

THOMAS CUTINELLA MEMORIAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP



The Criteria

Thomas Cutinella was a loved and respected sixteen year old junior at Shoreham Wading River High School. He cherished life and he always put others first. Thomas set his goals high and was determined to be the best possible human being he could be. Thomas was an exceptional person with unquestionable character and integrity. He was an energetic leader in the classroom, on the athletic fields and in the community which he lived. Thomas assumed many leadership roles throughout his life, but he always found the time to help others, especially those who faced difficult circumstances. Thomas also understood the importance of volunteerism, academics and giving back. He planned on attending the United States Military Academy and he was determined to make the world a better place.

The Thomas Cutinella Memorial Scholarship was established to honor the memory of this truly outstanding young man. Students applying for this award must exhibit characteristics of kindness, modesty, selflessness, as well as a genuine concern for improving the condition of the community at large. The applicant for this scholarship must inspire and share the fundamental beliefs and values that defined Thomas's life. This person must be exceptional.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a high school senior who plans to pursue a higher education.
- Applicant must have an 88 minimum cumulative average.
- Applicant must attach his/her high school transcript.
- Applicant must have involvement in extracurricular activities.
- Applicant must provide (1) letter of recommendation from either a high school teacher, coach or administrator.
- Applicant must complete the attached scholarship application.
- Applicant must submit a 500 word or less essay on the topic listed below:

“Explain who or what inspires you to help others”

Application form: Student must complete and submit the attached application and essay by **April 22, 2019** and mail them to: **Thomas Cutinella Memorial Foundation, P.O. Box 113 Wading River, NY 11792.**

Awards

- Three to Shoreham Wading River H.S. seniors
- Three to seniors from any Suffolk County H.S.
- Two to seniors from any schools, groups or organizations selected by the Thomas Cutinella Memorial Foundation.
- Amounts: 1-\$2,500; 4-\$1,000; 3 -\$500

Recipients of the 2019 Thomas Cutinella Memorial Scholarship will be announced in May

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Intended Major: _____

Please attach transcript to application

Please list any honors, awards or scholarships you have already received:

Please list the colleges you have applied to and the current admission status: (i.e. accepted, wait list, denied, pending)

Community Service

Activity: Description of Involvement: Date of Service:

Extra-Curricular Activities

Activity:

Description of Involvement:

Personal Statement: Include any other information that you would like the scholarship committee to consider when reviewing your application.

I certify that the information on this application is correct:

Student Signature _____

