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The Galberd Memorial Scholarship

This annual scholarship, administered under the auspices of the Woodbury Historical Society (WHS), honors Constance and Herman Galberd. The Galberds were long-time residents of Central Valley and were both dedicated to service to the community. They were members of the Woodbury Historical Society for many years and served as Officers/Trustees. Herman served on the Monroe Woodbury School Board. Constance was a Registered Nurse at Cornwall Hospital and they both were long-time members of the Woodbury Ambulance Corps.

The Galberd Memorial Scholarship endeavors to perpetuate the compassion, care and spirit that they both exemplify.

Application Guidelines:

The Galberd Scholarship is awarded to a current or former graduating senior, RESIDING IN THE TOWN OF WOODBURY, who plans to attend an institution of higher learning (college, technical school, nursing school) pursuing a career in nursing and/or other health related fields. Students interested in applying should contact their School Guidance Department, or the Woodbury Historical Society, 543 Route 32, Highland Mills, NY, (845) 928-6770 or (845) 928-6740. Applications are also available at both the Central Valley and Highland Mills Libraries.

The application should include a detailed resume, a short summary of the student's intended use of the scholarship, recommendation letters, a transcript, accompanied by the form on the reverse, signed by parent or guardian, releasing information to the scholarship committee. In addition the applicant should include a brief statement showing evidence of strong commitment in the following areas:

1. Achievement in the sciences and/or health care;
2. Service to school and/or community demonstrating compassion and altruism, as well as integrity, excellence, and/or leadership;
3. Intellectual curiosity and creativity

Interviews will be held for applicants before determining the award recipient. The amount of the scholarship is determined by the scholarship committee and may vary from year to year. All applicants will be notified of the results, and the scholarship will be awarded at the high school academic award ceremony (if applicable). A completed application for the Galberd Scholarship must be submitted to the High School Guidance Office by the date specified by the school (or, if necessary, to the Woodbury Historical Society no later than April 7, 2023).

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Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Phone number: _____

High School: _____ Grade: _____

Applicant's signature: _____

Guidance Counselor (name): _____ (signature): _____

I hereby give permission for my child to apply for this scholarship, and the use of any records or materials required as part of the application process.

Name of parent/guardian: _____ (signature): _____

Statement of purpose (to what end will this scholarship be applied, if awarded?): _____

(Attach a separate sheet, if needed, along with all other supporting documentation, as requested. Return to the High School Guidance Office by school deadline or Woodbury Historical Society, P.O. Box 30, Highland Mills, NY 10930 by 4/7/23).