

The Shrewsbury High School Alumni Association Scholarship

The SHS Alumni Association Scholarship recognizes a high school senior who has made positive contributions to SHS through good citizenship and participation in extra-curricular life. Applicants must be planning to attend a two or four year accredited college or university. Preference will be given to applicants who have relatives who have graduated from Shrewsbury High School or Major Howard Beal Memorial High School.

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 a winner the moment you stepped on the bus." 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 7, 2014
7:00 PM
Media Center
Shrewsbury High School

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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:

*Chris Cerrone
Julian Chu
Shirley Dagle
Gerald Dyer*

*Cissy Huang
Karen Isaacson
Susan Radziewicz
Charlene Rischitelli*

*David Rischitelli
Jonathan Rischitelli
Marc Rischitelli
Jacqueline Trotta*

Scholarship Award Ceremony

Welcome Christina Manos

*Congratulatory Remarks.... SHS Assistant Principal
P. J. O'Connell (SHS 1994)*

SHS Alumni Association Scholarship... .. Christina Manos

*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
2014 Scholarship Recipients:*

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Rachel Besaw

SHS Alumni Association Scholarship for Achievement Award

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Michelle Crosier

Lester "Pop" Dyer Award for Citizenship

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Dhanya Kumar

Kitty Viscardi Memorial Scholarship Award