



Major Beal High School Class of 1955



Robert M. Defino
1936 - 2007

Class of 1955 - Robert M. Defino Award

Robert M. Defino was President of the Class of 1955. At our 50th reunion, in 2005, Bob suggested that in appreciation for the education and leadership received at the former Major Beal High School, the class should provide a scholarship to a deserving Shrewsbury High Graduate who has overcome some hardship or difficulty in his or her life, and has been accepted at a 2 or 4 year college.

The Class of 1955 Memorial Scholarship was established in 2005. Bob passed away in 2007 and the class decided to rename the scholarship the Class of 1955 - Robert M. Defino Award.

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 Shrewsbury High School and in the broader community.

Awarded To:

Stephanie J. Kalinowski



You have achieved so much in your years at Shrewsbury High School. You have excelled as a student, pursuing honors and AP classes and maintaining a high GPA. You have been an involved, engaged student, staying active in athletics, the arts, and student government. You also give of yourself as a volunteer, finding meaningful ways to give back to your community. You have been a positive presence during your four years at SHS, and even when faced with a personal tragedy, you continued to give to your community and to excel in your pursuits. While you did all that, you also learned to draw strength from yourself and your family. You are a role model to your classmates and a source of great pride to your family. You embody the spirit of Robert Defino in the most essential ways, and it is with great pleasure that we present you the 2012 Robert Defino - Class of 1955 Award.

Congratulations!

Christina M. Manos

Christina M. Manos - SHS 1985
Vice Pres - SHS Alumni Association
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