

## **Kenneth J. Plummer Memorial Scholarship**

**This scholarship is open to children whose parent or parents are members in good standing of CSEA Unit 8458**

Applications are available at High School East Guidance office.

This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Kenneth Plummer, a former employee of Shenendehowa Central Schools and a former officer of CSEA Local 864 and Unit 8458.

The scholarship will be paid by the beginning of the fall semester 2010 to the college or university of the applicant's choice.

Evaluation of this scholarship award, of \$500, will be based on student academic achievement during the high school years as well as an involvement in the following areas: extra curricular activities, sports, community activities and/or employment, etc.

The application and selection procedures are explained here.

### **CRITERIA:**

Students meeting the following criteria will be eligible to apply for this scholarship:

- Student must be the son or daughter (by birth, adoption or step child) of a member who is a union member in good standing of CSEA Unit 8458.
- Student will graduate from Shenendehowa High School or another private or public high school in 2010.
- Student will continue their education in either a 2 year or 4 year college or university.
- Student must have demonstrated participation in at least **two** of the following areas: extra-curricular activities, sports, clubs, community activities, family responsibilities, and/or employment (employment could be volunteer work).
- Student must have a satisfactory academic record (B or above) and submit a copy of his/her high school transcript (grade 9-12). School attendance will be considered. If numerous absences or days tardy are noted on the transcript, please include an explanation.
- Student must submit **two** personal letters of recommendation. These letters should be completed by an individual who is familiar with the applicant, preferably an employer, teacher, civic leader, administrator, or religious leader (excluding Guidance Counselor).
- Student must submit an essay on: "How do you see yourself contributing to society within the next ten years".
- Student essay and letters of recommendation are strongly considered in the decision to select the scholarship recipient.

The completed application form must be returned to:

**Sue Butera, Guidance Office**  
**High School East, no later than March 31, 2010**

Applications after this date will not be considered.

The Scholarship Committee:

Joseph C. McCormick, Chairperson  
Michele Fazio  
Sue DiNola  
Jeannie George

The committee will review the applications and submit their results to the Chairperson. Who in turn will inform the CSEA Unit 8458, Executive Board.

Scholarship award will be announced at the High School Annual Awards Night and at a General Membership Meeting of CSEA Unit 8458.

Good luck to all!

Sincerely,

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Joseph C. McCormick  
Scholarship Chairperson

Kathleen Pepper  
President, CSEA Unit 8458  
Shenendehowa Central Schools

**All information is confidential and will become the property of CSEA Unit 8458.**