

South Brunswick Education Association

Joyce Sherman Memorial Scholarship

Nominations are being accepted for the *Joyce Sherman Memorial Scholarship*. Any member of the Association in good standing can make a nomination. **Nominations are to be in the form of an essay.** Please indicate your relationship to the nominee in the introductory paragraph, and minimize the use of the student's name in the essay, as the name will need to be redacted before the essay is read by the selection committee. (If you are able, please use the student's school ID number instead of the name in your essay, and just note the name on this form.) Nominations will be read by the Executive Board or a committee made up of at least one SBEA member from each level: elementary, middle and high schools.

Scholarship Criteria:

- Must be a graduating senior of South Brunswick High School
- Must have a minimum of a 3.6 unweighted GPA *
- Must possess outstanding character
- Must demonstrate community involvement
- Must demonstrate financial need** **If you personally know of the nominee's financial situation, please include it in the letter.**

*Your SBEA Building Rep will have an alphabetical copy of eligible members of the Senior Class. If needed, you may email Annette Galaro at galarobiz@aol.com to verify if a student is eligible.

**Financial need will be confirmed after nomination.

Please send nominations to Annette Galaro at SBHS via interoffice mail to arrive by April 9, 2018, or you may have your building rep bring to the SBEA Rep Council meeting on March 14, 2018. (*Note: The April Rep Council meeting is too late for submissions to be included in the selection process.*)

Student Name: _____

SBEA Member Name & Building _____

Please attach essay that indicates why you believe this student is deserving of nomination and consideration.

See next page for selection criteria and requirements for maintaining the scholarship while in college.

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Selection criteria:

- Member of Senior Class at South Brunswick High School with minimum 3.6 unweighted GPA
- Demonstrates character and leadership abilities
- Serves as an active member of the school and local community
- Demonstrates financial need

Criteria to maintain this scholarship:

- The student must be a matriculated full-time student at a two or four-year accredited school.
- The student must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.8 in the first year and a minimum GPA of 3.0 in each subsequent year. GPA will not be considered on a cumulative basis. Each year is considered separately.
- If for any reason the student does not meet the criteria, the student will no longer be eligible for this award. Once terminated, the scholarship will not be reinstated.
- A transcript of grades from the previous academic year must be furnished to the South Brunswick Education Association in order for the student to continue to receive this award.