

***DENNIS COHEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION FORM***

The Dennis Cohen Memorial Scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating Community High School student who plans to further his/her education and possesses the qualities that best exemplify Dennis Cohen's mission.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY, ZIP CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS APPLICATION**

On August 22, 2012 The Community School suffered a great loss in the passing of our esteemed Director and President, Dennis Cohen. For forty years, Dennis Cohen dedicated his life to the students of Community School. His goal was to make all students at Community School feel good about themselves. As a teacher, Dennis inspired students to set their goals high and relentlessly pursue their dreams. As an administrator, Dennis set the tone for the entire school to expect the best out of each and every student. Indeed, Dennis had a mission to ensure that all the students at Community School believe in themselves and remain motivated to achieve success.

Anyone who had the pleasure of knowing Dennis knew of his tremendous love for sports and his support for our school's many sports teams. We have fine memories of Dennis walking the sidelines of our students' games, usually with snacks and drinks in hand to share with the students and the staff spectators. Dennis, not only loved sports, but he enjoyed watching students shine on the stage during Drama Productions and during Talent and Music Shows. No matter how busy he was, he would always find the time to come and support our student-athletes and members of our creative arts programs. Our school is forever indebted to Dennis for his tireless efforts over four decades.

The recipient(s) of this award should share Dennis' leadership skills, passion for getting involved in activities and be a source of inspiration to others. The recipient(s) will receive a onetime scholarship toward their secondary education.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- 1) Must be a graduating senior of Community High School.
- 2) Must have been accepted to a two- or four-year college, vocational, technical or trade school and plan to attend after graduation.
- 3) Must have a financial need.
- 4) Must possess qualities that exemplify the mission of Dennis Cohen.  
Must be self motivated to succeed.
  - a) Must show leadership qualities and motivate others.
  - b) Must be involved in activities at the Community School.
  - c) Must demonstrate civic involvement/community service.
  - d) Must have integrity.
  - e) Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale.

**SELECTION:** We are looking for a student(s) who has the potential to become a leader and achieve his/her goals academically, socially and professionally. This form will be used by the scholarship committee to aid in the selection process to award the scholarship to the student(s) who best fulfills the above criteria.

**APPLICATION SECTIONS**

1) Activities at Community School:

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2) Postsecondary program: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Planned Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

4) What are your career goals? \_\_\_\_\_

5) **Essay:** Describe a passion of yours and how you have used it to excel and proven yourself as a leader. Please type, print and attach essay to the back of this application.