

The Constance Galberd Memorial Scholarship For Nursing

This annual scholarship, administered under the auspices of the Woodbury Historical Society (WHS), honors Constance Galberd, a fondly remembered and valued member of the Society who passed away in 2008. To honor her memory, the Woodbury Historical Society, encouraged and endowed by Constance's husband, Herman (a long time member and former president of the Monroe-Woodbury School Board), established this scholarship in her name. The scholarship seeks to recognize and encourage a current or former graduate of Monroe-Woodbury High School who intends to pursue a degree in nursing. By doing so, the scholarship will strive to perpetuate Constance Galberd's deep devotion to, and lifetime achievements in, her chosen profession of nursing.

To a great degree, "nursing" defined Constance Galberd, both professionally and personally. She was a long time resident of Central Valley, in the Town of Woodbury, where she and her husband raised their three children, all of whom attended Monroe-Woodbury High School. With a strong community commitment and her nursing experience, Constance was a dedicated member of the Woodbury Ambulance Corps. Having a keen interest in local history, she also served as an Officer and Trustee of the Woodbury Historical Society for many years.

The Constance Galberd Memorial Scholarship for Nursing endeavors to perpetuate the compassion, care and spirit that both she and the nursing profession exemplify.

Application Guidelines:

The Constance Galberd Scholarship is awarded to a current or former graduate of Monroe-Woodbury High School who seeks to study for a career in nursing. Students interested in applying should contact the M-W High School Guidance Department, or if that is not possible, the Woodbury Historical Society at 928-6770 or 534-3873.

The application should include a detailed resume, a short summary of your intended use of the scholarship, recommendation letters, your 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 may 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 appropriate high school academic award ceremony (if applicable). A completed application for the Galberd Scholarship must be submitted to the M-W High School Guidance Office by the date specified by the school (or, if necessary, to the Woodbury Historical Society no later than April 23, 2022). **(over)**

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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 M-W Guidance Office by school deadline or Woodbury Historical Society, P.O.
Box 30, Highland Mills, NY 10930 by 4/23/22).