

The Shrewsbury High School Alumni Association Scholarship

This award was created to recognize a high school senior who is eligible for graduation, will be furthering their education at a two or four year college and/or vocational school and has shown a dramatic change in his/her attitude and performance some time during their high school experience. These individuals have often overcome great physical, emotional or social obstacles and serve as a powerful example to all students that hard work and perseverance have their rewards.

The Robert Defino ~ Class of 1955 Memorial Scholarship

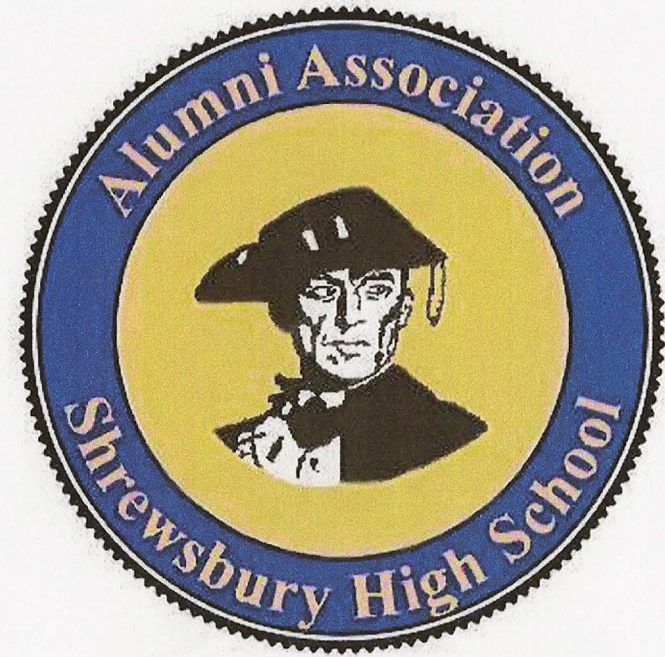
In appreciation for the education and leadership received at the former Major Beal High School, the Class of 1955 has established a 50th Anniversary Legacy Scholarship. We take great pleasure in awarding this scholarship to a graduating senior who has overcome personal hardship, shown improvement in academics, and has been involved in extra-curricular activities at SHS and in the broader community. Funds for this scholarship award were raised by members of the graduating Class of 1955.

Lester "Pop" Dyer Award for Citizenship

Lester J. Dyer was a much beloved educator whom many referred to as "Pop". He began his career in Shrewsbury schools as a teacher at Calvin Coolidge Elementary School and soon became principal there. In 1953, Pop Dyer was chosen as the new Superintendent of Shrewsbury Public Schools. He served the children of Shrewsbury in that capacity until his retirement in 1963. Pop passed away in 1964. The Lester "Pop" Dyer Award for Citizenship is presented to a graduating student of Shrewsbury High School in memory of Pop's example of exemplary citizenship and to honor a similar example of great citizenship in the recipient.

Kitty Viscardi Memorial Scholarship

Kitty Viscardi, who passed away in 2005, was the Speech & Debate Team coach at SHS for many years. She believed that participating in Speech & Debate made all her students winners, regardless of any trophies they brought home from a given tournament. One of her favorite expressions at the end of a competition was, "You were all winners the moment you stepped on that bus this morning." The Kitty Viscardi Memorial Scholarship honors a student whose involvement on the Speech & Debate Team embodies Mrs. V's dedication as well as her conviction that the greatest rewards come from simply participating.



Scholarship Award Ceremony

Thursday, April 29, 2010

6:30 PM

Anthony J. Bent Presentation Room

Shrewsbury High School

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Our Mission

The purpose of the Shrewsbury High School (SHS) Alumni Association is to bring together all interested alumni and friends of SHS graduates and to promote the best interests of the schools and community by fostering enthusiasm, involvement and close relationships.

The Shrewsbury High School Alumni Association would like to thank the following individuals for serving on our scholarship selection committees and for organizing this event:

Gail Bisceglia & Christina Manos
Alumni Scholarship Chairpersons

Committees:

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| <i>Florence Bergquist</i> | <i>Barbara Greenwood</i> | <i>David Rischitelli</i> |
| <i>Gail Bisceglia</i> | <i>Cissy Huang</i> | <i>Jonathan Rischitelli</i> |
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| <i>Chris Cerrone</i> | <i>Christina Manos</i> | <i>Maria Smith</i> |
| <i>Julian Chu</i> | <i>Susan Radziewicz</i> | <i>Jackie Trotta</i> |
| <i>Shirley Dagle</i> | <i>Charlene Rischitelli</i> | <i>Nancy Trotto</i> |
| <i>Lorraine Folsom</i> | | <i>Julie Viscardi</i> |

Scholarship Award Ceremony

Welcome Christina Manos
Congratulatory Remarks.....SHS Principal, Brian Reagan

SHS Alumni Association Scholarship..... Maria Smith

Robert Defino ~ Class of 1955
Memorial Scholarship..... Judith Donahue

Lester "Pop" Dyer
Award for Citizenship..... Marc Rischitelli
Grandson of "Pop" Dyer

Kitty Viscardi Memorial Scholarship..... Christina Manos

Closing Remarks..... Christina Manos

Our congratulations to the
2010 Scholarship Recipients:

~
Cara Bessom

SHS Alumni Association Scholarship for Achievement Award

~
Victoria Anne "Tory" Hurley Benoit

Robert Defino ~ Class of 1955 Memorial Scholarship Fund

~
Gregory George

Lester "Pop" Dyer Award for Citizenship

~
Alyssa Carelli

Kitty Viscardi Memorial Scholarship Award