

The Robert J. Asher Memorial Scholarship

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During his life, Robert J. Asher earned a reputation as a tireless worker and a great humanitarian. He was a gentle, caring man with a good sense of humor, who believed in the importance of generosity, humility and involvement in one's community.

In high school, he was State cross-country champion and in WW II served in the Philippines and in Okinawa. Bob Asher tried to preserve the natural beauty in this world and served unselfishly as a volunteer in many different organizations in South Kingstown. He was a volunteer firefighter in Wakefield for over 50 years and served as chief of the Union Fire District in the sixties. He designed, built and patented the ice rescue sled now used by rescue teams throughout the country. Despite the patent, he made the plans available for free to many fire rescue services who wanted to build one. He intended the idea for saving lives, not money.

He was an active member of the Rotary Club, an organization whose motto is service above self. As owner of Asher Landscaping, he gave a job to almost any hard working kid who came along. One of his achievements was the organizing, building and maintaining of the Dr. John Paul Jones Memorial Garden at South County Hospital.

Bob Asher's sense of humor, love of family and service to community touched many lives. With this scholarship, we hope to encourage these ideals in the lives of future generations.

HOW TO APPLY:

Eligibility: High school seniors with a demonstrated record of community service and residing in South Kingstown are invited to apply for this scholarship.

Amount of Award: The award may vary annually but is between \$500 and \$750.

Criteria: Selection will be based on a student's record of community service, academic achievement and need.

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APPLICATION

THE ROBERT J. ASHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

All information and applications shall remain confidential.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth _____

Name of high school: _____

Mother's name (or legal guardian): _____

Father's name (or legal guardian): _____

Employment mother (occupation, place): _____

Employment father (occupation, place): _____

Other children in the household (List as appropriate, age and school that they are attending):

Your employment history (List dates, hours per week, where you work or worked):

List one work related reference:

Name

Phone

High school activities:

Briefly describe your record of local community service. Include the nature of the activity, where it was conducted and for how long.

Post Secondary Schools Applied To:	Accepted (Yes, No, Don't Know)		
	Y	N	?
_____	Y	N	?
_____	Y	N	?
_____	Y	N	?
_____	Y	N	?
_____	Y	N	?

Which school is your first choice and why?

Have you applied for financial aid?

Estimated expenses for school (first choice)

Estimated financial aid

Tuition

Parents

Room and Board

Yourself

Books and Supplies

Scholarships

Loans

Other

Total

Total

On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following:

What has your community service taught you about yourself and the community and world in which you live? How do you expect that service to others will influence your life in the future?

Additional Information

(You may wish you add additional information which has not been provided in other sections of this application, such as special circumstances within your family, etc.)

Required Attachments

1. Recommendation letter from someone associated with your community service explaining why you deserve to be a recipient of this scholarship.
2. A copy of your transcript.
3. Any other letters of recommendation (teachers, employers, clergy, etc.)

Signature: _____ Date: _____