



Kathleen "Kitty" Viscardi

Memorial Scholarship

The Kitty Viscardi Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating senior who has been an active member of the SHS Speech & Debate Team during high school. 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 a winner the moment you stepped on the bus." The Kitty Viscardi Memorial Scholarship seeks to honor a student whose involvement on the team embodies Mrs. V's dedication as well as her conviction that the greatest rewards come from simply participating.

Awarded To

Fiona Merullo



In your three years as a member of the Speech and Debate Team, you learned to measure your success not in the trophies earned or the final rounds battled but in the experiences you enjoyed along the way. You have been a team player, cheering on your teammates, competing in many different categories, committing yourself to fundraising, and helping out with whatever needed to be done. You have also served as an elected officer, documenting the team's experiences this year as Historian. You have shared your time and talents with the Middle School Speech Team as well, giving them a role model to emulate in your dedication and your passion. You have learned that there are many ways in which to be a winner, and that sometimes, the less tangible prizes are the ones that we value the most. Your positive attitude, your commitment to an activity even when you didn't always meet the conventional definition of success, and your understanding that you reaped countless benefits every time you participated in Speech and Debate have earned you the 2012 Kitty Viscardi Memorial Scholarship.

Congratulations!

Christina M. Manos

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