

PEGGY K. SHEARER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2018 Scholarship Application

Peggy K. Shearer, a 1963 graduate of Otsego High School, passed away unexpectedly in May of 2014. Peggy's laughter, humor, and zest for life touched all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Two scholarships will be awarded to students who share the same passion for life and OHS as Peggy did.

Criteria:

1. Student must have a 2.5 grade point average or above.
2. Student must have recommendation from faculty, staff or coach of Otsego Public Schools.
3. Student must be pursuing higher education. This includes all vocational and trade schools, community college, and 4-year institutions.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated a true passion for Otsego Schools.

Details:

1. This year's scholarship will be \$1,000 per recipient.
2. There will be two winners (male/female)

Deadline:

All materials must be submitted by 3:00 PM on Friday, April 20, 2018 to the OHS Guidance Office.

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Name: _____

Last

First

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Student's Address _____

Parents' Names _____

Parents' Address(es) if different _____

Name and ages of siblings _____

Institution you plan to attend next fall _____

Have you been accepted? _____

What program or major do you plan to pursue? _____

List all scholarships and the amounts that you are aware of at this time:

Please include the following in your application packet:

- 1) Application
- 2) High School Transcript
- 3) Brief 75-100 word essay explaining why you feel you are the best candidate for this scholarship
- 4) Faculty/Staff/Coach recommendation Form

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To be completed by **Student**: Your first and last name _____

Name of Faculty/Staff/Coach giving recommendation _____

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Peggy Shearer was a vivacious, kind-hearted, spirited, humorous soul. She was a Cheerleader and Homecoming Queen in her Senior Year at OHS. She enjoyed hearing of her grandson's golf team accomplishments and the spirit of the OHS Student Body during the basketball season.

This scholarship is for the student(s) that best represent Peggy's love of OHS and her ability to always make others smile!!

We are searching for the student(s) that might not typically qualify for a traditional academic or athletic scholarship to be given priority consideration.

Rate the applicant on the following scale from 1-5 with 5 being the highest.

- 1) This student is a positive leader _____
- 2) When you see this student, you immediately want to smile _____
- 3) This student is humorous, but not disrespectful _____
- 4) This student is willing to do anything to cheer others _____
- 5) This student attempts to see the positive in all _____
- 6) This student has the capabilities to make others smile and laugh, even if he/she is hurting, sick, weak, vulnerable _____
- 7) This student believes in the "WE" concept, not "I" _____
- 8) This student is one of the first to offer to help _____
- 9) This student demonstrates school spirit _____
- 10) This student deserves this scholarship _____

Please feel free to put this in a sealed envelope if you choose to keep your responses confidential. You may also enclose a letter or any additional information that you feel may help in our selection process. We truly are looking for that perfect candidate! Thank you in advance for your time.