least one school staff member who had an impact on her/him, the student's plans for higher education/future career and an explanation of how the scholarship could financially support her/his goals.

SANDY SPRING LIONS \$1000 each (varies) (two scholarships awarded)

1. Academic excellence
2. Community involvement
3. Financial need

JESSE HORSEMAN (TANTERRA HOA) \$500

1. Tantara resident
2. Tantara Associate Member (if a Tantara resident is not proposed or qualified)
3. Community involvement
4. Academic excellence

OLNEY LIONS CLUB (DAVID BREADY) \$1000 each (two scholarships awarded)
1. Community service
2. Financial need
3. Academic excellence

OLNEY KIWANIS \$1000
1. Community service

SANDY SPRING BANK \$500
1. Major in business, accounting or related

REGIONAL REHAB AT OLNEY \$500
1. Intent to study physical therapy

MONTGOMERY GENERAL HOSPITAL MEDICAL STAFF \$1000
1. Intent to pursue a career in the health care field

ROSA PARKS MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA SCHOLARSHIP \$500
1. Student attended Rosa Parks MS at least two full years
2. Academic excellence
3. School and community involvement

WARRIOR CLUB \$750
Three scholarships of \$750 each
1. Two scholarships given to student athletes
2. One scholarship given to a team manager or student who contributed in some way to the athletic program
3. Academic excellence

PTSA GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Eighteen \$500 scholarships were awarded to graduating seniors of the Class of 2009 by the Sherwood High School PTSA.

Two of these PTSA general scholarships are named in memory of former members of the Sherwood community:

Memory of Ray Costantino

Ray was a much loved and respected guidance counselor at Sherwood High School. After his death in 1995 the PTSA named this scholarship in recognition of Ray's contributions to the Sherwood community through his involvement with Outward Bound and other service projects.

Memory of Norma Miller

Norma was a parent at Sherwood and was responsible for establishing the scholarship program here in 1970. She also worked to begin the matinee performance of Rock 'n Roll Revival to raise additional funds for the scholarship program.