

The Shrewsbury High School Alumni Association Scholarship

This award recognizes a Shrewsbury High School senior who will be furthering his or her education at a two or four year college, and who has made positive contributions to SHS through good citizenship and participation in extra-curricular life. Preference is given to applicants who have relatives who are SHS or Major Howard Beal HS alumni. The SHS Alumni Association is able to provide this annual scholarship thanks to the continued generosity of our donors.

The Robert Defino ~ Class of 1955 Award

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

Wednesday, May 23, 2012

7:00 PM

Anthony J. Bent Presentation Room

Shrewsbury High School

Shrewsbury High School Alumni Association Executive Board

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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:

***Christina Manos
Alumni Scholarship Chair***

Committees:

<i>Florence Bergquist</i>	<i>Amy MacIntosh</i>
<i>Chris Cerrone</i>	<i>Christina Manos</i>
<i>Julian Chu</i>	<i>Susan Radziewicz</i>
<i>Shirley Dagle</i>	<i>Charlene Rischitelli</i>
<i>Gerald Dyer</i>	<i>David Rischitelli</i>
<i>Lorraine Folsom</i>	<i>Jonathan Rischitelli</i>
<i>Barbara Greenwood</i>	<i>Marc Rischitelli</i>
<i>Cissy Huang</i>	<i>Jackie Trotta</i>

Scholarship Award Ceremony

Welcome Christina Manos

Congratulatory Remarks ~ SHS Administration

Todd Bazydło, Principal

Gerald "PJ" O'Connell, Assistant Principal - **SHS 1994**

Maureen Duhamel Monopoli, Asst Principal - **SHS 1995**

SHS Alumni Association Scholarship..... Maria Smith

Robert Defino ~ Class of 1955

Memorial Scholarship..... Margaret Defino-Dell'Olivo
and Diane Defino Rutigliano Daughters of Robert Defino

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
2012 Scholarship Recipients:

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Matthew M. Minafo

SHS Alumni Association Scholarship for Achievement Award

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Stephanie J. Kalinowski

Robert Defino ~ Class of 1955 Memorial Scholarship Fund

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Ryan Hevey

Lester "Pop" Dyer Award for Citizenship

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Fiona Merullo

Kitty Viscardi Memorial Scholarship Award